



ATHLETE | 2024
PACKAGE | 2025

Student Athlete Name: _____

WELCOME TO EMCS ATHLETICS 2024-2025

Congratulations! Your child is participating on an Edward Milne Community School athletic team. Being part of the Wolverines program is both a privilege and responsibility. We are very proud of our sports program and appreciate the staff, students, and community members who make our teams possible. There are many physical, social, and emotional benefits associated with being part of a team. It is our hope that your child experiences all the positive aspects of growth and development that come with being a Wolverine.

EMCS is a member of the Vancouver Island Secondary Schools Athletic Association (VISSAA), Lower Vancouver Island Secondary Schools Athletic Association (LVISSAA), and BC School Sports (BCSS). As such, it subscribes to the rules and regulations of these associations. Sport schedules and league-specific information are updated regularly and can be found online through the LVISSAA website at <https://lowerislandschoolsports.ca/high-school/>.

This athletics package is to be completed prior to participation in any EMCS sports competition. It outlines the responsibilities of student athletes and parents/guardians representing our school and community. Please review this document carefully, and fill out all the attached forms. This package should be returned to the EMCS office.

Athletics Contact Information:

Athletic Director

Kayla Natarelli (she/her) email: knatarelli@sd62.bc.ca

Vice Principal

John Mennie (he/him) email: jmennie@sd62.bc.ca

Main Office

phone: (250) 642-5211 email: emcs@sd62.bc.ca

FEES & FUNDRAISING INFO

ATHLETIC FEE (\$50)

EMCS is a member of two high school sports organizations: BC School Sports (BCSS) and Lower Vancouver Island Secondary School Athletics Association (LVISSAA). Each athlete must pay an athletic fee of \$50 to cover BCSS membership and costs of sports equipment, awards, uniforms, etc. The \$50 fee is only required once per school year, no matter how many school sports the athlete participates in.

Please indicate that you have paid the \$50 athletic fee below:

I have paid online at <https://sd62.schoolcashonline.com>

Parent/Guardian Initial: _____

Student Athlete Initial: _____

TEAM-SPECIFIC FEES

For some sports, additional fees are approved by the School Board to help cover the cost of travel, tournament entry, and accommodation. These fees are sport specific and will be disclosed at the beginning of those sport seasons.

UNIFORM CHARGES

Athletes are responsible for washing and taking 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 a \$200 replacement fee.

Parent/Guardian Initial: _____

Student Athlete Initial: _____

FUNDRAISING

EMCS Athletics will hold two bottle drives during the school year: one in the fall, and another in the spring. Each EMCS Athlete is expected to attend at least one of these fundraisers. Usually fall sport athletes make up the majority of volunteers at the first bottle drive, while spring sport athletes cover the second one.

Parent/Guardian Initial: _____

Student Athlete Initial: _____

SD62 ONLINE CONSENTS

Please ensure you complete the online consent forms at consent.sd62.bc.ca. This allows you to access School Cash Online for athletics payments, and is important for EMCS media releases (photos of athletics on our website).

Parent/Guardian Initial: _____

Student Athlete Initial: _____

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Parent/guardian drivers are crucial to the success of our athletics program. There are no buses available for away games, so athletes are transported by parents, guardians, coaches, and staff sponsors. If you can drive your student athlete, and their teammates, it helps our program immensely.

Before you can transport any athlete other than your own child, our office needs to have each of the forms listed below on file. There will be no exceptions. Once the office has confirmed you have completed the driver's package, please connect with the Athletic Director, and coach/ staff sponsor, to let them know.

Even if you have registered as a volunteer-driver in previous years, the information needs to be updated on an annual basis. Please contact the school office to confirm your information is current and accurate.

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

STEPS TO REGISTER AS A VOLUNTEER DRIVER:

Form	How to Complete	Frequency
Proof of Insurance (minimum of \$2,000,000 liability)	Provide to Main Office at EMCS (they will make a photocopy)	Annually
Proof of Valid Driver's License	Provide to Main Office at EMCS (they will make a photocopy)	Annually
Form #62-21	Can be completed in the EMCS Main Office	Annually
Criminal Record Check	https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck Access code: FQGBNWNUXA	Every 3 years
Drivers Abstract	https://onlinebusiness.icbc.com/cli/	Every 5 years

STUDENT ATHLETE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I, _____, wish to participate in EMCS Athletics. In order to do so, I consent to abide by the following agreement. Failure to abide by these or any other reasonable expectations set out by the school or coach may result in disciplinary action (e.g. limited playing time, removal from the team, suspension, etc.). This will be determined in consultation with coaches, teachers, administration, and parents, and will depend on the nature of the offending actions.

I agree to:

- Attend classes regularly and maintain passing grades in all my courses
- Understand that any unexcused absence from class, or inability to participate in PHE on the day of a practice/game will cause that athlete to NOT participate in the practice/game
- Understand that the consequences of being involved in serious offenses at school (drugs/ alcohol/ fighting/ etc) that result in suspension will exclude me from participating in school sports for a period of time, to be determined by school administration
- Follow the rules with respect to behavior in classes and in school
- Display good citizenship while on school premises or when visiting other schools
- Attend practices and games regularly as per coaches' expectations
- Take care of the equipment, uniforms, and facilities I am using
- Be committed to my team and improving my skills
- Treat coaches, officials, opponents, and spectators with respect at all times
- Respect the decisions of officials without gesture or argument
- Be supportive and positive toward the efforts of teammates and opponents
- Communicate clearly and regularly with coaches, and inform my parents/guardians of the team expectations
- Complete my athletic package, and pay the EMCS athletic fee (\$50 on school cash online) before participating in my sport

Please sign below to indicate you have reviewed and understood the student athlete responsibilities and expectations:

Student Athlete Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

I/We permit my/our child, _____, to participate on an EMCS sports team. I/We understand that supervision is provided by the school at games and practices. I/We understand that we are responsible for ensuring my/our child has transportation to and from practices and games.

I/We also agree to:

- Support my/our child and their team in a positive manner
- Refrain from heckling or speaking negatively to officials, opposing teams, coaches, and spectators
- Respect the game plan of the coaches, including decisions about playing time allotted to players
- Remember that parents and guardians also represent the team, school, and community when they are attending school sporting events
- Address any concerns to the coaches/ staff sponsors at an appropriate time and place. The first point of contact should be with the coaches/ staff sponsors, before the athletic director or administration
- Understand that EMCS teams are run completely by volunteers who are dedicating their time, knowledge, and energy to support youth athletics
- Ensure that my/our child understands the commitments required to participate on a team at EMCS, as outlined in the Student Athlete Participation Agreement
- Complete timely payment of fees and completion of all required forms

**I/We understand that failure to abide by these guidelines may impact
my/our child's ability to participate in school athletics.**

Please sign below to indicate you have reviewed and understood the parent/guardian agreement:

Parent/Guardian Name(s)

Student Athlete Name

Parent/Guardian Signature(s)

Date

ATHLETICS MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

This form will accompany the team to all games and practices

Student Surname _____

Student Given Names _____

Date of Birth _____

BC Care Card Number _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Phone Number _____

2nd Emergency Contact Name _____

Phone Number _____

Family Doctor _____

Phone Number _____

Please provide relevant medical information on:

1. Medications _____

Are they carried by your child? _____ Are they administered by your child? _____

2. Allergies _____

3. Previous injuries _____

Is there anything else that we should know? _____

In the event my child requires immediate medical treatment, I hereby authorize the team officials to seek treatment.

Parent/Guardian Name(s)

Student Athlete Name

Parent/Guardian Signature(s)

Date