

## Cabri School Sports Policy 2018-2019

*Our students and parents are incredibly supportive of all we do to bring as many extracurricular opportunities as possible to our school. Over the years some situations have arisen where we realize that we should have information in writing so parents and students are clear about school expectations. We are also in a time of reduced school budgets and increasing costs so we are joining the other schools in our school division in charging small fees for extra-curricular activities.*

### Driving

*As per Chinook School Division Policy 1.20.2 (sections d & e):*

#### **Students driving for extracurricular activities in their home school:**

- Students who drive themselves to and from extracurricular activities in their home school after regular school hours (example: games or team practices held after school or in the evening), remain **responsible to** school officials.
- The decision as to whether these students may transport other students to such **after-school activities in the home school** shall **rest with the parents**, both the parents of the driving student(s) and the parents of the passenger student(s). Forms are not required.

#### **Students driving to extracurricular activities in other schools:**

- Student transportation to school-sponsored extracurricular activities away from their home schools shall occur either by **bus or in vehicles with approved adult drivers**.
  - The latter shall be defined as: parents, coaches, teachers, or other adults approved by the Principal.
- **A student shall not be allowed to drive other students to a school-sponsored extracurricular activity away from his/her home community.**
- Under very rare circumstances, a student **may** be allowed to drive himself or herself to the activity.
  - Such circumstances must have the approval of the Principal who, in turn, must require a note from the parents indicating their awareness and approval, as well as their agreement to the stipulation that the student driver will not include any other students in his/her vehicle.
- The standard expectation for students traveling to extracurricular activities is that students return home **the same way they came or with their parents**. Exceptions will be rare and subject to the rules above, and require the approval of the principal or designate.
- **Student spectators** traveling to extracurricular activities **are not the usual responsibility of the school** unless they are part of a specially organized group under the direct supervision of a teacher (in which case, the travel provisions above apply).

## *Cabri School Addendums:*

### **Getting students to and from Cabri School:**

- Parents must have organized a way for their child to get to and from Cabri School **before** the team leaves for the extracurricular event and if the parent will not be picking up their child, the coach **must** have a written note from the parent explaining the transportation plan. If the coach does not know how the child will be getting to or from Cabri School before the team leaves for the extracurricular event, the child will not be able to attend the event.

### **Adults other than parents transporting students:**

- Parents may authorize another responsible adult to transport their child to and/or from the extracurricular activity and/or home from Cabri School with a written permission note given to the coach **before** the team leaves the home school to travel to the extracurricular activity.
- Please note that it is not a coach's responsibility to transport students.

## **Team Fees**

To help cover increasing costs that teams incur & decreasing budgets, and to ensure that all families contribute as equitably as possible to team commitments, we will be charging a team fee for every sport, in accordance with all other Chinook Schools.

<b>Team</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Senior volleyball	\$50
Junior volleyball	\$30
Senior & junior curling	\$30
Senior badminton	\$30
Junior badminton	\$20
Golf	\$20
Cross Country	\$20
Track & Field	\$20

Our school van will be utilized as much as possible but parents will still be required to drive. Any parent who drives will be issued a tax receipt for the mileage costs.

## **Student Responsibilities**

### **Students represent our school**

- Students on school teams represent Cabri School at all times and are **expected to be sportsmanlike and respectful in all situations.**

### **Players leaving facilities during competition**

- Students leaving facilities during competition is at the **coach's discretion** and the **coach's decision is final.**

## Overnight Trips

- Students involved in school trips must stay at the accommodations arranged by the school. Exceptions to this rule will be made only by **prior** arrangements with the school administration, parents/guardians and staff member in charge of the team.
- Curfew times, as set forth by the staff member(s) in charge, will be adhered to by all students. No students are permitted to leave their rooms/area after curfew except in the case of emergency and then they must immediately contact a chaperone. Chaperones will check rooms/areas periodically. If a student is out of their room/area after curfew for a non-emergency, there will be appropriate consequences as decided upon by the staff member(s) in charge and possibly the school administration.
- Students are expected to attend school right up to the time they are to leave for a sporting event and immediately upon their return. Students who take time off school to “get ready” or “rest-up” upon returning may not be taken on future trips.
- If any of the above rules are broken by a student, disciplinary actions will be enforced, depending on the severity of the offense. Students must also be aware that if they break the law, they will be accountable to the appropriate legal authorities.
- All parents chaperoning an overnight trip will have a current (within one year) criminal records and vulnerable sectors check through the Swift Current Rural RCMP detachment. Specific details on how to do this can be found at <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/criminal-record-and-vulnerable-sector-checks>. It is process that only takes a few minutes and is free of charge for volunteers.