



2021-2022
ATHLETICS PACKAGE

WELCOME TO WOLVERINE ATHLETICS 2021-2022

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student Athlete,

Welcome back! EMCS is excited to have our athletics program back in action again after an extended period of no games or competitions. Being part of the EMCS Wolverines is both a privilege and responsibility and student athletes are expected to positively represent their school and community at all times. Meeting these expectations will ensure you have a fun and rewarding experience as part of EMCS Wolverine athletics.

SCHOOL COMES FIRST

Student athletes are expected to regularly attend classes and keep good academic standing. Playing on a sports team can be time consuming and it is important to maintain an athletics/academics balance. Students that are missing classes or falling behind in their courses may be prevented from participating in their sport.

BE RESPECTFUL

EMCS athletes are expected to be positive role models during games, practices, tournaments and throughout the community. Respectful behavior towards teammates, coaches, opponents, officials and spectators is expected. Come ready to play hard and compete but always play within the rules and in the spirit of the game.

ATHLETIC FEES

Each athlete must contribute \$50.00 per year to cover BCSS and LVISSAA membership, TOCs, the end of year banquet, and more. Fundraising with your team for gear and equipment is to be expected. Please see the reverse of this letter for sport-specific fees.

SCHEDULES

Schedule information is updated regularly and can be found online at <http://emcs.sd62.bc.ca>

CONSENTS

Please ensure you complete the consents at <https://consent.sd62.bc.ca/>. For athletics, this is very helpful for media consents (photos) & cash online.

COVID-19

The safety of students, staff and coaches is paramount. We will be following health and safety guidelines from the Provincial Health Authority and Island Health. All coaches and athletes will be updated with safety protocols throughout the year. Stay tuned for more info.

PARENT DRIVERS MUST COMPLETE FORMS BEFORE DRIVING

Parent drivers are valued and essential for transporting student athletes to and from games and tournaments. If you have registered as a driver in the past, you will need to register every year. Please contact your Athletic Director to confirm. If you are new to driving, completing the process is free and easier than it seems. Please see the next page for details or visit <http://emcs.sd62.bc.ca> to complete the process online.

EMCS staff and community coaches welcome you to Wolverines Athletics. We look forward to a fun and rewarding year. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me any time.

Sincerely,

John Mennie

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Edward Milne Community School Fees- Extra-Curricular & Deposit 2021-2022

Fees	Cost	Notes
Senior Boys Basketball	\$400.00	For travel and tournament fees
Junior Boys Basketball	\$100.00	For travel and tournament fees
Senior Girls Basketball	\$100.00	For travel and tournament fees
Junior Girls Basketball	\$100.00	For travel and tournament fees
Rugby	\$100.00	For travel and tournament fees
Soccer	\$100.00	For travel and tournament fees
Cross Country	\$50.00	For Travel costs
Track and field	\$50.00	For Travel costs
Biking Team	\$50.00	For Travel costs
Uniform Deposit Fees	Deposit	Deadline to return uniform
Badminton	\$50.00	June 10
Basketball	\$200.00	March 15
Cross Country	\$50.00	December 10
Rugby	\$80.00	June 10
Soccer	\$100.00	Boys December 10/ Girls June 10
Track and Field	\$50.00	June 10
Volleyball	\$50.00	Dec 10

Please make cheques out to “School District #62” or pay online:

<https://sd62.schoolcashonline.com>

ATHLETIC FEES (\$50)

EMCS is a member of two high school sports organizations: BC School Sports (BCSS) and Lower Vancouver Island Secondary School Athletics Association (LVISSAA). Athletic fees (\$50.00) help pay for BCSS and LVISSAA membership, referees, team registration, scheduling, equipment, and administration.

TEAM-SPECIFIC FEES

Additional fees are approved by the School Board. They help cover the cost of travel, tournament entry, accommodation, food, sport-specific equipment, etc. Team fundraising should also be expected.

UNIFORM DEPOSIT

Uniform deposits should be post-dated according to the Uniform Return Deadline (above). Uniforms are expensive and must be returned at the end of each sport’s season. For this reason, we ask for a uniform deposit cheque in the amount determined by the cost of the uniforms. **If the uniform is not returned, the cheque will be cashed to replace the uniform.**

How to Register as a Parent Driver

Form	How to Complete	Frequency
Proof of Insurance & Driver’s License	Provide to Main Office at EMCS	Annually
Form #62-21	http://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/about/volunteer-information/	Annually
Criminal Record Check	https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck Access code: FQGBNWNUXA	Every 3 years
Driver’s Abstract	https://onlinebusiness.icbc.com/cli/	Every 5 years

STUDENT ATHLETE PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS

Wolverine Athletics is an extension of the classroom and carries the same moral and legislative obligations for coaches, athletes, and spectators. Athletes are expected to regularly attend class and to stay caught up with their work in all classes. Being a member of a school team is not an excuse to miss work in any classes. The school has the ability to suspend student athletes from playing in games and taking part in practice if they are not keeping up in the classroom. Coaches and teachers will work with students to help them succeed throughout season.

Student athletes are expected to:

- Play hard and within the rules.
- Win with humility and lose with dignity
- Exercise self-control at all times
- Respect the decisions of officials without gesture or argument
- Demonstrate that it is a privilege to represent their school and community
- Be supportive and positive towards the efforts of teammates and opponents
- Be on time for every practice, game, and meeting. Prior to an activity, coaches must be notified by the athlete of an upcoming absence.

EMCS ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION FORM

This is to certify that _____ [Print Student Name] proposes to participate in competitive inter-school athletics and will abide by the Student Athlete Participation Expectations.

Please sign below to indicate:

- This student athlete participates with the full knowledge of their parent or guardian;
- You have reviewed and understood the Student Athlete Participation Expectations;
- You know of no medical reason that would prohibit participation; and
- You are responsible for the replacement costs of uniforms lost, damaged, or not returned by the designated date.

Student Athlete Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I would like more information about becoming a parent driver. Please contact me by:

Phone: _____ Email: _____



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e-mail: info@bcschoolsports.ca website: www.bcschoolsports.ca

CONSENT TO RELEASE STUDENT INFORMATION

Freedom of Information Protection of Privacy Act & Regulation

I, _____ [Print Student Name], hereby give my consent to Edward Milne Community School and to its administrators and employees, to the release of the following information to BC School Sports, its agents, and affiliated athletic organizations.

Full Name	
Gender	
Birth Date [DD/MM/YYYY]	
Current Grade Level	
First Year Entered Grade 8	
Previous School	

I agree that this information may be used by BC School Sports, its agents, and its affiliated athletic organizations in connection with my participation in athletic activities, and with the general administration and promotion of the athletic programs, including the leagues, tournaments, games, clinics, and camps, which BC School Sports, its agents and its affiliated athletic organizations administer and promote.

Student Athlete Signature (Mandatory)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date