

Dr. John Hugh Gillis Student Athlete Registration Form

Welcome the Royals Athletic program offered by Dr. John Hugh Gillis High School and the Strait Regional School Board. .

The following registration form provides important information to our school that is used to register athletes within the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation as well as provide information to you and your parents about being a Dr. John Hugh Gillis School athlete. Please read through this form completing and signing where applicable and return this form with the appropriate fee and deposit cheque to your coach as quickly as possible. There will be an athlete / parent meeting scheduled by each team and coach that we encourage you to attend. This will provide you with the opportunity to meet the coaches, ask questions, and to pass in this form along with your payment and deposit cheque.

Thank you. We all look forward to a great year in sport

Conditions and expectations:

- It is expected that all athletes will play to the best of their ability, be humble in victory and respectful in defeat, to maintain a high degree of physical fitness, abstain from performance enhancing drugs as well as illegal drugs like alcohol and tobacco products, play for the love of the game, and demonstrate respect for the diversity among participants as it relates to race relations, cross-cultural understanding and human rights.
- All athletes must be under 19 years of age as of Sept. 30th of the current school year and are eligible for 4 consecutive years of competition beginning with their first year of high school (grade 9).
- Athletes agree to commit to a team and attend all team practices, games, exhibition games, tournaments and meetings for the full and complete season. Athletes who choose to withdraw from a team must meet with the coach, principal and athletic director.
- The sport in season has priority over all other sports, practices or meetings.
- An athlete must remain in good standing at all times within Dr. John Hugh Gillis High School. This includes the school year leading up to, during the sport, and after the sport season has concluded. Failure to do so may prohibit trying out for and participating on future teams or returning to the same team the following year.
- Student athletes are reminded all school rules apply at all school sponsored activities. This includes games, practices, tournaments etc. both at school and away from school. Student athletes must be present in school during the day to participate in an extracurricular activity after school unless an appropriate excuse has been provided.
- A review committee monitors athlete academic standing, their attendance at school, as well as their ability to responsibly adhere to the guidelines and expectations as listed in our student handbook. Failure to remain in good standing may result in a student athlete being placed on temporary probation, being temporarily suspended from a team, or permanent removal from active participation and involvement with a team.

Athletic Fee and uniform/ equipment deposit cheque:

- The appropriate team athletic fee and uniform deposit cheque must be paid to your coach / advisor prior to the first game. The athletic fee payment is non refundable after the athlete plays 1 game. The uniform deposit cheque is held in trust and will be returned to the athlete at the end of the season when all uniforms and equipment are returned. If they are not returned within 14 days of the end of the playing season, the cheque will be cashed. Visit the school athletics web site and click student athlete package to view the fees associated with each sport or team. Cheques should be made out to “**Dr. J.H.Gillis High School**”.
- Uniforms and equipment that belong to the school will be assigned to students for their use. Uniforms are not to be worn to school as general clothing and must be returned immediately following the end of the sport season. Athlete deposit cheques will be cashed to pay the replacement cost for any lost or non returned uniform or equipment item.
- The Dr. J.H. Gillis student fee must be paid to your home room teacher and is a separate fee different from the athletic fees. This fee registers a student within our school. No student is permitted to play on school sports teams or clubs without paying the school student fee. Any student who is unable to afford school fees or athletic fees should see the principal. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate under these circumstances.

Transportation:

- SRSB encourages staff and coaches to use buses when ever possible but recognizes that this can be very expensive and given the size of the team impractical as a result there will often be times when private vehicles will be used.. We have been fortunate at Dr. J.H. Gillis to have many supportive parents and staff who volunteer to transport students in their personal vehicles. SRSB insurance covers the use of private vehicles for adults providing you complete a “J” form, (explains vehicle requirements and must be renewed each year) and return it to the school administration office. Staff, coaches and advisors are encouraged to use private vehicles for evening and weekend games when possible.
- **Students are not permitted to transport themselves or other students to and/or from games outside of Antigonish.** In the past coaches have asked for parent volunteers to assist with team transportation. Usually parents who have completed their J form car pool to evening and weekend games. Any staff or parent using a personal vehicle must complete form J each new school year and return it to be placed on file at the main office. We greatly appreciate the support we have received over the years from parents and volunteers. Thank you. Should you require more information regarding the transportation policy please contact the school administration, SRSB or the Athletic Director.

Athlete Insurance:

- It is recommended that all athletes purchase school insurance (gold package) which offers complete coverage for all types of injuries.
- Athletes and parents can visit the athletics web page at the school web site (<http://drihg.srsb.ca>) to read more detailed information regarding teams, schedules, or contact the team coach or athletic director if you have any questions or concerns.

Team _____

Athletes Name: _____ Age: _____

Birth date: _____ Phone#: _____

Student Email address: _____

Student #: _____

M.S.I. Health Card Number: _____

Parent Email address: _____

Phone contact # _____

Sport / Team / Club: _____

I / we give permission for my son / daughters picture, name to appear on the school web site ie. team picture, team list, actions shots, etc. Note: pictures with individual names are not permitted.

Yes _____ NO _____

I / we have read and understand the above information regarding expectations of athletes, fee and deposit payments, transportation of students, and agree to fulfill these responsibilities as a student athlete at Dr. John Hugh Gillis High School.

Parent Signature:

Athlete / Student Signature:

Date: _____

Date: _____