

SDSS Sundevils Rugby Program for 2010

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Dear Student/Parent/Guardian,

February 1st 2010

Welcome to the SDSS Sundevils Rugby Program for 2010. 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 had over 130 registered students through grades 8-12 in the program and we fielded 2 senior boys teams, a junior boys teams, a grade 8 boys team and a mixed grades girls team. This year we intend to run the same number of teams, but will adjust according to how many students register.

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 from 3.15pm to 5pm.

League play is from beginning of March through to the end of April. Play-offs commence in early May. We have booked all the teams into a high school tournament at Claremont High School in Victoria running from April 8th to 10th. More details on this trip will follow in March.

If you wish to have your student participate in the rugby program, please complete an SDSS Rugby Registration form and return it with the registration fee to the team coach at practice. The registration fee (\$80 – grade 8, \$95 – grades 9-12) 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), spare mouth-guards (\$4) and pre-used practice jerseys (\$20) are available for purchase through the program. Rugby boots may be purchased locally from the Run Inn and Pacific Advertising stores on 56th Street. Soccer cleats and football cleats may also be worn for rugby, but football cleats must have the front single stud removed to be legal for rugby use.

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 or contact Charlie Minns (senior coach) at 604.943.3320 cminns@dccnet.com or David Blackwell (coach/administrator) at 778.783.0013 dblackwell@dccnet.com. See the www.sundevilsrugby.com website for further contact information.

SDSS Sundevils Rugby Registration Form 2010

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:

- Grades 9-12 \$95 (may include a post-dated cheque for \$45 dated Mar 15th).
- Grade 8 \$80 (may include a post-dated cheque for \$40 dated Mar 15th).
- Senior boys team jersey \$55 (required for senior boys team unless purchased last year).

Please make all cheques payable to: SDSS Sundevils Rugby.