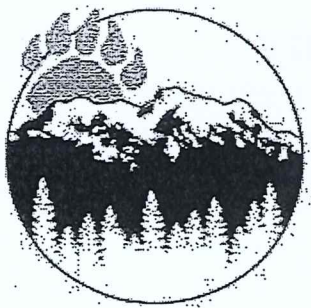




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Dear Parents/guardians,

Volleyball season has arrived!! Mrs. Dyer will be coaching. All students in Grades 6 & 7 will have the opportunity to play against all the other elementary teams from our district and will have a jamboree at ADSS on November 14th.

The following are expectations for the team:

1. To play, athletes must attend **practices** – they are scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays 2:55pm- 3:55 pm in our fieldhouse gym. **First Practice is September 29nd!** Students must have their own rides home arranged from AES after practices. *Guardian's punctuality is greatly appreciated as coaches wait for parents to arrive.*
2. If it is necessary to miss a practice, alternate arrangements must be made with a coach ahead of time.
3. Skill development, sportsmanship, participation and enthusiasm will be the goals for the team.
4. Parents will be needed to assist with transportation within the district
 - i. **Parents may only drive members of their own household. District staff will provide rides for athletes when necessary.** Parents will be expected to pick up their children at the end of the practice or game (**All games other than the jamboree at ADSS will finish by 4:30.**
5. To participate in games and practices, players must wear their gym strip (t-shirt & shorts or sweatpants and appropriate runners) and wear a team jersey for games (provided).

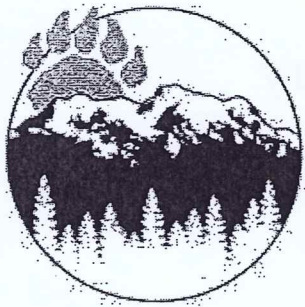
We look forward to the upcoming season with great enthusiasm. For any questions or concerns, please e-mail or contact the school at 250-724-0623 and ask for one of the coaches.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Dyer

Please sign and return the bottom portion to your coach by **Tuesday, September 29th, 2026**:

I _____ parent/guardian of _____ give
permission for the above-mentioned student to be a player on the AES Volleyball team. I know
that I am responsible for picking up my child from practices (3:55 @ A.E.S.) and transporting to
and from games (2:45 and 4:25).

Signature of parent/guardian



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AES Season Schedule:

September:

Monday, September 28 – Practice @ AES Fieldhouse 2:55-3:55

Wednesday, September 30 – Truth and Reconciliation Day – No Practice

October:

Monday, October 5 - Practice @ AES Fieldhouse 2:55-3:55

Wednesday, October 7 - Practice @ AES Fieldhouse 2:55-3:55

Monday, October 12 – Thanksgiving – No Practice

Wednesday, October 14 Game @ AES fieldhouse vs Tsuma-as 3:00 – 4:25

Monday, October 19 – Practice @ AES Fieldhouse 2:55-3:55

Wednesday, October 21 - Game @ Howitt Elementary 3:00 – 4:25

Monday, October 26 – Practice @ AES Fieldhouse 2:55-3:55

Wednesday October 28th – Parent/Teacher Conferences – no practice

November:

Monday, November 2 – Practice @ AES Fieldhouse 2:55-3:55

Wednesday, November 4th - Game @ Haahuupayak 3:15 – 4:25

Monday, November 9 – Practice @ AES Fieldhouse 2:55-3:55

Wednesday, November 11 – No Practice – Remembrance Day

Friday, November 13 – Volleyball Jambouree @ ADSS 2:00-6:00

Tuesday, November 17 – Volleyball Pizza Party @ Room 22 11:55-12:30

**Reminder that guardians are responsible for transport to and from all games.*

PACIFIC RIM ELEMENTARY SPORTS COUNCIL PHILOSOPHY AND GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS

PHILOSOPHY:

The aim of Pacific Rim Elementary Sports Council (here after P.R.E.S.C) is to provide opportunities for elementary-aged students to participate in quality extra-curricular sports programs throughout the Alberni Valley and Pacific Rim School District. P.R.E.S.C supports organized sports programs that emphasize the development of healthy attitudes in a positive, enjoyable environment.

It is the responsibility of the coaches and sponsors to provide adequate supervision during all practices and games and to model appropriate attitudes and behaviours. Each coach should teach skills in a positive, supportive manner and be generous with praise and encouragement. The students should be taught respect for each other, the referees, and the coaches. An emphasis should be placed on co-operation, fair play, safety, and general enjoyment of sports. A strong sense of team spirit, of representing one's school with respect, and of pride in one's contribution to any team sport should be paramount.

Finally, whether it be in the regular season or in tournaments and jamborees, participation, and fair play should not be overlooked in the pursuit of success.

As a parent, you play a vital role in helping P.R.E.S.C achieve these goals.

GUIDELINES:

1. Keep comments positive and supportive.
2. Recognize and applaud good play by both teams.
3. Encourage your child to respect the referee's decision and rules interpretation through overt, appropriate modeling.
4. Follow the "24-Hour Rule" Before Addressing Concerns
Parents are asked to wait 24 hours before addressing coaches or school staff about issues related to Elementary Sports. Of course, in situations where player safety or other urgent concerns exist, families should use their best judgment. Concerns should always be directed through your school staff or school administrator, not to the opposing team, parents, or coaches. When raising a concern, please do so discreetly and in a setting other than a game venue or practice.
5. Appreciate that coaches, referees, and other officials are unpaid volunteers giving up their time to provide an opportunity for your child to participate.
6. Recognize that in many cases, just like the players, coaches and officials are also learning their roles. Appreciate that mistakes will be an inevitable part of the learning curve for them all.
7. Understand that P.R.E.S.C has adapted and simplified rules to make them more appropriate to the developmental level of elementary aged children. A good official will further modify interpretation to accommodate skills levels evident in

specific games. Therefore, rules may appear different than those evident at other levels.

EXPECTATIONS:

1. That P.R.E.S.C Philosophy and Guidelines for Parents be circulated for signature to parents and guardians of players prior to their participating on an elementary school team.
2. That the Philosophy and Guidelines for Parents be posted at a prominent location near activity venues (ie. Gymnasium bulletin board).
3. That if a P.R.E.S.C official encounters a situation where a parent or coach does not adhere to this Philosophy and Guidelines, that they request the offending party to leave or suspend play.

I, _____, have read, understand, and agree to follow the P.R.E.S.C Philosophy and Guidelines for Parents as indicated in this handout.

_____ (Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Adapted from Nanaimo Elementary Teachers' Physical Education Association)