

# THUNDER ABORIGINAL YOUTH RUGBY PROGRAM



Dear \_\_\_\_\_

Hello Thunder players and families, we want to let you know what is planned for this summer. If you received this letter from us then you have been selected to represent the Thunder at the Shawnigan Lake camp and the Victoria International 7s tournament. We are entering a U16 and U18 boys' team and a U18 girls' team this year in the tournament.

Here is the tentative schedule:

Tuesday **July 7th** 10am Meet at Shawnigan Lake School (near the flagpole) – meet the coaches, assign rooms, rugby training (lunch and dinner provided)

Tuesday **July 7th** Stay overnight at Shawnigan Lake School

Wednesday **July 8th** Rugby training and social events at Shawnigan Lake School (breakfast, lunch, dinner provided)

Wednesday **July 8th** Stay overnight at Shawnigan Lake School

Thursday **July 9th** 3rd day of practice at Shawnigan Lake School (breakfast, lunch, dinner provided)

Thursday **July 9th** Go to Victoria in evening – billeting if required

Friday **July 10th** Victoria International 7s Tournament – Evening BBQ at UVic First People's House (dinner provided)

Saturday **July 11th** Victoria International 7s Tournament concludes – return home

Here are some items to consider before arriving at the camp on the 7th:

- Registration and insurance, players will need to be registered with BCRU for insurance reasons. If you played club rugby or PRCs this year you're likely already covered, otherwise there is a 2 week registration (~ \$40 via credit card) option that will cover you. The registration link is here: <https://rcmembers.sportngin.com/register/form/415782467> we'll also add the link to our website ([firstnationsrugby.com](http://firstnationsrugby.com)) and our Facebook page ([facebook.com/VancouverIslandThunderRugby](https://facebook.com/VancouverIslandThunderRugby))
- Bring all necessary rugby kit with you, plus what you need for staying overnight. There will be swimming scheduled at the lake so bring your swimming trunks. There won't be any certified lifeguards on duty, so if you don't want your son or daughter swimming please notify us ahead of time. Please bring black shorts and socks
- If you require billeting while in Victoria please let us know ahead of time. If you can offer billeting for players, please let us know.
- The cost is **\$125** cost per player, if you're having difficulty meeting that, contact John Lyall to discuss.

Here is the contact information for the Thunder:

John Lyall (Program Director), [jlyall@firstnationsrugby.com](mailto:jlyall@firstnationsrugby.com), 250-217-9031

Mark Bryant (Communication Coordinator), [mcbryant@gmail.com](mailto:mcbryant@gmail.com), 250-418-5072

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John or Mark. We look forward to seeing you at 10am at Shawnigan Lake on Tuesday, July 7th.

Please fill in the attached registration and waiver form. You can scan and email to [jlyall@firstnationsrugby.com](mailto:jlyall@firstnationsrugby.com) or bring on first day. Please RSVP as soon as possible via email so we can confirm numbers.

Regards,

The Thunder Coaching and Management team



Vancouver Island Thunder  
REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Details

Name

Date of Birth

Address

Apt/Unit

City

Email Address

Cell Phone Number

Parent/Guardian/Emergency Contact

PRIMARY:

Name :

Email Address

Cell Phone Number

Secondary:

Name :

Email Address

Cell Phone Number

Health Card Number

Current or Past Injuries

Allergies/Medical Conditions/Special Needs

Player accepts and acknowledges that Rugby is a game that involves the risk of serious injury and agrees to accept all risks associated with playing and indemnifies and saves harmless Vancouver Island Thunder, its directors, officers, coaches, organizers and volunteers and other players, coaches, referees and participants from any claims for personal injury or loss whatsoever arising from participation by the player in this tournament howsoever caused. This waiver is binding on the player, personal representatives, estate and administrators of the player. If under 18 the legal guardian of the player has signed this waiver on behalf of the player.

Parent signature

Date

CONSENT FORM  
FOR CHILD PARTICIPATING IN MODERATE RISK AND  
OVERNIGHT ACTIVITY

Date:

Dear:

In consideration of Vancouver Island Thunder offering my child \_\_\_\_\_, an opportunity to participate in a summer camp / rugby tournament from July 7 – July 11, 2015. I waive any and all claims I may have against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue the Vancouver Island Thunder and its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained as a result of my child's participation in the field trip.

Students will be going to Shawnigan Lake school and the University of Victoria and July7- 11, 2015. \_\_\_\_\_  
They will be travelling by private vehicle. Initial

On this trip, the athletes will be playing rugby, other activities may include swimming. There will be \_\_\_\_\_  
no lifeguard on duty. Initial

The students will be supervised by Vancouver Island Thunder coaches and / parents. Your child will not \_\_\_\_\_  
necessarily be supervised by an adult at all times. Initial

My child has no illnesses, allergies or disabilities that may require special attention, except as \_\_\_\_\_  
described here: Initial

I am aware of the usual risks and dangers inherent in participation in all of the activities associated \_\_\_\_\_  
with this trip and of the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from the activities. Initial

I will supply suitable equipment and clothing for my child's participation in all activities associated \_\_\_\_\_  
with the trip, including: rugby wear (cleats and mouthguard), sleeping wear, swim wear Initial

Accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault \_\_\_\_\_  
on either part of the athlete,, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your son/daughter to participate in this rugby camp / tournament ,you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity, as described above, is suitable for your child. Initial

You will ensure that your child is registered with the BCRU. If you played club rugby or PRCs \_\_\_\_\_  
this year you're already covered, otherwise there is a 2 week registration option that will cover you. Initial  
The registration link is here: <https://rcmembers.sportngin.com/register/form/415782467> we'll  
also add the link to our website ([firstnationsrugby.com](http://firstnationsrugby.com) )

I am 19 years of age or more and have read and understand the terms of this Consent and Waiver \_\_\_\_\_  
and understand that it is binding upon me, my heirs, executors and administrators. Initial  
executors and administrators.

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

NOTE: This Consent and Waiver must be signed by ALL custodial parents or guardians of a child who is under the age of 19 years.