



Lively District Secondary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Players,

The 2011-12 sport season for secondary students is under way. This year, with all teams, we will be looking to further develop individual and team skills to ensure LDSS remains competitive within SDSSAA sports. Due to the competitive nature of SDSSAA sports, it is imperative that all players are aware of the expectations of our coaches. To ensure that these are clear we would like to pass them along to all of you.

First and foremost, **at all times**, players are expected to show behaviour consistent with the Code of Conduct established by Lively District Secondary School and the Rainbow District School Board at school as well as during season/tournament play.

This includes:

- demonstrate good sportsmanship and attitude
- be respectful towards others (staff, players and students)
- fulfill and honor any commitment made to the team (attendance to practices, meetings and **payment of any fees**)
- put forth a consistent effort
- be on time and prepared for practices and games
- dress appropriately and care for team uniforms (to be returned, in the same state, immediately at the completion of the season)
- encourage and support teammates, **on and off the field**
- remain in good academic standing with all teachers

Failure to adhere to the Code of Conduct on one, or more than one occasion, may result in removal from the team. This decision is at the Coaches' and Program Leaders' discretion.

SDSSAA sport exists as an avenue for students to take part in extra-curricular activities as well as for us to cater for gifted and talented athletes. All students are encouraged to try out for any sport they choose, but must understand that this is a competitive sport league and we will always endeavour to put forth competitive teams. We will do our best to give all the players an opportunity to participate in games, however, individual playing time is the coaches' decision. Every effort will be made to ensure all players have some field time, however, during close games this may change.

Practices are scheduled each week and students are expected to attend in order to work and improve on their skills. By doing so, students will give themselves more of an opportunity for game time as they improve. Students that try out for sports and do not make the team are always encouraged to come to practices to help them further develop, although there is no guarantee they will play during the sports season.

Please read over the content of this letter with your child in order for him/her to fully understand our expectations. Also, please sign and return this letter so we know all players and parents are aware of and accept responsibilities as a member of the team.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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We understand and will abide by the expectations set forth by the coaching staff.

Player's signature

Parent/Guardian's signature