



2023-2024  
ATHLETICS PACKAGE

## WELCOME TO WOLVERINE ATHLETICS 2023-2024

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student Athlete,

Welcome back to another exciting year of athletics at EMCS! Being part of the Wolverines program is both a privilege and responsibility, as student athletes are always expected to positively represent their school and community. Meeting these expectations will ensure you have an enjoyable and rewarding experience as part of our EMCS athletics program.

### **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 and Fundraising**

Each athlete must contribute a one-time fee of \$50.00 per year. This covers BC School Sports (BCSS) fees, equipment, athletic awards and the sports banquet. Please see the next page of this package for more information about sport-specific fees. Students will also be expected to participate in one athletic bottle drive throughout the year.

### **SCHEDULES**

Schedule information is updated regularly and can be found online at <http://emcs.sd62.bc.ca> or through LVISSAA website <https://lowerislandschoolsports.ca/high-school/>

### **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 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. Even if you have registered as a parent driver previously information needs to be updated on an annual basis, please contact the school office to confirm your information is updated and accurate before transporting any students.

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,

*Amy Hawkings*

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## Edward Milne Community School Athletic Fee

### **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) cover BCSS membership and are also used for sports equipment, awards, uniforms and sports banquets.

### **TEAM-SPECIFIC FEES**

Additional fees are approved by the School Board and help cover the cost of travel, tournament entry and accommodation. These fees are sport specific and may be requested to support additional competitions.

### **UNIFORM CHARGES**

Athletes are responsible for washing and keeping care of their team uniforms. These must be returned to their coaches at the end of the season. Any student that does not return their uniform will be charged \$200.

***Please make cheques out to "School District #62" or pay online:***

<https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com>

### ***How to Register as a Parent Driver***

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

Please check in with the EMCS office staff if you have any questions about the process.

# 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 will not hesitate to suspend student athletes from playing in games or taking part in practices 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 always
- 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.

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## 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



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## 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