

# SDSS Sundevils Rugby Program for 2009

([www.sundevilsrugby.com](http://www.sundevilsrugby.com))

Dear Student/Parent/Guardian,

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Welcome to the SDSS Sundevils Rugby Program for 2009. As always our goals in the rugby program are to:

- Provide as many students as possible the opportunity to experience and participate in the game of rugby.
- Improve each student's individual skill level and understanding of the game during the year.
- Field competitive teams at each level to compete with other schools in the Delta School District, the Fraser Valley Region and the Province.

The program is primarily run by volunteers from outside the school and funded by the registration, the school PAC, community sponsorship and fundraising. The volunteer group includes Sundevils rugby alumni, parents of current students and other rugby enthusiasts.

Last year we saw the program grow to 136 registered students through grades 8-12, up from 108 in 2007. In 2008 we fielded 3 senior (2 boys and 1 girls), 2 junior, 1 grade 8 teams. This year we intend to run the same number of teams, but will adjust according to how many students register.

Last March the seniors boys program took 39 students on a very successful 15 day tour of Ireland, with games in Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Galway. On the field the teams held their own and the cultural and social memories will be with the students for a lifetime. Our intention is to repeat with an international tour every two years so that all students in their senior years (11/12) are offered the opportunity. However, this obviously depends on numbers, interest and commitment of the students.

Practices have already started for the senior boys (Mon/Tues/Thurs), junior/grade 8 boys (Mon/Wed) and girls all grades (Tues/Thurs). All teams congregate at the back of the school before practice and practice on either the Oval or South Park fields.

If you wish to have your student participate in the rugby program, please complete the attached registration form and return it with the registration fee to the team coach at practice. The registration fee includes a mouth-guard. The senior boys purchase a keeper rugby jersey – all other teams' players are provided with a match jersey for the season.

Each player must provide his/her own rugby shorts, socks and cleats. Socks (\$12), shorts (\$35) and spare mouth-guards (\$4) are available for purchase through the program. Additional rugby gear is available through Pacific Advertising (e.g. practise jerseys, cleats, safety headgear, etc.) at its store location at 1346 56<sup>th</sup> Street in Tsawwassen.

We are always looking for new volunteers to help with the program. If you have experience or an interest in rugby and would like to help on the coaching side (no coaching experience required) or would like to help in a team manager, communications or administration role please contact David Blackwell (see below).

For more information about the program visit the Sundevils website at [www.sundevilsrugby.com](http://www.sundevilsrugby.com) or contact Charlie Minns (senior coach) at 604.943.3320 [cminns@dccnet.com](mailto:cminns@dccnet.com) or David Blackwell (coach/administrator) at 604.943.5224 [dblackwell@dccnet.com](mailto:dblackwell@dccnet.com). See the [www.sundevilsrugby.com](http://www.sundevilsrugby.com) website for further contact information.

# SDSS Sundevils Rugby Registration Form 2009

## **Student**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Plan Number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Students Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any medical conditions that we should be aware of? (Allergies, Diabetes, Concussions, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

## **First Parent/Guardian:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Second Parent/Guardian:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Volunteer**

I am able to help the rugby program by volunteering as (please check all applicable):

Team Manager     Fundraiser     Asst. Coach     Driver     First Aid

## **Permission**

I understand that Rugby is a full contact sport and that there is the potential for injury. I hereby give my permission for the above named student to participate in the SDSS school rugby program and my approval for the coach or supervisor in charge to arrange for qualified medical attention in the event of an emergency. I understand that I will be notified by the quickest means possible if this approval is exercised.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Fees:**

- Senior boys (11-12) requiring jersey \$140 (may include post-dated cheques for \$40 dated Feb 15<sup>th</sup> and Mar 15<sup>th</sup>).
- Senior boys with jersey from last year \$90 (may include post-dated cheques for \$30 dated Feb 15<sup>th</sup> and Mar 15<sup>th</sup>).
- Junior boys (9-10) \$90 (may include post-dated cheques for \$30 dated Feb 15<sup>th</sup> and Mar 15<sup>th</sup>).
- Girls (9-12) \$90 (may include post-dated cheques for \$30 dated Feb 15<sup>th</sup> and Mar 15<sup>th</sup>).
- Grade 8 (boys and girls) \$75 (may include post-dated cheques for \$25 dated Feb 15<sup>th</sup> and Mar 15<sup>th</sup>).

Please make all cheques payable to: SDSS Sundevils Rugby.

# Registration Checklist

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Jersey #: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Socks: \_\_\_\_\_

Shorts: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising: \_\_\_\_\_