

SCHOOL SPORT ALBERTA

Completion required by School Principal
in order for school athletic teams to access competition in any SSA sport



ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT (Student/Guardian) Term: _____ School Year _____

WHEREAS the School Sport Alberta ("SSA") is a voluntary, non-profit organization that has been established to coordinate a program of worthwhile athletic activities for the young people of Alberta in an educational setting;

AND WHEREAS _____ [NAME OF SCHOOL] is one of more than 400 member high schools which together ultimately determine the policy of the ASAA through representation on the Board of Governors of the SSA;

AND WHEREAS _____ [NAME OF SCHOOL] is also a member of the Metro Edmonton High School Athletic Association ("MEHSAA") which also has Bylaws, Rules and Policies which govern the participation of _____ [NAME OF SCHOOL] in athletic activities;

AND WHEREAS it is not in the best interests of any of the student athletes who are served by the work of the SSA and MEHSAA for them to spend resources responding to court applications brought by individual student athletes, their parents or guardians;

We, (Student and guardian) acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. We have had an opportunity to review the Bylaws and Policies of the SSA and MEHSAA which are available for our review at: -- <http://www.asaa.ca> --- <http://metroathletics.ca/index.php>

And in particular have read and understand the obligation of full and honest disclosure set out at page 27-28 of the SSA policy handbook.

2. We will accept the outcome of any appeal process available through the SSA or MEHSAA or any decision by, them regarding any matter concerning me or any other athlete registered as a student at _____ [NAME OF SCHOOL] or any coach of a _____ [NAME OF SCHOOL] team as final and binding on us.
3. We acknowledge that any application for a review of any decision of, or an outcome of an appeal process of, the SSA or MEHSAA by a Judge in a court of law must be brought by the administration of _____ [NAME OF SCHOOL] and not by us.
4. _____ [NAME OF SCHOOL]'s Membership in the SSA and MEHSAA is a privilege and not a right.
5. We, authorize _____ [NAME OF SCHOOL] to provide a copy of this document to the SSA and MEHSAA to use or publish in any manner they see fit.

Student Name (print)

Student Signature

Date

Guardian Name (print)

Guardian Signature

Date