



**PROVINCIAL SELECTION MEET 2026 CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING**

This policy ensures the safety, rights, and well-being of student-athletes during the 2026 Provincial Selection Meet. It sets clear guidelines on supervision, billeting, personal needs, and expected conduct, creating a secure and supportive environment for all learners.

Be guided by the following stipulations:

**I. RIGHTS OF STUDENT ATHLETES**

Student athletes have the right to:

- ❖ Be treated with respect, dignity, and fairness at all times
- ❖ Be protected from abuse, neglect, bullying, harassment, and discrimination
- ❖ Stay in a safe, clean, and secure billeting school
- ❖ Receive proper supervision during travel, billeting, and competition
- ❖ Report concerns without fear of retaliation and receive immediate support

**II. ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND OBLIGATIONS OF STUDENT ATHLETES**

Student athletes are expected to:

- ❖ Wear their IDs all the time for proper identification
- ❖ Follow all school rules, team rules, and instructions from delegation officials, coaches, trainers, and chaperones
- ❖ Maintain discipline, self-control, and proper conduct at all times, both on and off the playing field
- ❖ Avoid fighting, bullying, teasing, harassment, discrimination, vandalism, substance use, gambling, or any form of risky behavior
- ❖ Protect their own safety by following safety instructions, schedules, lights off, and supervision rules
- ❖ Take responsibility for personal belongings and help maintain cleanliness and order in shared areas
- ❖ Use social media responsibly and avoid posting content that may harm themselves, others, or the delegation's reputation
- ❖ Immediately report any form of abuse, discomfort, unsafe situation, or policy violation to a trusted adult

**ANY VIOLATION OF THE CHILD PROTECTION POLICY OR THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE PROPERLY INVESTIGATED AND ADDRESSED.**

**III. REMINDERS ON REQUIREMENTS AND PERSONAL ESSENTIALS**

Student athletes must bring:

- ❖ Personal hygiene items, toiletries, towels, bedding, and sleeping materials
- ❖ Personal medications with proper disclosure, instructions, and permission
- ❖ School ID, 2026 Provincial Selection Meet ID, and other event credentials
- ❖ Students are advised to bring only necessary items. The school and delegation will not be responsible for lost or damaged valuables.

**IV. BILLETING AND ROOM ASSIGNMENT RULES**

- ❖ **Room assignments shall be strictly segregated by gender. Separate rooms shall be assigned for boys, girls, and gays.**

- ❖ **Student athletes must stay only in their assigned rooms at all times. Room switching, overnight visits, or unauthorized entry into other rooms are strictly prohibited**
- ❖ **Coaches, trainers, chaperones, and officials are not allowed to stay or sleep in athlete rooms**

## **V. EXPECTED BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES**

### **During Transportation**

- ❖ Follow all travel safety rules and remain seated at all times
- ❖ Respect drivers, officials, coaches, chaperones, and fellow athletes
- ❖ Avoid loud, disruptive, or unsafe behavior

### **Inside the Billeting Schools**

- ❖ Observe curfew, lights-off, and quiet hours strictly
- ❖ Keep rooms, hallways, restrooms, and common areas clean and orderly
- ❖ Respect host school property, facilities, and staff
- ❖ Do not leave the billeting area or invite visitors without official permission. A receiving area will be assigned where visitors can wait to be accommodated

### **Going to and From Game Venues**

- ❖ Move as a group under the supervision of assigned adults
- ❖ Follow designated routes, schedules, and assembly times
- ❖ Stay alert, behave responsibly, and avoid unnecessary risks

### **In the Playing Area**

- ❖ Display honesty, fairness, teamwork, and respect at all times
- ❖ Accept officials' decisions without argument or disrespect
- ❖ Win or lose with humility, discipline, and sportsmanship
- ❖ Avoid taunting, trash-talking or unsportsmanlike conduct

## **VI. SLEEPING OUTSIDE THE BILLETING SCHOOL**

- ❖ **Student athletes are strictly prohibited from sleeping outside the billeting school during the tournament**
- ❖ **Sleeping outside shall only be allowed after the tournament has officially concluded**
- ❖ **Such an arrangement must be validated and approved by the tournament official or authorized personnel**

## **VII. ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND OBLIGATIONS OF DELEGATION OFFICIALS, STAFF, COACHES, TRAINERS, CHAPERONES, PARENTS, AND GUARDIANS**

### **Delegation Officials and School Heads**

- ❖ Ensure full compliance with the Child Protection Policy (DO No. 40 s, 2012), safety rules and billeting guidelines
- ❖ Approve room assignments, transportation plans (DO No.66 s. 2017), and supervision schedules
- ❖ Ensure that proper adult supervision is present inside the billeting school at all times
- ❖ Act promptly on reports of misconduct, safety risks, or policy violations

### **Coaches, and Assistant Coaches**

- ❖ **Are required to sleep inside the billeting school for the entire duration of the tournament**
- ❖ Attend to the needs of their respective athletes, especially during rest hours
- ❖ **Ensure that student athletes sleep on time, complete the required rest period, do not use gadgets during sleeping hours, and remain inside their assigned rooms**
- ❖ Promote discipline, teamwork, respect, and sportsmanship
- ❖ Ensure the physical safety, health, and readiness of athletes
- ❖ Refrain from any form of physical, verbal, emotional, or psychological abuse
- ❖ **Are strictly prohibited from staying or sleeping in the same room with student athletes**
- ❖ Immediately report any violations of rules, safety concerns, or misconduct to the delegation head

### **Chaperones**

- ❖ **Are required to sleep inside the billeting school for the entire duration of the tournament**
- ❖ **Provide close supervision and attend to the daily and personal needs of assigned student athletes**
- ❖ Ensure that athletes sleep on time, complete required rest, do not use gadgets during sleeping hours, and remain in their assigned rooms
- ❖ **Enforce curfew, lights-off, room rules, and safety guidelines**
- ❖ Monitor behavior inside the billeting school at all times
- ❖ **Immediately report any violations, incidents, or concerns to the delegation head**

### **Parents and Guardians**

- ❖ Provide complete and accurate personal, medical, and emergency information
- ❖ Ensure that the student athlete brings all required essentials and personal effects
- ❖ Support school rules, safety measures, disciplinary actions, and official decisions during the 2026 Provincial Selection Meet.

### **PROHIBITED ACTS INSIDE THE BILLETING SCHOOLS**

- ❖ **NO ALCOHOL, GAMBLING, OR SMOKING IS ALLOWED INSIDE THE BILLETING SCHOOLS AT ALL TIMES**
- ❖ **ANY VIOLATION OF THESE RULES SHALL BE REPORTED AND ADDRESSED IMMEDIATELY**

### **VIII. REPORTING OF VIOLATIONS**

- ❖ Student athletes are encouraged to report any violations, unsafe situations or misconduct
- ❖ Reports may be made to coaches, chaperones, delegation officials, LRP Officer or through the official hotline that will be provided (depending on the nature of the offense)
- ❖ All reports shall be treated with confidentiality and handled in accordance with the Child Protection Policy and existing protocols.

CONFORME:

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Public Schools District Supervisor

DELEGATION HEAD

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MUNICIPAL SPORTS COORDINATOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>COACHES</b>	<b>ASSISTANT COACHES</b>	<b>CHAPERONES</b>
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