

# GRASSLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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*Small School, Big Heart, Bigger Community Spirit.*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has expressed interest in joining Junior Badminton this year.

Practice times are after school on Mondays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. There must be a commitment to attend practice each week.

The number one goal of our program is to expose students to the wonderful sport of badminton. Students will learn skills and work cooperatively with each other to enhance skill development and knowledge of the action packed activity of badminton. Skills and drills will focus on short and long service, overhead clears, drop shots and smashes. We will incorporate both singles and doubles play based upon the number of students in each session. Students will be expected to come prepared to work and participate at their highest level.

WHAT IS NEEDED: An open mind, active listening skills and the ability to have fun. Please send a T-shirt, pair of shorts and proper inside running shoes with your child. We have racquets at the school but students are encouraged to buy a quality racquet of their own that they could then use throughout junior-senior high school.

Tournament Dates:

April 15, 2025 - Thorhild Central School

April 29, 2025 - Edwin Parr Composite School - AVSD Regionals

Students will be traveling by bus to both tournaments. Students will depart the school by bus at 9:00 a.m. and return time will be communicated on the day of the tournament. Parents might be required to pick their child up from the school.

Thank you,  
Mr. Li

## Grassland School Permission Form - **Badminton**

### ELEMENTS OF RISK -

Educational activity programs involve certain elements of risk. Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to examples of the types of injury which may result from leaving the school grounds.

1. Pedestrian injuries that may occur while walking along the planned route.
2. Traffic accidents that may occur while traveling roadside along the planned route.
3. Personal injuries that may occur while participating in the activities such as: dehydration, falling on uneven ground/flooring/steps, bruising, spraining of ankle, broken bones, allergic reactions, burns, etc.

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries result from the nature of the activity and can occur without fault of either the student, or the school board, its employees/agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that you/your child may be injured. The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instruction at all times while engaged in the activity.

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in Badminton at Grassland School and travel by bus on April 15, 2025 and April 29, 2025 to the tournaments.

I understand that the expectation level of my child is to show team qualities during this program. He/she is expected to model appropriate character traits that would make him/her a great teammate and a true team player.

- Yes, my child will compete in the April 15, 2025 Thorhild Central School Tournament.
- Yes, my child will compete in the April 29, 2025 Edwin Parr Composite School Tournament (AVSD Regionals).

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date