

ROCKET CITY FALCONS BASKETBALL

Child Protection Policy

2026–2027 Season

Adopted by the Board of Directors	2 August 2026
Effective	2 August 2026
Applies to	All coaches, assistant coaches, Directors, and screened volunteers
Next scheduled review	July 2027, and annually thereafter
Policy owner	President, Rocket City Falcons Basketball

1. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

Rocket City Falcons Basketball (the “Club”) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation providing a Christ-centered amateur basketball experience for home-school families in the North Alabama and Huntsville area. The Club is affiliated with the Mid South Home School Athletic Conference (MHAC) and follows the eligibility guidelines published by the National Christian Homeschool Championships (NCHC).

Protecting the children entrusted to the Club is a condition of everything else the Club does. This policy exists to prevent abuse, to remove the circumstances in which abuse occurs, and to ensure that any concern is reported promptly to the authorities responsible for investigating it. It also satisfies the written-procedures requirement of the Club’s general liability and abuse/molestation coverage.

Authority. This policy is adopted by the Board of Directors under Article VI and Article VII of the Club Bylaws. Under Article VII, Section 3.A, the President is responsible for ensuring that coaches meet Club training requirements and holds the authority to temporarily suspend an appointed Club official when it is impractical to obtain full Board approval. Only the Board may make permanent personnel or policy decisions. Nothing in this policy limits any individual’s independent legal right or duty to report suspected abuse.

No provision of this policy — and no instruction from any coach, Director, or officer of the Club — may be used to delay, discourage, review, or condition a report of suspected child abuse to law enforcement or the Department of Human Resources.

2. SCOPE — WHO AND WHAT THIS POLICY COVERS

Covered adults

The following must complete screening and training under Sections 3 and 5 before any contact with athletes in a Club role:

- Head coaches and assistant coaches
- Members of the Board of Directors
- Locker room chaperones (“locker room moms”)

- Adults supervising or assisting at skills-training sessions
- Any adult who transports an athlete who is not their own child
- Any substitute filling in for a coach at a practice, game, or session

Parents and family members who attend practices and games as spectators are not required to be screened.

Screening is tied to supervisory access, not attendance. An unscreened adult may not lead, supervise, or be left responsible for athletes at any time, and may not serve as the second adult required under Section 6.

Minimum age

Covered adults must be at least 18 years of age. Athletes and teenagers are not used as helpers, supervisors, or chaperones in any Club activity, and are never counted toward an adult supervision requirement.

Covered activities

This policy applies to all Club activities at any location, including tryouts and evaluations, practices, scrimmages, home and away games, MHAC and NCHC tournaments, team travel and overnight stays, team meetings, off-season and summer skills-training sessions, and team service or social events.

Age range. The Club fields 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, and 18U boys' and girls' teams as players are available. Summer skills-training sessions are open to younger participants, including children under 10. Every provision of this policy applies to the youngest participant present, and coaches should expect that the supervision, restroom, and contact provisions will most often be tested at the youngest ages.

3. SCREENING

Written application

Every covered adult completes and signs the Club's written application before serving. The application includes questions about prior convictions involving physical violence, sexual offenses, and offenses against children, and authorizes the Club to conduct a background check. Applications are retained for as long as the individual serves and for seven years afterward.

Background check

Background checks are performed by Protect My Ministry, an independent third-party screening vendor. The Club uses the PLUS package, which includes:

- National Combo Search
- Statewide Criminal — Alabama
- County Criminal — Madison County, Alabama and county of residence

Applicants who have lived outside Alabama within the previous seven years must have county criminal searches added for each county of prior residence. A statewide Alabama search does not reach out-of-state records, and the Club will not treat a clear Alabama result as a complete history for someone who recently moved here.

Applicants provide their identifying information, including Social Security number, directly to Protect My Ministry through the vendor's own secure system. The Club does not collect, write down, photograph, or store Social Security numbers on any Club form, and does not upload background check results to DragonFly MAX or any other document repository.

Frequency

- Every covered adult is re-screened annually, before the first practice of each season.

- A covered adult must notify the President within 72 hours of any arrest, charge, or protective-services finding involving them, at which point a new screening is run immediately and participation is paused pending review.

Review of results

The President reviews all background check results. Results remain in the Protect My Ministry portal and are not downloaded, printed, forwarded, or discussed with anyone other than the reviewer and, where a result requires a decision, the Board in closed session.

Conflict of interest. Where the President is the applicant, or is related to or shares a household with the applicant, the Vice President conducts the review, and the President recuses himself from any Board deliberation on the matter under Article VII, Section 8 of the Bylaws.

Interview, references, and public record review

- New applicants are interviewed by the President before approval. Returning coaches in good standing do not require a new interview each season.
- At least one reference is contacted for every new applicant. The date of contact and the person contacted are recorded in the applicant's file.
- Publicly visible social media accounts are reviewed for every new applicant.

4. DISQUALIFYING HISTORY

The following disqualify an applicant from serving in any covered role. There is no time limit and no exception:

- Any conviction, guilty plea, or plea of no contest for a sexual offense
- Any offense against a child, including child abuse, neglect, endangerment, or exploitation
- Any conviction for violence against a person
- Current registration on any sex offender registry
- A substantiated finding of child abuse or neglect by any child-protection agency, whether or not criminal charges followed
- Refusal to complete or authorize screening, or falsification of any part of the application

Reviewed case by case

The following do not automatically disqualify, but are reviewed by the President with a second Director before approval:

- Driving under the influence within the previous five years — disqualifying for transporting athletes in all cases
- Drug-related offenses
- Theft, fraud, or dishonesty offenses — disqualifying for any role with access to Club funds

Appeal

An applicant who is declined may appeal in writing to the full Board, whose decision is final. The categories listed above as disqualifying are not subject to appeal.

Separate faith-based eligibility requirement

As a Christ-centered organization, the Club additionally requires that coaches and Directors affirm the Club's Statement of Faith and be active participants in a Christian church. This is a distinct eligibility requirement of the Club's religious purpose under Article II of the Bylaws. It is not a child-safety screening criterion, is applied separately from the screening process in Sections 3 and 4, and is never treated as a substitute for screening or training.

5. REQUIRED TRAINING

Training	Provider	Frequency	Required of
Child Safety Training (Volunteer edition)	Protect My Ministry	Annually	All covered adults, including all Directors
Concussion in Sports	NFHS Learning Center	Annually	All covered adults, including all Directors
Child Protection Policy review	Rocket City Falcons	Annually, at the preseason coaches meeting	All covered adults

- Certificates of completion are uploaded to the individual's DragonFly MAX record. A screening or certificate from a prior season does not carry forward.
- All screening and training must be complete and uploaded before the individual's first practice of the season. This applies equally to substitutes and to volunteers added mid-season.
- The policy is walked through at the preseason coaches meeting. The Secretary retains the sign-in sheet as the Club's record of distribution.

An adult who has not completed screening and training does not coach, supervise, chaperone, or transport athletes — not for one practice, not as a favor, not as a fill-in. This is the single rule most likely to be bent under time pressure, and the one least worth bending.

6. SUPERVISION AND VISIBILITY

The rule of visibility. A single screened adult may lead a practice or session, but no adult is ever alone and out of sight with an athlete who is not their own child. Every interaction between an adult and an athlete must be observable and interruptible by another adult.

In practice this means:

- Activity stays in the areas designated for it — the gym floor, and no other space
- Doors to any room in use remain open
- Conversations with an individual athlete happen within sight of others, on the floor or in an open doorway, not in an office, hallway, storage room, or parked car
- At least one parent is present in the building during any practice or session
- Where a second screened adult cannot attend, the practice proceeds in the open gym with a parent present, and the President is notified in advance

If a coach finds themselves unavoidably alone with an athlete — a late pickup, an injury, an athlete who needs to talk — the coach moves the interaction into open view, informs another adult as soon as one is available, and reports the circumstance to the President the same day. Reporting an unavoidable situation is expected and is never treated as an admission of wrongdoing.

7. LOCKER ROOMS, RESTROOMS, AND CHANGING

Locker room space at the Club's facilities is limited and is shared between boys' and girls' teams by schedule. The following rules reflect that reality and are not optional.

Changing

- Athletes arrive at games dressed in uniform with warmups worn over the uniform. Changing at the venue should be unnecessary. Where changing is necessary, athletes do not change in any space occupied by athletes of the other sex.
- No adult of the opposite sex from the athletes is present in a locker room or changing area while athletes are changing. Where a coach needs to address the team, the coach waits outside until changing is complete or holds the talk on the gym floor.
- Adults do not change, shower, or undress in any space where athletes are present.

Girls' teams

Most Club coaches are men. A screened female chaperone is present for every pre-game talk, halftime talk, and post-game talk involving a girls' team in a locker room or other enclosed space. No male adult is alone with a girls' team, or with an individual female athlete, in a locker room or restroom area at any time. If the assigned chaperone is not present, the team meeting is held on the gym floor or in the bleachers instead. Moving the meeting is always the correct answer; proceeding without the chaperone is not.

Boys' teams

A second screened adult is present for any locker room talk involving a boys' team, or the meeting is held in open view on the gym floor. The rule of visibility in Section 6 applies to boys' and girls' teams equally.

Devices

No one — athlete, coach, chaperone, parent, or Director — may take photographs or video, or use a phone or other device as a camera, in a locker room, restroom, or changing area. Phones may be used in these areas for other

purposes, such as timing, scheduling, or reading. Coaches announce this at the first team meeting and enforce it on the spot.

Monitoring

- A coach or chaperone checks the locker room and restroom areas before the team enters and after the team leaves.
- Athletes do not remain in a locker room or restroom unsupervised after a team has left the area.

8. FACILITY SUPERVISION PLAN

The Club's primary facilities are:

- Downtown Rescue Mission Gym — 1400 Evangel Drive, Huntsville, Alabama
- Cornerstone Presbyterian Church Gym — 1413 McClung Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama
- College Park Church of God — 3801 Holmes Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama

At every facility, whether a Club venue or an away site:

- Athletes are limited to the gym floor, the designated locker room, and the restrooms. All other areas — offices, closets, storage and equipment rooms, kitchens, classrooms, upstairs and back-of-house areas, and anywhere marked as restricted by posted signage — are off limits.
- Posted signage at the Club's facilities identifies prohibited areas. Coaches reinforce those boundaries verbally at the first practice at each venue and do not treat signage as sufficient on its own.
- Doors to unused rooms adjacent to the gym are kept closed, and where the facility permits, locked.
- The last coach to leave walks the gym, locker rooms, and restrooms before departing.
- At away venues, the head coach identifies the designated team area and restroom on arrival, communicates it to the team, and applies these same limits regardless of how the host facility is arranged.

9. ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

- A coach does not leave a practice, game, or session until every athlete has been picked up.
- A coach never waits alone with a single remaining athlete. Either a second screened adult stays, or the coach and athlete wait outside the building in open public view.
- If a parent is significantly delayed and cannot be reached, the coach contacts the President. The coach does not transport the athlete home as an informal solution.
- Athletes are not released to an adult other than a parent or guardian without the parent's prior confirmation.

10. TRANSPORTATION

Coaches and screened volunteers may transport athletes who are not their own children, subject to all of the following:

- Written parent permission is obtained in advance. Email or text message is acceptable, and the head coach retains it for the season.
- No one-on-one transportation. A second adult or a second athlete is always in the vehicle. If the last athlete's ride falls through mid-route, the driver stops in a public place and contacts the parent and the President rather than continuing alone.

- The driver holds a valid driver's license and current auto liability insurance, and confirms both in writing to the President each season.
- No unscheduled stops, no detours to a private residence, and no travel to any location not on the announced itinerary.
- The driver does not use a phone while driving and does not permit an athlete to ride unrestrained or in a manner inconsistent with Alabama law.

11. OVERNIGHT TRAVEL

Overnight travel for tournaments requires prior Board approval and a written travel plan distributed to parents in advance. The plan states the itinerary, the lodging location, the chaperones assigned to each team with their contact information, and the room assignments.

Rooming

- No adult shares a sleeping room with an athlete who is not their own child without another adult, under any circumstances.
- Athletes room with athletes of the same sex, with a minimum of two athletes per room.
- Each team traveling overnight has at least one screened chaperone of the same sex as the team.
- Adult rooms are not connected to athlete rooms by an interior door where the lodging permits an alternative. If connected rooms are unavoidable, the connecting doors shall remain closed and locked at all times.

Conduct during travel

- An adult does not enter an athlete's room alone. Room checks are conducted by two adults together, and the door remains open during the check.
- Meetings or conversations with an individual athlete take place in the lobby or another open public area, never in a sleeping room.
- Athletes are not left unsupervised in the lobby, pool, fitness area, parking lot, or any other part of the property, and do not leave the property without a chaperone.
- A curfew is set and announced before the first night, and is enforced.
- Athletes and parents receive the chaperones' phone numbers before departure.
- Where the Club travels out of state, the reporting requirements of the state where the group is staying apply to any incident occurring there. The head coach identifies the local reporting number on arrival.

12. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Approved channels

- GameChanger for schedules, announcements, and team-wide messages
- Group text messages to the team, with parents included
- Email to parents
- Individual messages to a single athlete about team logistics, subject to the conditions below

Individual messages about team logistics

Team-wide channels remain the default. Where practice, game, transportation, equipment, or attendance information has to reach one athlete rather than the team, a coach may message that athlete directly, subject to all of the following:

- **Logistics only.** Scheduling, location, transportation, equipment, attendance, and similar operational matters only.
- **Nothing is deleted.** The coach retains the full message history and produces it to the President on request.
- **Retention-capable platforms only.** Text message or GameChanger. No platform on which messages expire, disappear, or cannot be retained.
- **Professional content at all times.** Nothing a parent, another coach, or the Board could not read.
- **A parent may be copied at any time,** and coaches are encouraged to copy a parent whenever it is practical to do so.

A conversation that moves past logistics — an athlete raising a personal, family, or emotional matter — is redirected to a parent or guardian. A coach who is unsure whether a message belongs in this category copies a parent.

Prohibited

- Individual communication with an athlete about anything other than team logistics.
- Deleting, editing, or clearing any message exchanged with an athlete.
- Communication with an athlete on any platform the Club has not approved, including disappearing-message and private-group applications.
- Following, friending, or direct-messaging an athlete from a personal social media account. Team and Club accounts only.
- Any communication with an athlete that the coach would not want a parent, another coach, or the Board to read.

This applies to every athlete regardless of age, including 18U athletes who have turned eighteen. Alabama's age of majority is nineteen, and abuse and neglect reporting under Alabama law reaches children under nineteen. More to the point, age-based exceptions are precisely where these rules fail, and a coach who keeps one standard for everyone never has to make a judgment call in the moment.

Photographs and video

- Coaches and designated team parents may photograph and record athletes at Club activities. Images are posted only to official Club accounts and the Club website.
- No images are taken or posted from a locker room, restroom, or changing area.
- A minor's full name is not published alongside their image.

13. PHYSICAL CONTACT

Appropriate

- Handshakes, fist bumps, high fives, and pats on the shoulder or upper back
- Brief side hugs, initiated or clearly welcomed by the athlete
- Short instructional contact to demonstrate or correct technique — hand position, stance, footwork, shooting form — performed in open view and only as long as the instruction requires
- Physically assisting an injured athlete, or preventing an athlete from coming to harm

Never appropriate

- Rough-housing, wrestling, tickling, piggyback rides, or lap sitting
- Slapping or touching an athlete's buttocks
- Massage, stretching an athlete by hand, or any contact with or near a private area
- Any contact that continues after an athlete asks or signals for it to stop
- Any contact conducted out of the view of others

An athlete's discomfort governs, whatever the adult's intent. A coach who is told to stop, stops, and does not debate it.

14. DISCIPLINE

Physical punishment is prohibited. No adult may hit, strike, push, grab, shake, restrain except to prevent immediate harm, or otherwise use physical force against an athlete as a consequence for behavior or performance.

Conditioning — running, sprints, or similar work — may be used as a consequence during practice, subject to the following limits:

- Water is freely available at all times and is never withheld, restricted, or delayed as a consequence.
- Conditioning is not assigned to an athlete who is injured, ill, recovering from a concussion, or reporting any symptom.
- Conditioning stops if an athlete vomits, becomes lightheaded, cannot continue, or shows signs of heat illness. The coach does not press further and notifies the parent the same day.
- Conditioning is not assigned in extreme heat or in a facility without adequate ventilation.
- Conditioning is proportionate, and is not accompanied by mockery, name-calling, public humiliation, or singling an athlete out for ridicule.
- Conditioning is never assigned in response to an athlete disclosing abuse, reporting a concern, reporting an injury, or declining unwanted physical contact.
- Rest and recovery time are never withheld as a consequence.

15. ATHLETE-TO-ATHLETE CONDUCT

A significant share of harm to children in youth programs comes from other children. The following are prohibited among athletes and are addressed by the Club rather than treated as ordinary team friction:

- Hazing and initiation rituals of any kind, including "traditions" presented as harmless
- De-pantsing — pulling down or attempting to pull down another athlete's shorts, pants, or uniform
- Bullying, intimidation, and coercion, including by group text or social media

- Sexual harassment, sexualized comments, sexualized “pranks,” or unwanted touching of any kind
- Photographing or recording another athlete in a locker room, restroom, or changing area, or sharing any such image

Coaches address these behaviors immediately and report them to the President the same day. Conduct that is sexual in nature is handled as a reportable incident under Section 17, not as a discipline matter, and is not resolved inside the team.

16. RECOGNIZING ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Covered adults complete annual training on recognizing abuse. The following is a summary for reference, not a substitute for the training, and not a diagnostic tool. Coaches are not asked to determine whether abuse has occurred — only to notice and report.

Possible signs in an athlete

- Unexplained injuries, or injuries inconsistent with the explanation given
- Reluctance to change clothes, wearing extra layers, or avoiding activity that was previously enjoyed
- A marked change in behavior — withdrawal, new aggression, sudden drop in engagement, unusual fearfulness
- Not wanting to be alone with a particular adult or older athlete, or distress at that person’s arrival
- Sexual knowledge, language, or behavior beyond what is expected for the athlete’s age
- Unexplained gifts, money, or a new adult friendship the athlete is reluctant to discuss
- Chronic hunger, poor hygiene, untreated medical needs, or being left unsupervised for long periods
- A disclosure by the athlete. Disclosures are rarely false and are the clearest sign there is.

Warning signs in an adult

Grooming is a pattern, and it is usually visible before anything else happens. Report any of the following to the President:

- Singling out one athlete for special attention, favors, rides, or gifts
- Seeking or engineering time alone with an athlete, or volunteering for tasks that create it
- Private electronic communication with an athlete outside approved channels
- Keeping secrets with an athlete, or encouraging an athlete to keep something from their parents
- Repeated “accidental” or boundary-testing physical contact
- Treating a Club rule about supervision or communication as an inconvenience to be worked around

A single observation may have an innocent explanation. A pattern is the point. Reporting a pattern is not an accusation — it is the Club functioning as intended.

17. REPORTING A CONCERN

Report first. Discuss later.

A report to law enforcement or the Department of Human Resources is never delayed for an internal conversation, a Board decision, a coach's opinion, or anyone's permission. Alabama law protects a person who reports in good faith. You do not need to be certain, and you do not need proof.

What to do

1. Ensure the athlete is safe and separated from any immediate risk.
2. If a child is in immediate danger, call 911.
3. Report to the Madison County Department of Human Resources, or to the police department with jurisdiction over the location, using the numbers in Section 18. Do this the same day.
4. Notify the President the same day. If the concern involves the President, notify the Vice President instead. If it involves the Vice President, notify any other Director who does not share a household with the subject of the report.
5. Write down what you observed or were told as soon as possible — date, time, place, who was present, and the athlete's own words as closely as you can recall them. Record facts, not conclusions. Give a copy to the President and keep nothing informal.

What not to do

- **Do not investigate.** The Club does not evaluate, verify, or adjudicate an allegation of abuse. That is the role of law enforcement, the Department of Human Resources, and child advocacy professionals.
- **Do not interview the athlete.** A brief clarifying question is acceptable if you are unsure what you were told. Beyond that, questioning can compromise a later forensic interview and harm the case.
- **Do not confront the accused adult** or notify them that a report has been made.
- **Do not promise a child confidentiality.** Tell them instead that you are going to make sure they are safe and that you will have to tell someone whose job it is to help.
- **Do not discuss the matter** with other parents, other coaches, in a team group chat, or on social media.

Scope of the reporting duty

The duty to report applies whether the person of concern is a coach, a Director, a volunteer, a parent, another athlete, or someone outside the Club entirely, and whether the suspected abuse occurred at a Club activity or elsewhere. Alabama's mandatory-reporter statute is written by occupation and does not clearly name volunteer youth coaches; any person in Alabama may make a report. The Club therefore imposes the duty on every covered adult as a condition of service, independent of whether it is legally mandated in a given case.

18. REPORTING CONTACTS

Situation	Contact	Number
Child in immediate danger	Emergency services	911
Suspected abuse or neglect — Madison County	Madison County DHR	256-427-6200

Situation	Contact	Number
Suspected abuse or neglect — elsewhere in Alabama	Alabama DHR	334-242-9500
Incident at a Huntsville facility (non-emergency)	Huntsville Police Department	256-722-7100
Guidance, or unsure where to report	Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-422-4453
Internal notification	Scott Borchers, President	256-603-0048
Internal notification — alternate	Kevin Turney, Vice President	256-227-7180
Report by an athlete, parent, or family member	Club email, monitored by the President	reporting@rocketcityfalcons.com

Head coaches carry these numbers with the team’s emergency information at every practice and game. The President verifies each number annually at the July policy review.

19. PROGRAM RESPONSE

Interim measures

When an allegation is made against a covered adult, that individual is immediately suspended from all Club contact with athletes, pending the outcome of the external process and Board action. The President has authority to impose this suspension under Article VII, Section 3.A of the Bylaws.

Suspension under this section is a protective step, not a finding, and is not evidence of wrongdoing. It is applied in every case, without exception, so that it carries no implication about any particular individual.

Notifications

- The President notifies the parents or guardians of any athlete involved, unless law enforcement or DHR directs otherwise.
- The President notifies the Club’s insurance carrier promptly, as required by the Club’s coverage.
- The President notifies the Board. Where the President is the subject of the report, the Vice President performs these duties.
- The Board designates a single spokesperson. No other coach, Director, or volunteer speaks publicly about the matter. No one discusses it in a team channel or with other families.
- The Club cooperates fully with law enforcement, DHR, and MHAC, and does not obstruct, delay, or attempt to influence any investigation.

Board action

Following the conclusion of the external process, the Board determines the individual’s status. Removal of a Director follows Article VII, Section 9 of the Bylaws. Any Director who is the subject of, or related to the subject of, a report recuses himself or herself from all deliberations under Article VII, Section 8. Retaliation against anyone who makes a good-faith report is itself grounds for removal.

20. RECORDS AND CONFIDENTIALITY

- Records of any report, allegation, or investigation of abuse are retained indefinitely, in a file kept separate from routine athlete and coach records, accessible only to the President, the Vice President, and the Board in closed session.
- Applications and training certificates are retained for the duration of service plus seven years.
- Background check results remain with the screening vendor and are not stored by the Club.
- Personal information about athletes and families is used only for Club purposes and is not shared outside the Club without parental consent, except as required by law or in response to a lawful request from an investigating agency.

21. ADOPTION, REVIEW, AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

- This policy is adopted by the Board of Directors and takes effect on the date stated on the first page.
- The Board reviews the policy each July, before the start of the season, and confirms that all contact numbers, facilities, and vendor arrangements remain accurate.
- Every covered adult signs the acknowledgment on the following page each season. Signed acknowledgments are uploaded to DragonFly MAX.
- Every Director signs the acknowledgment, whether or not they coach.
- The policy is posted on the Club website, made available in DragonFly MAX, and summarized for families at the preseason parents meeting.
- Athletes receive an age-appropriate summary of the contact, communication, and reporting provisions at the first practice of the season, including who they can tell and that they will be heard.

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Initial each line to confirm you have read and understand that section.

Initial	Section	Confirmation
	Sections 3–5	I have completed screening and the required annual training, and my certificates are uploaded.
	Section 6	I will never be alone and out of sight with an athlete who is not my own child.
	Section 7	I understand the locker room, changing, chaperone, and device rules.
	Sections 8–9	I will keep athletes in designated areas and will not leave until every athlete is picked up.
	Sections 10–11	I understand the transportation and overnight travel rules.
	Section 12	I will keep individual messages to an athlete limited to team logistics, will not delete them, and will not contact an athlete from a personal account.
	Sections 13–14	I understand the physical contact rules and that physical punishment is prohibited.
	Sections 15–18	I will report any suspicion of abuse to the authorities immediately and notify the President the same day. I understand I am not to investigate.

I have read the Rocket City Falcons Basketball Child Protection Policy. I agree to follow it in full. I understand that failure to do so may result in my immediate suspension or removal, and that I am required to report any suspicion of child abuse or neglect directly to the authorities — without seeking anyone’s permission first.

Role (circle one): Head Coach Assistant Coach Director Locker Room Chaperone Volunteer Driver

Printed Name

Date

Signature

Season