

ROCKET CITY FALCONS BASKETBALL

Coach and Volunteer Agreement • 2026–2027

To be signed by every head coach, assistant coach, member of the Board of Directors, locker room chaperone, and screened volunteer.

Rocket City Falcons Basketball exists to provide competitive basketball to homeschool families in the Huntsville, Alabama area in a distinctly Christ-centered environment and to point our athletes and everyone who watches them to Christ. Coaches carry that purpose more visibly than anyone else in the program.

1. Coaching Commitments

As a Rocket City Falcons coach or volunteer, I will:

- respect the dignity of every athlete, parent, opposing player, and official;
- arrive on time for every event and prepare each practice with an organized plan;
- communicate clear expectations to athletes and parents, and respond to parent communication within a reasonable time;
- teach and model good sportsmanship and represent RCF positively;
- do my very best to help each player grow as a player, as a person, and as a follower of Jesus Christ;
- apply the RCF Code of Conduct and dress code consistently and without favoritism;
- give every player meaningful instruction, understanding that RCF is a competitive program with no minimum playing-time requirement; and
- recognize that my conduct in competition and on my own time affects my reputation, RCF's reputation, the respect my players have for me, and my witness for Christ. I commit to a Christian lifestyle in my language, dress, and interactions with players, parents, and officials, including on social media, and I understand that conduct judged to reflect poorly on RCF may be answerable to the RCF Board, with the possibility of suspension or removal from coaching.

2. Athlete Protection

I have received, read, and signed the RCF Child Protection Policy, and I agree to follow it in full — including its requirements on screening, training, supervision and visibility, locker rooms, physical contact, discipline, electronic communication, transportation, overnight travel, and the reporting of suspected abuse. Where anything in this Agreement conflicts with the Child Protection Policy, the Policy controls.

I understand that I may not coach, supervise, chaperone, or transport an athlete until my background screening and my annual child safety and concussion training are complete and on file, and that I must notify the President within 72 hours of any arrest, charge, or agency finding involving me during my service.

3. Health and Safety

- I will remove from activity any athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion, and I will not return that athlete to any activity without written clearance from a licensed healthcare provider.
- I will notify the athlete's parent or guardian the same day of any injury, suspected concussion, or removal from activity, and I will not leave an injured athlete unsupervised.
- I will keep current emergency and medical information for my roster accessible at every practice and game, along with a stocked first aid kit.
- I will verify that every athlete on my roster has a completed participation packet and physical form on file before that athlete's first practice.
- I will provide water breaks and modify activity in response to heat, humidity, and athlete condition.

4. Communication and Accountability

- I will direct parent concerns through the proper channel: a private conversation with me first, then the RCF Board president if the matter remains unresolved.

- I will not discuss another athlete's playing time, discipline, or personal circumstances with a parent other than that athlete's own.
- I will bring matters of discipline that may result in a multi-game suspension or removal to the RCF Board before acting.
- I understand that I serve at the discretion of the RCF Board of Directors, and that I am also responsible for the operational expectations set out in the RCF Coach's Duties and Responsibilities, which is provided with this Agreement and requires no separate signature.

5. Signatures

I have received and reviewed each of the following documents:

- ☐ I agree to the Coach and Volunteer Agreement 2026–2027 (this document)
- ☐ I agree to fulfill the Coach's Duties and Responsibilities 2026–2027
- ☐ I understand and agree to uphold the Child Protection Policy 2026–2027
- ☐ I agree to the RCF Statement of Faith
- ☐ RCF Player Agreement 2026–2027
- ☐ Concussion Information Form 2026–2027

Printed Name	Signature	Date
Coach / Volunteer		
Role and team		
RCF Board Representative		

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