



# ÉCOLE PANORAMA RIDGE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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*Learn to live; live to learn*

Dear Parents/Guardians of student athletes at École Panorama Ridge Secondary School:

This letter is intended for every student athlete representing our school this year and will provide a brief overview of our athletic policy and philosophy at École Panorama Ridge Secondary School, as well as explain the expectations we have of our student athletes.

## **STUDENT ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT:**

Although athletics are of great importance to our school, this by no means allows individual athletes to deviate from the behaviour expectations at École Panorama Ridge Secondary School. In fact, as ambassadors of our school, our student athletes will be expected to uphold the very best in behaviour and discipline. Athletics are a privilege to participate in, but not the student's right. We would like to refer you to our Athletic Policy:

- All École Panorama Ridge Secondary rules of conduct are applicable to members of our athletic teams at all times. Athletes are under the supervision of a teacher for home and away games, on trips, at tournaments, and at practices.
- In accepting the terms of a team membership, players are expected to obey all reasonable direction of the coach or sponsor teacher. Failure to do so may result in suspension or expulsion from the team.
- Players will exemplify the true spirit of sportsmanship towards all officials, opponents, spectators, and team-mates.

## **PRACTICE SESSIONS**

- Each team member is expected to attend all practices punctually. Coaches may establish a 'miss practice-miss a game' policy.

## **UNIFORMS**

- Team uniforms are to be worn for game situations only. They are loaned to the athletes. Reasonable care and prompt return of uniforms is expected. **Players will be charged a \$100 or \$200 (depending on the sport) replacement fee for lost or damaged uniforms due to negligence.**

## **HOME AND AWAY GAME BEHAVIOUR**

- Since the athletes are considered ambassadors of École Panorama Ridge Secondary, the school itself will be judged by their conduct and presence. Students should conduct themselves accordingly at all times.
- Athletes are expected to be courteous and polite to everyone with whom they have contact with at Panorama Ridge and other schools/event locations.
- Athletes must treat the property of their school and other schools with respect.

## **ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES**

Participation in athletics does not take precedence over regular school requirements. Athletes should let subject teachers know in advance of absences from class as per school policy. **Subject teachers who believe that it is not in the best interest of the student to miss a class for an athletic event will have the full support of the Athletic Department in upholding that recommendation.**

Student athletes are expected to maintain a suitable academic average (as determined by their subject teachers). Should a student athlete fall below his/her expected academic achievement, a meeting will take place with the student's subject teacher, the athletic director(s) and the coach at which time a reasonable timeline will be suggested by which the student athlete must reach his/her expected level of academic achievement. Failure to reach the expected level of academic achievement in that timeframe will result in suspension from the team.

## **ATHLETIC FEES 2024/2025**

The Surrey School District provides us with limited funds for transportation, and therefore travel to our games will be by private vehicles. We would greatly appreciate parents volunteering to help transport students. The school does not receive any district funding to cover the costs of South Fraser Athletic Association fees, equipment replacement, awards, tournaments, referee fees, and the extra equipment necessary to run a quality program. It is for this reason that we must charge the following:

Senior Basketball	\$225	Rugby 7s	\$125
Junior Basketball	\$175	Flag Football**	\$125
Grade 8/9 Basketball	\$150	Wrestling	\$125
Senior Volleyball	\$150	Soccer	\$100
Grade 8/Junior Volleyball	\$100	Track & Field/Cross Country	\$50
Ball Hockey**	\$150	Badminton	\$50
Ice Hockey	\$150	Cricket	\$50
Field Hockey	\$100	Kabaddi	\$30

*\*\*includes a uniform the student athlete keeps at the end of the season*

This fee will also cover the cost of their year end athletic banquet ticket (*event date TBA*). Prior to receiving a school uniform, each student must provide us with a **uniform deposit cheque in the amount of \$100.00, post-dated to June 1, 2025** (\*\$200 for ice hockey/Junior and Senior basketball/Junior and Senior soccer) to ensure the return of our team uniform. This cheque will be destroyed at the end of the year upon return of the team uniform. (The school can not accept cash or bank draft for deposit.)

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at the school. Thank you in advance for your support in assisting your child to have a first-class athletic experience as a member of the École Panorama Ridge 'THUNDER'!

Sincerely,

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**2024-2025 Athletics Permission Form**

I have read the letter and give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in  
*(student first and last name)*  
\_\_\_\_\_. By signing the permission below, both the parent(s)/guardian(s) and  
*(sport(s) playing)*  
student athlete understand and agree to abide by the code of conduct and athletic policies described  
above.

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Level: \_\_\_\_\_ (Gr. 8/Jr./Sr.)

**Medical Alert Information (Please print "none" if condition does not exist)**

Medical problems or allergies:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name and number: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Care Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_