

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On \_\_\_\_\_, the students of \_\_\_\_\_ will be participating in the Lakehead Public Schools Junior Soccer Tournament. This will take place at Chapples Park. Buses will arrive at the school at \_\_\_\_\_ and return at \_\_\_\_\_.

Weather- fall weather is unpredictable this time of year. The event will take place in normal fall conditions including rain. Extreme weather conditions will cause the postponement of the event to a later date (to be determined). Please check [www.sssaa.com](http://www.sssaa.com) the morning of the tournament if you have any questions about the status of the event. We live in in Northwestern Ontario and field conditions can be wet and muddy depending on the forecasted weather.

Bathrooms- there will be a limited number of portable washrooms on site. Please plan to use a bathroom prior to arriving at the site.

All participants are reminded that the following clothing/footwear is appropriate for this event:

- running shoes, no metal cleats; a school jersey, shorts or sweatpants
- soccer is a fall event and weather conditions can be quite cold and wet; students should dress appropriately
- no watches, rings, jewelry; must be dressed appropriately according to the School's Code of Conduct
- students not complying with the clothing rules will not be allowed to participate

All participants are reminded to bring the following:

- plenty of fluids, snacks and a nutritious lunch
- a hat and sunscreen, an umbrella and/or raingear and appropriate outerwear
- a suitable bag/pack to store belongings

All participants are reminded of the following:

- no gum or sunflower seeds are allowed
- no peanut/nut products
- students are to wear school athletic jerseys at all times
- students must be under the direct supervision of an adult at all times
- students are not allowed to leave the venue without authorization of their coach

All coaches, students and spectators are reminded of the following:

- as a Lakehead Public Schools event - all venues are smoke free
- on site convenors has the authority to remove any individual(s) whose conduct is deemed inappropriate
- all competitions emphasize participation, respect, co-operation and fair play
- scheduled times are approximate and subject to change

Please complete the ATTACHED/FORM BELOW and return it to the school no later than \_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you,

\_\_\_\_\_

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Dear PARENT and/or GUARDIAN;

Your son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ will be competing in the Lakehead Public Schools Junior Soccer Tournament on \_\_\_\_\_ at Chapples Park.

I hereby give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Education activity program such as field trips involve some element of risk. Accidents may occur when participating in these activities without any fault on either the part of the student or Lakehead Public Schools, its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to participate, you are assuming the risk of an accident occurring. However, following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity can reduce the chance of an accident occurring. If you choose to participate in the field trip outlined above, you must understand that you bear the responsibility for any accident that might occur. Lakehead Public Schools does not provide any accident insurance on behalf of the students participating in activities of this nature.**

