

ROCKET CITY FALCONS BASKETBALL



ATHLETIC AGREEMENT 2024-2025

As a RCF Athlete:

- I will give my best effort in every practice and every game.
- I will be on time and present for every team event, or will communicate with the coach beforehand about conflicts or emergencies.
- I will respect the authority and the judgment of my coach.
- I will support and respect my teammates, opponents and the officials.
- I will communicate respectfully with my coach if I have concerns or questions.
- I will take responsibility for the care of all athletic equipment issued to me and will return athletic equipment at the end of the season.
- I will keep the locker room and practice areas neat and clean at home and away games.
- I will take responsibility for communicating with my teachers when class is missed due to athletics, and I will not use athletics as an excuse for an academic shortcoming.
- I will practice good sportsmanship, representing RCF in a positive manner
- I recognize that my conduct during competition and on my own time impact my reputation, RCF's reputation, and my witness for Christ. As such, I commit to leading a Christian lifestyle in my language, dress, and personal/social relationships (including social media). I recognize that behavior judged to reflect poorly upon RCF may be answerable to the RCF Board of Directions with potential for suspension or removal from RCF athletics.

As the parent of a RCF athlete:

- I will offer positive support for my child, the coaches, and the team at all athletic events.
- I will respect the authority and judgement of the RCF Board, Coaches, and the officials.
- I will discuss any concerns privately by phone or appointment with the coach first, then with the RCF president if necessary.
- I will teach and model good sportsmanship, representing RCF in a positive manner.
- I will pay the non-refundable participation fees associated with this sport in a timely manner.
- I will ensure that my child returns athletic equipment issued to them at the end of the season.
- I take responsibility to hold my child accountable to the RCF Athlete contract as outlined above.
- I recognize that my conduct at RCF athletic contests may impact my reputation, RCF's reputation, and my witness for Christ. As such, I commit to leading a Christian lifestyle in my language, dress, and interactions with officials/coaches/players. I recognize that behavior judged to reflect poorly upon RCF may be answerable to the RCF Board with potential for suspension or removal of my child from RCF athletics.

As a RCF Coach:

- I will respect the dignity of every athlete, parent, opposing team, and official.
- I will prepare for practice with an organized plan and be on time for every event.
- I will communicate clear expectations to athletes and parents.
- I will teach and model good sportsmanship, representing RCF in a positive manner.
- I will do my very best to help each player grow as a player, a person, and a follower of Jesus Christ.
- I recognize that my conduct during competition and on my own time impact my reputation, RCF's reputation, the respect that my players have for me, and my witness for Christ. As such, I commit to leading a Christian lifestyle in my language, dress, interactions with players, parents, and officials, and personal/social relationships

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Dress Code: Christians must set an example for the world in every area of their lives. One of the areas we want to set an example in is our appearance. Students will be asked to meet the following dress code for RCF activities.

Practice and Game Day Attire:

Athletes must not wear apparel or logos/slogans that dishonor Jesus Christ. All jewelry, including watches, necklaces, and piercings must be removed. Athlete must wear all supplied practice or game uniform supplied. Any form fitting attire (i.e spandex, compression, etc) must be worn under shorts or tops must be worn under loose fitting apparel. All undergarments must be concealed. Sleeveless shirts may be worn as long as the armholes are small enough to cover undergarments. T-shirts must cover midriff.

Athletes are expected to wear warmups on game day and wear warmups and uniforms in respectful manner. Clothing worn under the uniform that is visible must be the same color as the uniform.

Disciplinary Actions in Response to Violation of Athletic Agreement and Dress Code:

The Coach will handle issues calling for disciplinary action for violation of Athletic Agreement and/or dress code. If a player and/or parent/guardian is in violation of the Athletic Agreement/Dress Code the following will could happen.

- Athlete or Parent/Guardian will receive warning.
- Athlete may be required to sit out a portion or all of game.
- Athlete may be suspended from play for multiple games. If Athlete is suspended for entire game they will still be required to report to the sidelines with his or her team.

Plausible Conduct Violations:

- Being absent or late for practice or game without a timely and acceptable justification
- Directing derogatory comments, gestures, or attitude toward teammates, coaches, officials, or opposing team
- Disrespects authority or judgment of coaches or officials
- Exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct, such as taunting, strutting, celebration of oneself, standing over fallen opponent, booing and responding aggressively or bad tempered to official decisions

Coach Signature

Date

Athlete Signature

Date

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date