



# ESQUIMALT HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY ACADEMY APPLICATION PACKAGE

## **Overview**

The Esquimalt High School Rugby Academy (EHRA) focusses on high caliber athletic participation, academic excellence, and character development. Full details on the program are available at <https://esquimalt.sd61.bc.ca/programs-courses/rugby-academy/>.

If you have any further questions please contact the Academy Coordinator, David Moonlight via email at [dmoonlight@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:dmoonlight@sd61.bc.ca).

## **Application Checklist**

- Application Form (completed)
- Statement Form (completed)
- Player Code of Conduct Form (completed)
- Teacher/Administrator Reference – to be completed by current teacher/administrator (completed)
- Copy of most recent report card (attached)
- Rugby Academy Fees (completed)

*Complete application and submit to office. Please print legibly.  
Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

# ESQUIMALT HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY ACADEMY APPLICATION FORM

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

List any and/or teams played for, and positions played.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

List any special acknowledgements, honor role, awards of merit, etc.

## REFERENCES

Please list 3 references (coaches, supervisors, employers, teachers/mentors)

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## CURRENT ADMINISTRATOR

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

**ESQUIMALT HIGH SCHOOL  
RUGBY ACADEMY STATEMENT FORM**

**PLAYERS STATEMENT**

Student Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your reasons for applying to the Esquimalt High Rugby Academy. Include your athletic and academic goals.

**PARENT GUARDIAN STATEMENT**

Parent/Guardian Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your reasons for supporting your child's application to the Esquimalt High Rugby Academy.

# **ESQUIMALT HIGH SCHOOL**

## **RUGBY ACADEMY PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

At the Esquimalt High School Rugby Academy “Commitment” is regarded as central to all involvement in the Academy. Athletes show their commitment to their team and their school by regular, punctual attendance at all classes, training sessions, and games. In addition, athletes demonstrate respect by being properly prepared for all activities both in the classroom and on the field. The following code of conduct will be adhered to by all EHRA Athletes to ensure full participation and proper commitment:

### **EHRA Athletes will:**

1. Attend all classes, practices, and games on time.
2. Maintain at least a passing grade in all courses both academic and elective.
3. Be a good citizen both on and off the field. This means being respectful to all staff, students, and property at Esquimalt High.
4. Adhere to the Esquimalt High Student Code of Conduct.

### **While participating in rugby practice and play:**

5. Be punctual for training and matches and keep your teacher informed if unavailable.
6. Remember that skill development, fun and enjoyment are the most important parts of the game.
7. Play to the laws of the game and accept without question, or comment, all the referee’s decisions.
8. Control your emotions. Verbal or physical abuse of teammates, opponents or match officials is not acceptable in any circumstances.
9. Always remember that you owe a duty of care to your opponents. Tackle hard but fairly; do not intend to hurt your opponent.
10. Listen and act on instructions given to you by your teacher, coach or any adult responsible for any activity you may be involved in.
11. Be a good sport - Winning and losing is part of sport: Win with humility – lose with dignity.
12. Recognize good play by ALL players on your team and the opposition.
13. Be responsible and safety conscious at all times.
14. At the end of the match thank your opponents and the referee for the match.
15. Respect other people and their possessions and report any damage to the teacher and/ or coach.
16. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully, or take unfair advantage of any player.

Any breach of these conducts while on the school property (including behavior in the classroom) will be reported to an Academy teacher, administrator, or coach.

The range of consequences includes:

- Official letter of reprimand and contact of parent/guardian
- Suspension of match/game play
- In-school suspension
- Out-of-school suspension
- Letter of apology to be written by athlete addressed to all those affected
- Expulsion from the EHRA

In addition to the Code of Conduct, EHRA Athletes are encouraged to:

Understand that if an individual or group of young players believe that they are not being treated in an acceptable manner that they have the right to tell an adult – namely the teacher, coach, or the program administrator in the first instance.

While attending the Esquimalt High Rugby Academy whether in the classrooms, the hallways, on the fields, or on tour, your behavior at all times reflects on you, your parents, the school, and everyone associated with you.

**Athlete**

By signing this document, I, \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge all the above-mentioned codes of conduct and vow to adhere to all codes. I am aware of the consequences should I breach any part of the code.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the lawful parent/guardian of the above mentioned athlete and am aware they are bound by the above mentioned code of conduct. I am also aware of the inherent risks of playing a contact sport and give full permission for my son/daughter to participate in all training and games.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESQUIMALT HIGH SCHOOL  
RUGBY ACADEMY TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR REFERENCE**

***Student Information***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

***Teacher/Administrator Information***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School at which you worked with the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT QUALITIES (Please list)**

Academic Achievements:

Behavior:

Attitude:

Dedication/Commitment:

Sportsmanship:

Leadership:

Other Comments:

## **ESQUIMALT HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY ACADEMY FEES ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The annual fee to participate in the Esquimalt High Rugby Academy is \$1000.00 (\$100.00 per month). Upon acceptance to the Academy, a deposit of \$100.00 will be due. The deposit is non-refundable and will be applied to the first month's fees. Fees can be paid in 10 monthly payments of \$100.00.

Each year the fees are used to offset academy costs such as;

- Student gear pack
- Athletic Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Academy training equipment & supplies
- Student nourishment & treats
- Professional players or outside coaches brought into mentor/coach students
- Team building activities and activities
- Group transportation costs

The wage cost of the main coordinator/coach is covered by Esquimalt High School.

The Academy also solicits donations which help offset costs and grow the program. Funds have also been used to set-up an annual Rugby Scholarship for a graduating EHS Student, an annual bursary for a current EHS Student participating in an advanced summer training program and to create game highlight videos for individual players in the academy pursuing post-secondary athletic scholarships.

Students may be eligible for a KidSport Grant of up to \$600 to be applied to his/her fees. Kidsport Grants are annual. The eligibility details and application is available at; <https://kidsportcanada.ca/british-columbia/greater-victoria/apply-for-a-grant/>

Please note that no student will be denied the opportunity to join the Academy due to financial considerations. Please contact the Principal, Sarah Garr via email at [sgarr@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:sgarr@sd61.bc.ca) When you submit your application if finances are an issue.

### **Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement of Financial Commitment**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the legal parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
acknowledge that I have read and understand the financial commitment of the rugby academy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_