



2020 KSS Football Parent Permission Form

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be collecting fees at this time. Once the season has been confirmed, we will share the costs and fees for players to participate. Completing and signing this form confirms that the player's parent/guardian gives permission for their child to participate and understands that fees and costs will be collected at an appropriate time.

****Permission Form and Google Registration Form must be completed and handed in before player can participate****

Completed permission forms can be scanned and emailed to chris.cartwright@sd23.bc.ca or handed in to the 2020 KSS Football Registration Google Classroom.

Please indicate if you will be acquiring additional Medical Coverage (✓) YES: _____ NO: _____

You can go to www.kidsplus.ca to apply for "Accident Insurance."

Football Fees are used to cover the following costs: player & coach registration, equipment, equipment maintenance, transportation, referee fees, field rental fees, HUDL, and travel costs.

We provide equipment for all players. Just for your information, the approximate cost for KSS to equip one student-athlete is around **\$900** if we were to purchase brand new equipment for each player.

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| - Helmet \$300 | - Shoulder Pads \$250 |
| - Game jersey (home/away) \$95 each | - Game Pants \$50 |
| - Practice jersey \$20 | - Practice Pants \$30 |
| - Belt \$5 | - Lower Body Pads \$35 |

Players are required to supply their own **cleats, gloves, and warm and cold weather gear (ie. Under Armour).**

Playoff Fee

We hope that we are successful enough to experience playoff play in the 2020 season. If we are fortunate enough to experience this, an additional fee will be charged to the participating student-athlete's account to help cover costs for post-season play. Price for playoffs will be determined depending where we are placed in the league.

We will do our best to support fundraisers to help keep overall costs low.

PARENT CONSENT (Please complete, read and sign below):

*Please Print Player's first and last name:

Player's Medical Number: _____

I hereby approve and consent to the above-named person participating in the KSS Football Program. I also confirm that the above-named person is a student at KSS, KLO Middle School, or Dr. Knox. I understand that fees will be needed for the above-named person to participate in the KSS Football Program and the additional fees that may be charged during the season. I understand that injury could possibly result from participation. I, or my family members, will not hold SD 23, Kelowna Secondary School or its coaching staff responsible for any injury, fatality, illness, or damage of property as a consequence of the said participation taking part in this activity. I have read and understand the consent in which I now sign.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____



Owl T.O.U.G.H. Football

Playing football at Kelowna Secondary School is a privilege enjoyed only by those players who are willing to commit to the T.O.U.G.H. philosophy. Players must understand this philosophy and agree to commit to it if they wish to remain in good standing with the team.

Team

Football is first and foremost a team game. Your actions must show that you put the team first. Success in any team effort demands a commitment to your teammates. In order to bring out the best in each individual and the best in the team, you must support and trust each other on and off the field. Working well in a team setting will serve you in every aspect of your personal and professional lives, both now and in the future.

Ownership

Taking personal responsibility or ownership of our actions and attitudes is vitally important. Your actions and attitudes will define you as an individual and can have a profound effect on your team. We, as your coaches, are committed to doing everything we can to put you in the best possible situation in order to succeed. We own that commitment and expect the same commitment from you. You must be at every practice, every game and also put yourself in the best situation to succeed. You must own your commitment to your team.

Universal

Football is about developing positive, healthy and successful young men. Everything you learn on the field can be applied directly to your lives off the field. We expect you to be a diligent and hardworking student, a respectful classmate and a good citizen. You are encouraged to be an all-round student who tries new things and dares to do something new and unexpected!

Growth

As coaches at KSS, we value the growth you display over time far more than skill or talent. We want to see each of you improve in all aspects of the game. This means your full attention in practice, your best effort on and off the field and your active participation during games. If you are to grow as a player and a person you must make an honest effort in all of these areas.

Heart

We expect all of our players to compete with heart and passion. Never give up on the field, never quit on your team or yourself, and never give less than your best effort. Heart and passion is what turns good players into great players.



Player Code of Conduct

If you want to be part of this football program, you must understand that there is a code of conduct that every player must follow. This code of conduct is rooted in our T.O.U.G.H. philosophy that our program bases everything we do as a team. Players must understand and commit to the following if they want to earn the privilege of being a KSS Owl. Every player must:

- Strive to be **T.O.U.G.H.**

Based on the T.O.U.G.H. philosophy, every player must understand that being a KSS Owl means that what we do on and off the field is what is best for the program. Players must trust the process and understand that the role that is assigned to them is what's best for the TEAM.

What matters is not what YOU want, what matters is what the TEAM needs. Players must understand that to experience success, you must have that mindset to do what they can to help the team.

- Respect the people involved in the program.
 - Every player must:
 - Respect their teammates on the team. Everyone who commits to the program deserves respect.
 - Respect and listen to the coaches. They must understand that the decisions that coaches make is what is best for the team.
 - Display sportsmanship and respect to their teammates and opponents.
 - Respect and follow the code of conduct of Kelowna Secondary School. This means respecting and listening to teachers, administrators, and staff members of the KSS education community as they are members of this program and a part of helping us succeed.
- Understand that being a part of the program means that players represent everyone involved and conduct themselves in a manner that is best for the team.
- It is a PRIVILEGE, not a right, to be a part of the KSS football program. Being part of this program means that you represent the school, team, community, and your family. Because you are a part of a team, your actions impact the team. You must:
 - Conduct yourself in a respectable manner in the school, on the field, and in the community.
 - Understand that your actions, whether positive or negative, impact the team and program.
- Commitment to practice. You must:
 1. Plan to be at practice every day.
 2. Plan ahead with appointments and work schedules so that practice is not missed
 3. Plan ahead so that all football equipment and uniforms are with you at school.
 4. Be on time. Plan ahead so that you are never late.
 5. Be prepared for opportunity
 6. Plan ahead, get organized and be in good standing academically.
 7. Communicate with coaches if you are not able to make practice or if you're going to be late. **Communication is key for success!**

Attitude is 90 % of performance in football. We feel that these few simple rules reflect your attitude about our program. They are designed to make you aware of what we expect.

By signing below, you understand the T.O.U.G.H. philosophy and Code of Conduct that has been set in place. You understand that any violation of the code of conduct can result in consequences at practices, game suspensions, or a player being suspended indefinitely from the program.

Player's name

Player's signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's name

Parent's/Guardian's signature

Date



Parent Code of Conduct

We thank you for trusting us to coach and teach your child the game of football, which we believe supports and helps develop their personal, social, and professional lives. Parent support helps the program reach the goals we are trying to achieve. Football is an exciting game and we love the excitement it gives everyone in our community. Through our T.O.U.G.H. philosophy, we encourage the ownership of this team to be that of the players with the guidelines set by the coaches. Here are some guidelines that we ask parents to follow to help create an environment that allows the players to take that ownership and build relationships with their teammates and coaches.

As a parent/guardian of a KSS Owl football player:

1. I will encourage my child in a positive way while participating.
2. I will encourage my child to build positive relationships with their teammates and coaches.
3. I will not yell at my child or other players in a negative way during games.
4. I will not coach from the sidelines, as I understand that is the coaches' role.
5. I will not approach the coaches about my child's playing time. If my child has concerns about their role on the team, I will encourage my child to communicate that with the coaches.
6. I will respect the referees during games.
7. I will respect and show appreciation to all coaches and volunteers, as they are giving their time to help create a positive experience for my son.
8. I will follow the 24-hour rule after a game before connecting with the head coach and coaching staff.
9. I will not criticize the other players on the team about their performance on the field.
10. I will honor the BC School Sports Spectator Code of Conduct (<https://www.bcschoolsports.ca/resources/code-conduct-spectator-0>).
11. I will encourage my child to be T.O.U.G.H.!

By signing below, you understand the guidelines above and the role that you play as a parent/guardian of a KSS football player. Any violation of this code of conduct may result in your ability and your child's ability to be involved with the KSS football program.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date