

# Parent/Guardian and Student Communication

## Parent/Guardian Communication

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- Coaches must communicate the inherent risk of sport participation to the parents/guardians prior to the first practice.
- Parents/guardians must complete/sign and return an Emergency Contact/Medical Information and Acknowledgment of Risks and Permission to Participate Form (for samples see [Sample Interschool Parent/Guardian Letter](#) and the [Sample Interschool Medical Information and Consent to Participate Form](#)).
- Coaches must inform parents/guardians, through written and /or verbal communication, the times and locations of practices and games.
- Coaches must communicate to parents/guardians the school division transportation policies/procedures related to off-site interscholastic sport and obtain any parent/guardian permissions (as necessary).

## Student Communication

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- Coaches must communicate to students the inherent risk of sport participation prior to the first practice.
- Coaches must inform students, through written and /or verbal communication, the times and locations of practices and games.
- Coaches must communicate to students the school division transportation policies/procedures related to off-site interscholastic sport.
- Coaches must communicate to students the school division policy related to initiation/hazing activities.
- Coaches must communicate to students the school division or school health and safety procedures/protocols around interscholastic sport (for example, sharing water bottles, illness/injury).