



École Intermédiaire  
Shuswap Middle School  
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**SMS**  
HOCKEY

## **HOCKEY EXPLORATION PERMISSION FORM / INSURANCE CONSIDERATIONS**

All sports that players participate in have risks. The nature of this hockey exploration has some accidental health and safety risks that may include less serious cuts and scrapes to the potential for more serious such as paralysis, fractured bones, dental issues, and concussions.

Safety considerations are accounted for in this exploration, including no contact hockey on ice, and the instructor(s) are Hockey Canada certified to coach on ice and has safety training in this sport and others. North Okanagan-Shuswap School District No. 83 does not provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries that occur on school premises or during off-site school activities.

### Parents must complete the following:

- [Hockey Exploration Risk Awareness Permission form](#)

### Optional Insurance

- Please look at the following link to a third party school accidental insurance coverage from *Insure My Kids*. It is recommended you look into the accidental coverage plans but again it is optional for families.
- Insure My Kids: <https://insuremykids.com/our-plans/compare-plans/>

## **EQUIPMENT RISK /INSURANCE**

Theft of SPORTS equipment from storage of equipment in a trailer or dressing room at the arena is covered automatically under the contents of your HOUSE/HOME INSURANCE. However please understand that making a claim under your house/home insurance does take time to process and usually has a deductible to be paid. All measures necessary will be taken to keep the trailer secured from theft while at the arena including access code and a key entry. The trailer will also have a hitch security when parked to prevent and guard against theft. Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

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## EXPECTATIONS

The following are expectations for this exploration class.

STUDENT/ATHLETE **COMMITMENT CONTRACT** As a student/athlete in the SMS hockey exploration I will:

- A. Perform to the best of my abilities in all my classes, which include on and off ice hockey exploration classes
- B. Attend all of my classes unless I have a serious reason for absence.
- C. Be on time for all of my classes
- D. Abide by all school rules and its Code of Conduct (SOAR).
- E. Display positive and encouraging language and behavior on ice and off ice at the arena, in the community, and at school.
- F. Wear Hockey Canada/CSA sanctioned equipment and dress in full hockey gear.

*\*Parents will be notified of repeated failure to adhere to the above mentioned guidelines. After collective parent, administration, and teacher communication and intervention is attempted, suspension from the program may be implemented, **(with no refund of money)**, and alternate programming in this class will be provided\**

## PARENT COMMITMENT CONTRACT

**\*PLEASE READ CAREFULLY\***

BY ENROLLING YOUR CHILD IN THIS EXPLORATION YOU ARE:

- AGREEING THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF THE COMMITMENT LEVEL NEEDED FOR SUCCESS IN THIS CLASS.
- YOU HAVE READ THE STUDENT COMMITMENT EXPECTATIONS FOR YOUR CHILD ABOVE
- ENDORSE THE PARTICIPATION OF YOUR CHILD IN THIS HOCKEY EXPLORATION CLASS
- ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT IS MY PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE MY CHILD'S EQUIPMENT IS TRANSPORTED TO AND FROM THE ARENA AND OR SCHOOL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CLASS

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