



May 25, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Congratulations! Your daughter has made the 7/8 Touch Rugby Team! Due to the tremendous turnout and my belief in the importance of skill development in middle school, I have decided to field three teams. We are running our own tournament in order to provide all players with game playing experience. St. Paul's 7/8 Girls Touch Rugby Team will also be participating in the tournament. All teams will practice throughout the next three weeks and the tournament will be held on **Thursday, June 10th**. The following information will provide you with all the details you and your daughter will need in order to have a successful season.

Attached is a schedule for the rest of the season. Please note that changes in dates for practices may occur occasionally. Your daughter will be notified immediately of these changes if and when they occur. Please be aware that if a student misses two unexcused practices they will no longer be a part of the team.

The tournament will take place Thursday, June 10th at Twin Elm Rugby Park. The park is the home of Eastern Ontario Rugby Union and boasts 12 fields; we are fortunate to be able to host our tournament at such an amazing facility. Directions to the park can be found at <http://www.eorurugby.com/terp/>. Students will be excused at 12:10 pm and the bus will depart at 12:30pm. Each team will play 3 round robin games followed by a championship game. You will find a schedule for the tournament attached. Following the championship game all team members will attend a BBQ and awards ceremony. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the tournament and BBQ. The bus will leave Twin Elm Rugby Park at 4:15 and will arrive back at Elmwood at approximately 5:15pm.

All teams will be coached by a student coach and all games will be refereed by student referees. Athletes must respect the coaches and referees. They must also obey the rules, play in a nonthreatening manner, not use foul language, and represent their school in a positive manner.

Please discuss with your daughter the commitment required for this team and complete the form together. The forms must be returned to the coaches by **Friday, May 28th** in order to play in the tournament. I am looking forward to a great tournament and hope to see you there! If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 613-749-6761 ext. 293 or via email at ederbyshire@elmwood.ca.

Sincerely,

Ms. Erin Derbyshire

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE & TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

By my signature below, I give my daughter of SLG/Homeroom _____ permission to attend the 7/8 Rugby Tournament at Twin Elm Rugby Park, June 10, 2010.

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 _____ 7/8 Touch Rugby Tournament ("the trip"), 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 Ms. Derbyshire by Friday, May 28th, 2010

Practice Schedule

Tuesday, May 25th at 7:15

Friday, May 28th at 7:15

Tuesday, June 1st at 7:15

Tuesday, June 8th at 7:15

Tournament Schedule

1:15	Arrival and Warm-up	2:30	Round 3
1:30	Round 1		Field 1: England vs. New Zealand
	Field 1: New Zealand vs. St. Paul's		Field 2: St. Paul's vs. Australia
	Field 2: England vs. Australia	3:00	Championship Game
2:00	Round 2		Field 1: 1 st Place vs. 2 nd Place
	Field 1: St. Paul's vs. England	3:30	BBQ and Award Ceremonies
	Field 2: New Zealand vs. Australia	4:15	Depart for school

Permission form

We have read the commitment letter and agree to follow the team policies and procedures.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

Billing

All team members will be provided a t-shirt, transportation to/from the field, the opportunity to play on an elite rugby pitch and a BBQ. I give Elmwood School permission to charge my daughter's account \$25.00 to help cover the costs.

Signature of Parent

Date

BBQ Order Form

My daughter would like a:

- ____ hamburger
- ____ hotdog
- ____ veggie dog

Families are welcome to attend the BBQ following the tournament. A BBQ meal includes a hamburger or hotdog, chips and a drink at a cost of \$5.00. I would like to order ____ meals for my family which will include ____ hamburgers, ____ hotdogs and/or ____ veggie dogs. Please bill my daughter's account an additional \$_____.

Signature of Parent

Date