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Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 7 students interested in **volleyball**,

Our **volleyball** season will begin on October 27th. This year, we will be competing against other schools in our zone. This means going back to the teams' organization from the District which are currently gender-based: Jr boys (5/6), Jr Girls (5/6), Sr boys (7), and Sr girls (7). A District working group is looking at accessibility, diversity, and inclusion to support all students participating safely in our sports. The good news is that Grade 5 students are now invited to join in the junior teams and that student can choose the team senior boys or girls they see themselves participating in. There will be the acceptance that any student is playing in the team of their choice (Wednesdays for boys, Thursdays for the girls' team).

SR Girls Teams, Grade 7 on Thursdays

League: every Thursdays, from Thursdays, October 27th to November 24th

Practices: 8:15-8:50 am on Thursdays

Games: Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm (the location of each game will be shared as soon as we have the schedule from the District)

Staff in charge: Mme Cathy Ionta

CONSENT AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The Vancouver Board of Education SD#39 is pleased to be reopening school sports programs for the fall of 2021. This Consent and Participation Agreement provides information about student participation in these Sports Programs, the measures we have put in place to mitigate risks to students, and our expectations of students and parents. Once you have reviewed this form, please ensure that you, as the parent/guardian, and your student sign the appropriate forms and return it to the school.

Your Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of students and their parents and guardians to (1) ensure students are physically and medically fit and able to participate in the Sports Program(s) and to seek medical advice where appropriate; (2) to identify to school authorities activities in which students are unable to safely participate; (3) refrain from any activities or conduct that may place other participants at risk; and (4) comply with Sports Program rules and the directions of teachers and coaches. In the event of any non-compliance with these conditions, students may not be permitted to participate until the non-compliance issues are resolved.

COVID-19 and School Sports

COVID-19 is an infectious disease and managing community transmission of this disease is important. The risk of infection increases when individuals gather together or are in close contact. Infection with COVID-19 may cause serious illness and potentially fatal health consequences.

The School District cannot guarantee that a person (of any age) will not contract COVID-19 while participating in the Sports Program(s), but we have taken steps to develop and implement COVID-19 safety protocols which are intended to reduce risk. These protocols are available for your review at <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/COVID-19/updates/Pages/default.aspx>.

It is important that all students and their parents/guardians understand and agree to the following conditions of participation.

- Parents/guardians and students must read and comply with the Safety Policies
- All participants and coaches are required to complete the district's Daily Health Check each day before participating in school sports. If the COVID-19 Daily Health Check indicates that they have reason to not attend school, then they also must not participate in school sports.

- It is vital that no person who feels sick in any way participates in the Sports Program(s) or enters school facilities, including where they:
 - (a) are experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms;
 - (b) have been advised by public health to isolate or have a household family member diagnosed with COVID-19; or
 - c) have been advised by Canadian Border Services Agency to quarantine due to travel outside of Canada.

§ Note: Students, staff and other adults who are not fully vaccinated and have travelled outside of Canada CANNOT attend school for 14 days after arrival, as part of federal requirements.

- While health checks and hygiene will be emphasized, physical distancing amongst the students who participate in the Sports Program(s) may not be possible to achieve or effectively enforce.
- Students displaying symptoms of COVID-19, respiratory distress or illness will be asked not to participate in the Sports Program.

Nature of the Risks

By signing this Participation Agreement parents and students acknowledge and agree that: (1) they consent to the student’s participation in such Sports Program(s) and all related activities, and understand and acknowledge that this may expose the student to risk, including through their attendance and participation in such Sports Program(s), which may include the use of the facilities and lands owned, occupied or used by the School District, (2) the student’s participation is voluntary and you understand and agree to assume any and all risks associated with his/her participation in such Sports Program, whether or not the School District has disclosed those risks to you, including the possibility of illness (including COVID-19 infection), injury, psychological injury or stress, pain, suffering, permanent or temporary disability, property or economic loss, even death and other unforeseen risks (collectively the “**Losses**” and each a “**Loss**”).

Emergency Medical Care

In the event of a medical emergency involving the student, the school or coaching staff may arrange to provide care to the student and/or to transport the student to a medical facility. The School District will make efforts to contact parents/guardians in such circumstances, but may, as necessary, make arrangements for the delivery of first aid or medical care to the student before parents are contacted.

General

By completing the document, you acknowledge and agree that: (1) You have read and understand and agree to this Participation Agreement. (2) You have read the Safety Policies and ensure that you and your student comply with them; (3) You have the legal authority to enter into this Participation Agreement on behalf of your student; (4) You, on your own and on behalf of your student, voluntarily assume all risks of the Losses described above, including the risk of COVID-19 infection; (5) You consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information and your child’s personal information as described above.

☐ I am the parent/guardian of the Participant, and I accept this Agreement on my own behalf and on behalf of my child.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Name

Signature of Student

Print Name

I, _____, give permission for my child, _____, from Division _____, to participate in the **JQ volleyball** activities listed above. I understand my child may be exposed to a risk of injury due to accident while participating in these activities.

I give permission for photos of my child obtained during volleyball to be used for school purposes.

☐ Yes
 ☐ No

Comments (please include any restrictions or limitations which would prevent your child from fully participating in this activity, or any other special concerns which Board staff should be aware of surrounding your child’s participation):