



ATHLETIC POLICY - PLAYER PARENT INFORMATION

Expenses

1. Each athlete must pay a team fee of \$35 to cover the costs of ferries and league fees.
2. Each player will be issued a uniform only after submitting a cheque made out to Gulf Islands Secondary School post-dated in the amount of \$50. This cheque will be returned if the uniform is returned in good, reasonable condition prior to the date specified.
3. Gulf Island Secondary School pays gas costs for all league play and one invitational tournament (with the exception of senior level volleyball). The school will cover entry fees for tournaments leading to a championship (zones, islands, provincials). **Note: coaches must meet with principal to apply for additional funding for provincials.**
4. All costs for out of league games and tournaments must be absorbed by the players. These include entry fees, travel, overnight accommodations and meals.

EXCEPTIONS MAY APPLY

Travel

1. Students are not allowed to drive their own cars or their parents' cars to and from games unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. Students are not allowed to drive to Fulford, Vesuvius or Long Harbour to leave their cars in the ferry parking lot.
2. Parents who help in the transportation of students should be aware of School Board Policy #725, which requires coverage of one million dollars and one seat belt per passenger.
3. On some occasions, parents will be asked to transport students to and from off island games or to and from ferry terminals (which will be reimbursed by the coach). It is the student's responsibility to inform parents of the transportation arrangements and itinerary for each trip.
4. Students involved with drugs or alcohol when traveling with a team or at a school athletic event may be suspended from future athletic endeavors and/or school. Teams may also be subject to having their season suspended.

Participation

1. All GISS athletic teams encourage participation at all levels. Students are expected to attend all practices and games and when unable to do so notify the coach beforehand.
2. Coaches will select the team members based on best judgment and in consideration of individual athlete and team needs. (In regard to junior athletes playing up, coaches need to communicate with others coaches, parents, and individual player about the team placement that will provide the best experience for the athlete.)
3. Coaches at the senior level will field competitive teams and thus use their own discretion when considering line-ups and playing time.

I hereby give my son/daughter _____ permission to participate on a GISS sports team.

Name: _____

Signature: _____