

# Rothesay Park School

## Athletic Department Interscholastic and Extra-Curricular Activities Policy

Participation in Interscholastic activities is a privilege for students. Interscholastic athletics and extra-curricular activities are completely voluntary programs. Because they are voluntary, and because those participating represent the student body, it is mandatory that to qualify, standards must be the highest. This is particularly true of academic requirement, school citizenship, and sportsmanship. The dignity of the school program is reflected through the Interscholastic and extra-curricular activities. Those who take part, as player, coach, and/or spectator must conduct themselves in a manner which is above question.

1. In order to participate on a RPS Team, or in extra-curricular activities, students must fulfill their academic requirements and behavior expectations.
  - a. Attendance of classes
  - b. Completed homework
  - c. Assignments completed
  - d. Proper conduct in class/recess/school activities
2. The student must conduct themselves in an appropriate manner, remembering that as a member of a school team or club, the student represents them self, the student body, RPS and ASD-S.
  - a. On/Off Field Conduct
    - i. Athletes are expected to represent their family, friends and school in a positive manner at all times
    - ii. Athletes will exhibit respect for teachers, coaches officials, classmates, teammates, and members of opposing teams at all times
      1. Play hard, but within the rules
      2. Exercise self-control at all times
      3. Respect officials and accept their decisions without gesture or argument
      4. Win without boasting and lose without excuses
      5. Always remember that it is a privilege to represent the school and community
    - iii. Athletes will use proper language at all times
3. Fair Play
  - a. Fair Play does not mean equal play. There is no guarantee that all players/participants will receive equal playing time or positions of responsibility. The coach/supervisor will consider the participant's ability, as well as their individual role with respect to the overall performance of the group's goals. It is encouraged that the regular season be used to develop all players (especially at the JV level), but during playoffs, equal play and fair play may not be guaranteed.
  - b. It is the expectation that multi-sport athletes make every effort to attend as many practices/games as possible and contact the coach/supervisor when unable to meet commitments.

I have read and agree with the statements above

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_