

# 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 Thunder 7s at Shawnigan. We are entering a U14 boys, and U16 and U18 boys' and girls' team this year in the tournament. We aim to offer some of the best coaches possible, including Rugby Canada past and presents players. Phil Mack will be the head coach for boys, Mandy Marchak for the girls.

Here is the tentative schedule:

- Tuesday **July 4<sup>th</sup>** 1pm Meet at Shawnigan Lake School (near the flagpole) – meet the coaches, assign rooms, rugby training. (dinner provided). Stay overnight at Shawnigan Lake School
- Wednesday **July 5<sup>th</sup>** Rugby training at Shawnigan Lake School (breakfast, lunch, dinner provided). Stay overnight at Shawnigan Lake School
- Thursday **July 6<sup>th</sup>** Rugby training at Shawnigan Lake School (breakfast, lunch, dinner provided). Stay overnight at Shawnigan Lake School
- Friday **July 7<sup>th</sup>** Thunder teams participate in Thunder 7s at Shawnigan. (breakfast – dinner provided, \$5 bbq lunch at field). Stay overnight at Shawnigan Lake School
- Saturday **July 8<sup>th</sup>**: Thunder teams participate in Thunder 7s at Shawnigan. (breakfast provided) Tournament ends 1:00 pm – Depart Shawnigan for home or all invited Thunder BBQ at the Grants! 934 Selkirk / potluck BBQ

Here are some items to consider before arriving at the camp on the 5th:

- Bring all necessary rugby kit with you, mouthguard, boots, rugby training wear: Rugby uniform (jersey, shorts, socks provided for tournament). Bedding provided
- Each player will be provided with a Thunder singlet and T-shirt as part of their camp registration. Please provide size on form attached.
- 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.
- If you require billeting or can offer billeting while traveling to or from camp, please let us know. If you require a "pickup" from ferry, please let us know
- The cost is **\$225** cost per player, **\$200** before June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send cheques c/o Vancouver Island Thunder to 1053B Redfern street, V8S 4E9 or email transfer to [jlyall@firstnationsrugby.com](mailto:jlyall@firstnationsrugby.com) prior to camp, or bring cash / cheque at camp. If you're having difficulty meeting these costs, please 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](tel:250-217-9031)

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

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John or Mark. 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

Shirt Size

Cell Phone Number

Indigenous Ancestry (Not required but good to know)

Parent/Guardian/Emergency Contact

PRIMARY:

Name :

Address

Apt/Unit

City

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 Thunder offering my child \_\_\_\_\_, an opportunity to participate in a summer camp / rugby tournament from July 4 – July 8, 2016. 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 July 4- 8, 2017.

They will be travelling by private vehicle.

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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 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

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

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.