



École Dansereau Meadows School

Black Gold Regional Division No. 18

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Parent Expectations for Children's Sports Participation

Date: [Insert Date] | Sport: [Insert Sport]

As a parent, one of the greatest joys of your child's involvement in sports or recreation is watching them have fun, learn new skills, build friendships, improve their performance, and grow. Parents play a vital role as role models through their conduct, behavior, and body language. Remember that these activities are for your child's enjoyment and development, not just for your entertainment. Most parents embrace this mindset, and every parent can make a positive impact by committing to the following expectations:

Commitment to Your Child's Experience

- I will remember that my child plays sports for their own joy, not mine, and support them in that journey.
- I will attend the mandatory pre-season meeting with coaches and administrators once the date is set.
- I will encourage my child to prioritize their academics, attend school regularly and punctually, participate in school functions, and show respect and positivity in their actions.
- I will review the student contract and parent contract to understand the circumstances under which my child might lose their team spot.

Supporting the Community

- I will volunteer at athletic events, if needed, to give back to the dedicated school volunteers who make this possible.
- I will guide my child to play by the rules, resolve conflicts peacefully, and avoid hostility or violence.
- I will teach my child that giving their best effort is as valuable as winning - helping them feel proud and valued, regardless of the outcome.
- I will celebrate my child as a winner every time by praising their fair play and hard work.

Positive Role Modeling

- I will never ridicule or yell at ANY players—whether from my child's team or the opposing team—for mistakes or losses.
- I will remember that children learn by example, applauding the efforts of both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will respect officials and coaches by not questioning their judgment in public. I will maintain the 24 rule before communicating with coaches, staff, volunteers or the school.
- I understand that playing time may not always be equal and will support this as part of the process.



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Respect and Responsibility

- I will show appreciation and respect for the volunteer coaches who generously give their time to enrich my child's sports experience, recognizing my role in their growth.
- I will ensure athletic fees are paid BEFORE the season begins.
- I will arrange safe transportation for my child to and from all athletic events.
- I will ensure that all school uniforms will be returned in good condition, otherwise I know that I will have to pay for the uniform.

Accountability

I understand that failing to meet these expectations or contribute to a positive experience for my child may result in my removal from games or events. In extreme cases, my child may be removed from the team.

Agreement

I agree to uphold the expectations outlined above.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____ **Sport:** _____