



Seabird Island Band *Presents the* 49th Annual First Nations Festival

Youth Soccer, Adult Soccer, Cultural Performers and Make'n'Take



May 26th - 27th 2018

Drug and Alcohol Free Event



Fair Play Philosophy

Be Proud,
Play Fair

Seabird Island Band's First Nation Festival concurs with and adopts the philosophy of Fair Play Canada. The following is an excerpt from Fair Play Canada's Fair Play Codes.

Fair play is an attitude, a way of thinking. It can be taught and it can be learned. Once it's learned, it can apply to every aspect of a person's life. That's why fair play is so important and that's why all of us are responsible.

The fair play philosophy becomes reality through the creation of a more ethical sport system, one that is democratic and grounded in the principles of integrity, fairness and respect.

Through sport, athletes learn about setting goals, working hard and having fun. They learn to respect their own abilities, and those of their competitors, and to value the effort of all participants, regardless of ability. When guided appropriately, athletes begin to realize that the joy of sport is as much in the effort as in the result.

FAIR PLAY: An Athlete's Role

As an athlete you have an opportunity to get the best out of sport.

FAIR PLAY CODES FOR ATHLETES

1. I will participate because I want to, not just because my parents or coaches want me to.
2. I will play by the rules, and in the spirit of the game.
3. I will control my temper – fighting and mouthing off can spoil the activity for everybody.
4. I will respect my opponents.
5. I will do my best to be a true team player.
6. I will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
7. I will acknowledge all good players /

performances – those of my team and of my opponents.

8. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.

FAIR PLAY: A Coach's Role

As a coach you are a role model and leader, and have significant impact on your athletes' attitudes.

FAIR PLAY CODES FOR COACHES

1. I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
2. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
3. I will ensure that all athletes get equal instruction, support and playing time.
4. I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
5. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athletes' ages and abilities.
6. I will remember that children need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
7. I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.

FAIR PLAY: A Parent's Role

Everyone involved in sport, from parents and spectators to athletes, officials and coaches, can and should play a part in promoting fair play. And the easiest way to do this is to lead by example; to always respect the written and unwritten rules of the game. It is also essential to learn how to

constructively manage stress so that fair play skills and instincts will not be lost in the heat of competition.

As a parent, you have significant impact on how your child feels about his or her achievements in sport, and in all aspects of life.

FAIR PLAY CODES FOR PARENTS

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that my child plays sport for his/her enjoyment, not for mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game/event.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good players/performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the officials' judgement or honesty in public.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
10. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for my child.

Extracted from (<http://bcla.centraldesktop.com/bcla/media/Forms/Policies/Fair-Play-Codes.pdf>)



Smile Seabird Photographers on site!



Professional photographers employed by the Event Organizer and the Seabird Island Band, along with local reporters will be present taking pictures and video footage at the event. These images may be used, without further notification, at a later date to market this event and future events, within the following printed materials: brochures, newsletters, marketing material, programs, videos, and / or digital images such as those on the Seabird website and lobby televisions.

Itinerary for Saturday & Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. All games begin
- 8:30 a.m. Band Office Concession & ATM opens
- 12:00 p.m. **Opening Ceremonies**
Saturday only Field #4
- Children's Make'n'Take**
Band Gym
- 6 - 8:00 p.m. **Magic Show**
\$10/ticket or \$40/family
Band Gym



The Seabird Island Festival is not responsible for lost or stolen goods, damaged property or injuries.

Players participate at their own risk.

In case of an emergency, staff will contact emergency personnel for you.

Safety First: Child safety near traffic can be affected by two major players: drivers and parents. For their part, young children have not yet developed the necessary skills to safely assess the dangers of the road.

Please keep your eyes on your children!

Lost Child: Report to the information booth, festival office, or security. All parties will make an announcement.

Fire / Fight / Threat / Damages: Call 911.

Mobile Security: There will be security workers available at Seabird College and walking throughout the venue.

Mobile First Aid: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily
For all INJURIES visit Seabird Band Gym. There is a first aid room set-up and First Aid workers will be walking throughout the venue.

Emergency Vehicle Access Routes:

- Spectators will not be permitted to park along Field #1 at anytime.
- Do not block any entrances!
These areas are to be kept clear of vehicles to ensure there is a route for emergency personnel.

Festival Office: Angie will be located at Field #4.

Washrooms: There are less porta-potties, however more of the washrooms are opened up in the public buildings.

Listen to FM 87.9 for Festival broadcasts and announcements

2018 Soccer Teams

Mens:	Womens:	16 & Under:	13 & Under:	10 & Under:	7 & Under:	5 & Under:
Stó:lō United	Spurs	Seabird	Coastal United	Blues	Capilano Crew	Seabird
Nisga'a Ts'amiks	Jay's Bubblebees	Road Runners	FC	Lil'wat FC	Sts'ailes Chiefs	Cheam
Panthers	Stó:lō United	Blues	Blues	Son'alt Fury	Musqueam	Lil' Spurs
Stó:lō	Hurricanes	Chawathil	Sona'alt Fury	Sts'ailes Chiefs	Runners	Junior Tribesmen
Quw'utsun FC	Lil'wat Wolf	Lil'wat	Stó:lō / Fraser	Cheam	Saanich Warriors	Sts'ailes Pride
Sem:ath Warriors	Pack		Valley Select	Vancity United	Takla Timber	
Musqueam Spurs	Squamish United		Sts'ailes	Sts'ailes	Wolves	
Stó:lō Braves	Blues		Vancity Selects	Quw'utsun FC	Cheam	
Capilano Crew	Wsanec Celosen		Musqueam Blues	Capilano Crew	Seabird	
			LCP	Curly Birds	Nisga'a Cubs	
			Seabird	Seabird		

In 2019 we will celebrate 50 years of Seabird Festival!

Over the years we have also had; Slahal, 2 Pitch, Hockey, Festival Princesses, Traditional Canoe Races, Soccer Tournaments, Cultural Performers, and more!

We would like to recognize volunteers and workers from past years.

We are interested in your ideas and will be looking for volunteers to make this celebration grand.



Please join us to celebrate May 25th & 26th 2019



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