**Athletic Information: Senior Boys/Junior Boys 7 Aside Rugby Team**

Congratulations!

Your Son has been chosen to represent the Senior Boys Rugby or Junior Boys 7 aside Rugby Team for the current SPRING Season. The team will be competing in the highly competitive Burnaby-New West Secondary & Fraser North Athletic Association. All teams in the league will be trying to qualify for the League and District Championships. **Practice and Game Times will be posted weekly on the Athletics Bulletin Board outside the large gym. Practices TBA. Games usually are on Thursdays TBC (Home games at Burnaby Lake East 4 PM). Please come prepared with appropriate jersey, cleats and mouth guard.**

Burnaby Central Secondary School teams are coached and/or sponsored by members of the instructional and/or support staff, community members, senior students and alumni. Our volunteers have committed themselves to providing the best possible direction for their teams and team members for the upcoming season of play**. The team will be coached by School Staff Members and Community Coaches.**

**Transportation for teams to and from league match venues will be the responsibility of individual students. Teams usually walk or make use of public transportation to travel to and from their games. Parent-volunteer drivers are asked to please fill out a volunteer driver form at the main office to increase their insurance coverage while driving our student-athletes.** **Please contact the coaches if you can help. Travel assistance will be needed for away games out of district**. While Burnaby Central is provided with a grant to operate the athletic program the subsidy is below the actual cost of operation. For this reason, the Athletic Program has maintained a **user fee of $ 60 (Senior) $ 50 (Junior) $30 (Gr. 8**) per student-athlete per season (includes mouth guard). This fee supports costs such as officials, awards, tournament entry fees, and equipment use throughout the season. Student-athletes unable to pay the user fee should contact Mr. Vagnarelli. **Students can also purchase Shorts $30/Socks $15** (not mandatory but recommended). Shorts and Socks can be borrowed as part of the jersey deposit if needed.

We also require a **$100 Jersey Deposit with a post-dated cheque** before a jersey is issued. Please hand this to your coach. **Please post-date cheques to Burnaby Central Secondary for June of current year.** The deposit is used if the uniform is NOT returned to the coach.

This year, we are requiring all of our athletes pay their athletic user fee through School Cash Online. You can access the link through the Burnaby Central website: <https://burnaby.schoolcashonline.com/>

If you cannot pay your fees electronically, please have your son or daughter pay his or her fees directly to the school’s bookkeeper in the office. **CASH ONLINE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL TEAM HAS BEEN FINALIZED.**

**Please return the attached Medical/Consent form (page 3/4) and Fee Receipt to your coaches.**

We are looking forward to the season of play and hope you can attend one of the team’s games. Please contact us should you have any concerns or suggestions for our team and/or Athletic Program.

Regards,

Mr. A. Vagnarelli-Athletic Director

Andrew.Vagnarelli@burnabyschools.ca

**Student Athlete Code of Conduct**

Student-athletes must understand that they are a reflection of themselves, their team, Burnaby Central Secondary School, and the city of Burnaby. My involvement in the ‘Wildcats’ Athletic Program provides me with opportunities and experiences that are important to my development as a well-rounded student. I also understand that my participation in school sports is a privilege, not a right. As a student-athlete I shall:

* Treat with respect: teammates, coaches, officials, opponents, event organizers, & spectators
* Exercise self-control at all times regarding my language, behavior, and statements before, during, and after the game
* Play fair within the rules & spirit of the game
* Accept the decisions of the officials
* Be generous in winning & graceful in losing
* Maintain good academic standing in all subjects **(Must have satisfactory work habit in all courses).** If academic standings are not being met, the student may be placed on academic probation. The privilege of playing athletics at Burnaby Central Secondary may be lost if work habits stay below a satisfactory level upon conclusion of probation period.
* Be prepared for the demands of your schoolwork. Homework is not a reason to miss practice and practice is not a reason to not do your homework.
* If a class is missed during the day without an authorized excuse the student is NOT ALLOWED to practice or play in a school athletic activity
* It is expected a student will make a commitment to playing in games and practices for the entirety of a season. Leaving a team without the consent of the coach and athletic director may result in the loss of participating in future athletic programs.
* Adhere to Burnaby Central Secondary School’s Code of Conduct when playing at school and away from Burnaby Central Secondary School
* Prepare yourself by doing what is needed in addition to your regular practices (fitness, proper hydration, diet, individual skill work).

By signing the attached medical/consent/participant agreement form each student-athlete has understood and accepted the responsibilities above.

**Medical Consent Form**

**Dear Parent/Guardian:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (full name) has been selected to participate on the Senior/ Junior/Gr 8 Boys Rugby Team. Please complete this form and return it to the Team Coaches before practice.** Rugby is a competitive, fast-paced activity in which physical strength, endurance and contact plays a major role. Because of the nature of any contact sport, there is an inherent risk of injury involved. Players have a responsibility to prepare properly and participate in a safe manner to enhance the safety and enjoyment of this sport.

**Special request and/or information pertaining to the student’s health/medical concerns:**

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## Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 YEAR MONTH DAY

**Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mandatory)**

**Doctor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Dentist\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Telephone (H) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Player Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Player Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Emergency Contact Telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I hereby give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the above-named school sponsored activity. I agree to the conditions listed on the Burnaby Central Athletic Information Form and have reviewed the Student Athlete Code of Conduct.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**