



## Seaquam Athletics Winter Season

Seaquam is proud of its athletics program. One of our goals is to provide diverse athletic opportunities in a competitive environment.

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Coaching - We really appreciate all the time, effort and responsibility that the coaches take on to provide opportunities for students to be involved in athletics. The coaches are volunteering their time. Many of the coaches are Seaquam's staff while the others are community coaches. From time to time we are looking for coaches. Please message the athletic Directors if you are interested.

Winter sports offered are;

- Basketball, Curling

**\*\*All our teams are coach dependent. If we do not have a coach for a team, that sport will not run.\*\***

We are currently looking for interested coaches for:  
Gr. 9 Boys Basketball

The following are common questions that are asked about team finances.

- 1) What is the approximate cost for each team? The following **does not** include team trips out of town, team gear (sweatshirts, warmup gear) that may be purchased or the cost of Provincial Championships if they make it.

Sr Girls Basketball \$500 - \$600
Jr Girls Basketball \$200 - \$250
Gr 8 Girls Basketball \$250 - \$300
Sr Boys Basketball \$500 - \$600



Jr Boys Basketball \$200 - \$250
Gr 9 Boys Basketball \$200 - \$250
Gr 8 Boys Basketball \$250 - \$300
Curling - \$75 - \$100

2) How are team budgets made?

The athletic director works out a team budget with the team's head coach.

Considerations that go into creating a team budget.

- BC School Sports Fee
- South Fraser Athletic Association Fee
- Delta Secondary Schools Athletic Fee
- Students Athletic Fee
- Transportation Fee (for coaches gas reimbursement)
- Tournament Fees - how many tournaments the team has entered
- Officiating Fees - most team sports require officials
- Travel Expense (IE an overnight to Victoria for a tournament)
- TTOC cost (Teacher Teaching on Call) If a teacher coach has to miss a day of school to coach in a tournament
- Team gear - often the team will want to buy sweatshirts or warm up gear
- If a team makes the Provincial Championships in their sport, an additional cost will be incurred.

Once the budget has been set it is then divided by the number of players on the team.

3) Students Athletic Fee - How much is it? What does it pay for?

- The Seaquam Athletic fee is \$35.00
  - It covers; a Seaquam Athletics T-shirt, new team equipment, year end banquet, first aid supplies, new uniforms, minor officials (scorekeepers for senior level games), coach appreciation gift, general wear and tear on the facilities equipment.

**\*\*We try to keep the fees as low as possible to make it accessible to all athletes\*\***

4) If my child makes multiple teams, do they have to pay the athletic fee for each team?

- Yes they do. It is very expensive to run an athletics program, especially with the wear and tear on our uniforms, equipment and facilities.



- 5) Why are TTOC costs included in the team budget? Why do we have them?
  - Many tournaments are run starting on Fridays during the school day. Due to this, there may be times when a TTOC will be needed to cover the coaches classes. If the coach does not use these fees, they will be refunded at the end of the season.
- 6) What if the cost of the sport is prohibitive to my child playing?
  - At Seaquam, we believe that no student athlete should miss out on an opportunity because of lack of funds. If money is tight, we want to help out. We can create a flexible payment plan so that you do not have to pay all at once. Our Administration also has a special fund to support families in this matter. If money is an issue, please contact the athletic director Eric Brown at [ebrown@deltaschools.ca](mailto:ebrown@deltaschools.ca)
- 7) Do I get a refund at the end of the season if the team does not use all of the allotted funds?
  - Athletes will get a refund at the end of the season if all the allotted funds were not used.
- 8) If my child quits a team, do I get a refund?
  - Once the budget is set, the cost is then divided by the number of players. Because of this, a refund will not be given if a child quits a team. However, there are some unique situations that can be discussed with the Athletic Director.