



2026–2027 SEASON • PARENTS MEETING

Information Packet

Date	Tuesday 8/25/26
Time	6:30–7:30 pm
Location	College Park Church of God 3801 Holmes Ave, Huntsville, AL

“Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and He will help you.”

Psalm 37:5

ABOUT ROCKET CITY FALCONS

Rocket City Falcons Basketball is a Christ-centered, volunteer-run homeschool basketball program serving the Huntsville area. Our purpose is to provide a competitive and fun basketball environment that is distinctly Christian and that points our athletes — and everyone who watches them — to Christ.

RCF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. We are members of the Mid-South Homeschool Athletic Conference (MHAC), and our varsity teams participate in NACA national tournament.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name	Office	Contact
Scott Borchers	President	president@rocketcityfalcons.com 256-603-0048
Kevin Turney	Vice President	kgtonlekk0895@gmail.com
Brian Trotter	Treasurer	treasurer@rocketcityfalcons.com
Adam Nelson	Secretary	nelsona350@gmail.com
Sarah Gordon	Media Coordinator	marketing@rocketcityfalcons.com

COACHING STAFF

Team	Head Coach	Assistant Coach(es)
3rd/4th Girls	Brittney Saffell	TBD
5th/6th Girls	Anna Knight	Kasey Nelson
14U Girls	Ken Parsons	TBD
18U Girls	Kasey Nelson	TBD
12U Boys	Adam Nelson	Andrew Nelson/Jared Nelson
14U Boys	Jared Nelson	Adam Nelson
16U Boys	Mark Dillinger	Scott Borchers
18U Boys	Scott Borchers	Michael Shea/Mark Dillinger

Every RCF coach completes a background screening, annual child safety training and concussion training, and signs our Child Protection Policy before running a single practice.

OUR TEAMS FOR 2026–27

We are so excited to be including two elementary girls teams, giving us a full girls pathway from 3rd grade through 18U.

Team	Status	Notes
3rd/4th Girls	NEW	Shorter season, ~6 games, lower fee and simplified kit
5th/6th Girls	NEW	Shorter season, ~6 games, lower fee and simplified kit
14U Girls	Returning	Full MHAC schedule
18U Girls	Returning	Full MHAC schedule · eligible for NACA
12U Boys	Returning	Full MHAC schedule
14U Boys	Returning	Full MHAC schedule
16U Boys	Returning	Full MHAC schedule
18U Boys	Returning	Full MHAC schedule · eligible for NACA

MHAC CONFERENCE

We are members of the **Mid-South Homeschool Athletic Conference** — mhacsports.com. Conference members:

Blue Grass Blazers — Bowling Green, KY	Chattanooga Patriots — Chattanooga, TN
Rocket City Falcons — Huntsville, AL	TN Heat — Madison, TN
Upper Cumberland Rams — Cookeville, TN	

PRACTICE AND GAME FACILITIES

Facility	Address	Use
Downtown Rescue Mission Gym	1400 Evangel Dr. NW, Huntsville, AL	Home games · practice
Cornerstone Presbyterian Gym	1413 McClung Ave, Huntsville, AL	Practice
College Park Church of God Gym	3801 Holmes Ave. NW, Huntsville, AL	Practice

KEY DATES

Item	Date	Notes
Parents meeting	8/25/26	College Park Church of God
Spirit night fundraiser	8/28/26	College Park Church of God
Fees and forms due	Before first practice	Payment plans available — ask the President or Treasurer
First official practice	Week of 9/1/26	Schedule to be announced
Season term	Sept 1 – Aug 31	Per RCF Bylaws

SCHEDULED TOURNAMENTS

Tournament	Teams	Dates	Location
HALO Tip Off	14U Boys, 16U Boys, 18U Girls, 18U Boys	11/6-11/7	Suwanee, GA
MHAC Conference Tournament	14U - 18U boys and girls	2/18-2/20	Franklin, TN
NACA National Tournament	18U only	3/3-3/6 (TBC)	Dayton, TN

Additional fees may be collected for national tournament travel. These will be communicated well in advance.

TEAM FEES FOR 2026–27

Team	Team Fee	Uniform	Warmup	New Player Total
3rd/4th Girls	\$225	included	included	\$225
5th/6th Girls	\$225	included	included	\$225
14U Girls	\$400	\$250	\$125	\$775
18U Girls	\$650	\$250	\$125	\$1,025
12U Boys	\$300	\$250	\$125	\$675
14U Boys	\$400	\$250	\$125	\$775
16U Boys	\$500	\$250	\$125	\$875
18U Boys	\$650	\$250	\$125	\$1,025

How the fees work

- Returning players who can still use last year's uniform and warmup pay the team fee only.
- **Multi-player families:** the first two athletes per family pay full price; each additional athlete receives a 10% discount.
- **Athletes on two rosters:** a player carried on two teams pays the higher of the two team fees, not both.
- Fees are due before practice starts. If you need more time, please arrange a payment plan with the President or Treasurer — we would far rather work with you than lose a player.

Your 2026–27 team fee covers

Game officials, insurance, gym rental and maintenance, tournament entry fees and costs, equipment, digital fees, awards, and startup costs for the concession stand.

HOW TO PAY

Four ways to pay

- Online through DragonFly MAX
- Zelle — scan the code, or use the details below
- Check
- Cash

Zelle

Phone: +1 256-696-4147

Email: rocketctyfalconsbball@gmail.com

Checks

Please write one check covering all fees, payable to:

Rocket City Falcons Basketball

Send Money with Zelle®
Scan in your banking app to pay

Rocket City Falcons
Basketball



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REGISTRATION AND REQUIRED FORMS

All registration and paperwork runs through DragonFly MAX — dragonflymax.com. Forms must be completed and uploaded before your athlete's first official practice.

Join code: 5WTH3L - Rocket City Falcons Basketball

When adding your player in DragonFly, select each age group your athlete will play in, but only pay for the oldest team.

Forms every family completes — [Parents Information](https://rocketcityfalconsbasketball.org/parents-information) - <https://rocketcityfalconsbasketball.org/parents-information>

Form	Notes
Participation Packet	Replaces the separate application, player agreement, liability waiver and emergency contact forms
Concussion Information Sheet	Signed by athlete and parent
AHSAA Preparticipation Physical	Completed by a licensed healthcare provider
Copy of birth certificate	One-time — not needed if already on file

NEW FOR 2026–27

Child Protection Policy

On August 2 the Board adopted a written Child Protection Policy, now incorporated into our bylaws. It governs screening, training, supervision, locker rooms, physical contact, discipline, electronic communication, transportation, travel, and the reporting of suspected abuse.

Every coach, assistant coach, board member and screened volunteer completes a background check, annual child safety training and concussion training, and signs the policy — and none of them may run a practice, chaperone or transport an athlete until all of it is complete and on file. There are no exceptions to this.

A copy of the policy is available to any parent on request. We would rather you read it than take our word for it.

A consolidated Participation Packet

The application, player agreement, liability waiver, medical consent and emergency contact forms have been combined into a single packet with one signature page. Fewer forms, less duplication, and one place to look.

Skills training for younger athletes

Off-season and summer skills training is open to participants younger than our youngest team. All RCF policies, including the Child Protection Policy, apply to skills training and every participant in it.

GAME DAY ATTIRE AND UNIFORM CARE

Situation	What the athlete wears
Home games	White uniform, worn under team warmups
Road games	Blue uniform, worn under team warmups
Every game	Bring BOTH uniforms, every time

- After games, make sure your athlete has every piece of the uniform and changes out of it.
- The uniform set belongs to the athlete during and after the season, and caring for it is the athlete's responsibility.
- Uniform orders are collected by the coaching staff and placed as a single order. Lost or damaged pieces can be replaced by ordering the individual piece.
- Clothing worn under the uniform that is visible must match the uniform color. Jewelry, watches and piercings come off for practices and games.

FALCONS VOLUNTEERS

Rocket City Falcons Basketball is run entirely by volunteers. Every family is expected to fill a minimum number of signup slots, and in return your family gets free entry to home games. Training is provided for every volunteer role.

If you cannot cover a slot you have committed to, please find an alternate rather than leaving it open — the gym does not run without those slots filled.

Roles we need filled

Role	What it involves
Concession stand	Setup, sales and cleanup on home game dates
Gate and admissions	Collecting admission and tracking attendance
Scorekeeping / clock	Training provided — no experience needed
Team mom (girls teams)	Team communication and game day logistics; signs the volunteer agreement
Setup and teardown	Before the first game and after the last

QUESTIONS

Scott Borchers, President · 256-603-0048 · president@rocketcityfalcons.com

Website: rocketcityfalconsbasketball.org

Talking with your coach

Please bring concerns to your athlete's coach first, privately and by phone or appointment — not on the sideline or in the parking lot. If a concern involves playing time or competitive decisions, we ask that you wait 24 hours after the game before raising it. If it isn't resolved with the coach, bring it to the President.