



EXTRACURRICULAR ATHLETIC POLICY

Principles:

Gulf Islands Secondary School recognizes the value of extra-curricular activities to:

- Help to develop self-esteem
- Challenge student talents and abilities
- Provide enrichment for students
- Help students explore a wide variety of activities
- Provide for healthy competition
- Provide students with opportunities to develop leadership skills

Extracurricular Sports Programs can include:

Volleyball	Soccer
Basketball	Wrestling
Cross-country	Golf
Rugby	Track and field
Skiing and snowboarding	Tennis
Gymnastics	Football

Process for Gym Use

- All users are expected to wear clean appropriate attire. Gym shoes are to be clean and free from mud, pebbles and like material which will cause damage to the surface of the floor.
- Users are expected to refrain from bringing food and drinks into the gym, with the one exception being water in plastic containers.
- School equipment storage areas are to be accessed by school staff only.

Student Athletes are expected to:

- Achieve academic potential by working in curricular courses to the best of their ability.
- Fulfill classroom expectations.
- Conform to school expectations regarding good conduct, attendance, drug and alcohol use, tobacco use, violence, communication, theft and vandalism, and dress.
- Behave within the bounds of the “Code of Conduct” as defined by B.C. School Sports, and CVIAA.
- Maintain full time student status
- Communicate relevant information to parents, staff and coaches. This includes return of the “Player-Parent Information” form, submission of Medical Form, advising teachers ahead of time about missed classes and collecting homework for those classes the day before.
- Cover all costs of travel and any required accommodation. Pay initially an Athletic Travel fee of \$35 per team to the coach to cover league costs. Be ready and willing to fundraise to offset additional costs, or pay their own costs.
- Sign out a uniform and return it at the end of the season in good condition. Where necessary, provide a pair of black shorts.
- Be ready and willing to minor officiate at the games of other teams.



- Attend all practices and games and when unable to do so, to notify their coach beforehand.