

West Vancouver Schools Premier Rugby Academy 2021-2022

The Concept

Designed for girls and boys in grades 8-12, this program offers young rugby players the opportunity to complete their academic requirements in the mornings and to participate in rugby skill development training in the afternoons. Student-athletes of all skill levels have access to excellent instruction, coaching, training and facilities. The program's intention is to provide the best possible rugby experience for all participants, with training sessions taking place during the school day.

Courses

By participating in the Rugby Academy, students in Grades 8 – 10 receive the corresponding Physical & Health Education: Rugby Academy 8 -10 courses. Students in Grades 11 & 12 receive Fitness & Conditioning 11: Rugby Academy or Fitness & Conditioning 12: Rugby Academy. Students are assessed and evaluated within the Academy and marks are provided each term.

Personnel

Supervising Teacher: Klaus Heck
Head Coach: Curry Hitchborn

Schedule

In a quarterly timetable, the Rugby Academy takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 to 2:20pm. Outdoor training is held at Ambleside Turf and indoor training (December and January) takes place at Hollyburn Country Club, Level 10 Fitness and KB One Martial Arts (venues TBC).

Clothing

The items required by the Rugby Academy include turf cleats or runners, shorts, training shirts and waterproof jacket. Academy clothing items will be available online through our partnership with Time Out Sports. More information will follow at a later date.

Transportation

West Vancouver Schools provides one-way transportation from Rockridge, Ecole Sentinel and West Vancouver Secondary to the training venues. Parents are responsible for pick up at these locations.

Fees

\$2750 per year: \$275 per month x 10 months (September – June)

Initial Interest in the Academy

1. Submit a Student Information form to the Premier Rugby Academy via:
<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/rugby>
2. Scan a copy of your most recent report card to Academy Assistant, Tara Ledingham at
tledingham@wvschools.ca

Process for Completing Registration

3. Complete and submit the Physical Activity Form (Par-Q & You), Waiver, and Health & Safety Forms - these will be forwarded to you upon your child's acceptance into the Academy.
4. Please provide a deposit in the amount of \$275 through your child's School Cash Online account. This deposit will cover September's fees and will confirm your student's registration within the Academy. Please note that Academy fees for October 2021 to June 2022 will also be processed through School Cash Online, enabling parents to initiate automated monthly payments via credit card or direct debit.

For further information regarding registration please contact:

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