



November 24, 2010

Dear Parents,

Congratulations! Your daughter has made the **Senior Volleyball Team!** Being a member of a school team is a privilege and requires a large commitment on behalf of your daughter. Students are expected to attend all practices, meetings, games and tournaments. The following information should give you all the details needed in order to have a successful season.

Your daughter will soon receive a **schedule** of all games and practices. Please note that changes in dates for games and practices may occur occasionally and your daughter will be notified of any changes.

On **game days**, students are not excused from classes unless the coach has given them permission. Students are responsible for communicating with their teachers about missing classes and getting the appropriate work before they are dismissed early for games/events. Teachers reserve the right to hold a student back from an athletic event for academic reasons.

Students are expected to travel to all **'away' games** and tournaments in the Elmwood track suit. On all **game** days, students may dress all day in either their regular uniform or their Elmwood tracksuit. Students will be provided with a team uniform. If the uniform is not returned at the end of the season, the school will charge the student's account for the cost to replace that uniform. We will take a bus to all away games unless otherwise notified. Parents may drive their daughter home from away games, but please advise the coaches of this arrangement.

During games, all attempts will be made by the coaches to play everyone equally on the team. However, the coaches have the right during close games and the playoffs to determine playing time.

Please sign and complete the attached consent and commitment forms. The forms need to be returned by Monday, November 29, 2010.

I am looking forward to a great season and hope to see you at some of our games. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 613-749-6761 extension 234, or via email at bneale@elmwood.ca.

Sincerely,

Brenda Neale
Volleyball Coach
Athletic Director / Head of PHE

Teresa Stirling
Volleyball Coach
Manager of Communications



Elmwood School Parent/Guardian Consent and Release Form (Day)
for: VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Date of Trip: **ALL GAMES AND TOURNAMENTS FROM NOVEMBER 2010 TO MARCH 2011**

Departure: **DEPENDS ON GAME LOCATION** Return: **TO SCHOOL APPROX. 5:30-6:00 PM**

Destination: **Various locations in Ottawa reachable by bus or taxi**

**** In the case of joint custody, BOTH parents must sign this Consent/Release form ****

MEDICAL INFORMATION and EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Student: _____ Birth Date: _____
Month Day Year

Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Condition(s): _____

Medication(s): _____

Allergies: _____

Ontario Health Card Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE & TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

By my signature below, I give my daughter of SLG/Homeroom _____ permission to attend and participate in all **VOLLEYBALL GAMES** during the fall season.

I understand that all of Elmwood School's rules and policies (see Handbook) as well as any rules and directives established by those leading the trip remain in full force and effect for the duration of the trip.

By my signature below, I acknowledge and agree that I am solely responsible for any costs arising out of my daughter's breach of any of Elmwood School's rules and policies and/or any rules and directives established by those leading the trip and the resultant disciplinary actions, if any, whether occurring prior to or during the trip.

By my signature below, I further acknowledge and agree that in the event that my daughter breaches any of Elmwood School's rules and policies and/or any rules and directives established by those leading the trip while on the trip, Elmwood School may in its absolute discretion require that my daughter immediately return home and any expenses related to such a return (including without limitation travel, including travel of an adult to accompany my daughter, and any outstanding trip expenses) will be my sole responsibility.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

In consideration of my daughter being permitted to participate in **ALL VOLLEYBALL GAMES**, I do for myself, my daughter, my spouse and our respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, agree as follows:

I acknowledge and accept that participation in the trip may expose my daughter to unspecified risks and hazards, which are inherent in such trips, including without limitation, the method of transportation for the trip, all of which I expressly and voluntarily assume.

Furthermore, I acknowledge and accept that my daughter will not be under the direct supervision and control of Elmwood School staff or other trip volunteers at all times during the trip. As such, I agree that the conduct of our daughter during unsupervised times and any consequences flowing from such conduct is solely the responsibility of my daughter. [Note: include this paragraph only if activity is "on-site supervision" or "in-the-area supervision" activity (i.e., remove if it is "constant visual supervision" activity)]

By my signature below, I do for myself, my daughter, my spouse and our respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE Elmwood School Inc. and its respective officers, partners, agents, employees, servants, representatives, successors and assigns ("the Releasees") OF AND FROM any and all actions, causes of actions, complaints, demands and claims whatsoever in existence prior to on or after the date hereof whether in law or in equity, in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to my daughter's person or my person or property HOWSOEVER CAUSED, arising or to arise by reason of my daughter's participation in the activities contemplated herein except to the extent that same are directly caused by the gross negligence of Elmwood School Inc. or its respective officers, partners, agents, employees, servants, representatives, successors and assigns. I FURTHER UNDERTAKE TO HOLD AND SAVE HARMLESS AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY all the aforesaid from and against any and all liability incurred

by any or all of them arising as a result of or in any way connected to my daughter's participation in the activities contemplated herein.

By my signature below, I also agree and undertake not to make any claim or take any proceedings against the Releasees set out above, or any other person or corporation which might claim contribution or indemnity under the provisions of any statute or otherwise from the Releasees set out above.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONSENT

In the event of an emergency, Elmwood School requires parental consent in order to consent to the medical treatment or surgery of the student. Elmwood School will use reasonable efforts to contact the parent(s) prior to consenting to medical treatment for the student and the parent(s) acknowledge and agree that the need for an immediate decision regarding medical treatment for the student may make such contact impossible.

Accordingly, I, by my signature below, hereby authorize and give my express consent to the Head of Elmwood School, or her delegate, to act in loco parentis and in that capacity to consent to medical treatment or surgery for the student based on the advice of the attending physician who considers immediate medical treatment or surgery to be a necessity.

In addition, by my signature below, I hereby authorize and give my express consent to the Head of Elmwood School, or her delegate, to seek and obtain any and all medical interventions that may be reasonably required to ensure the safety and well being of my daughter while on the trip.

I have read all of the foregoing carefully and by my signature agree to be bound by all aspects of the foregoing.

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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Please return this form to MRS. NEALE by Monday, November 29, 2010