

Athlete Expectations

THE ROCKFORD F.I.R.E.

Mission Statement, Core Values, and Expectations

At the Rockford F.I.R.E., our mission is to offer a Christ-honoring competitive athletic experience for homeschoolers that nurtures growth in ability, confidence, and character. Through practices, games, and shared challenges, athletes learn the value of teamwork, trust, and genuine fellowship with their teammates. While we strive to compete well, we continually remind our athletes that success is not defined by the scoreboard. What matters most is the attitude they bring, the respect they show, and the example they set. Our hope is that in every moment of competition, others will see Christ reflected in the way our athletes play, encourage one another, and carry themselves both on and off the court.

Faith – View each game or match as an opportunity for worship and witness. Exemplify Christ through your conduct and speech at all times.

Integrity – Compete with integrity by playing by the rules, showing respect for opponents, coaches, and officials. Play through adversity, even when you do not agree with a call or a decision.

Respect – Commit to making each practice and game. Be on time. Absences and tardiness are to be communicated in advance and are not to be a common occurrence. Be coachable, open to correction, eager to learn, and focused on improvement.

Excellence – Pursue your best, not only in your physical performance, but also in your character, working to honor God in everything you do. Disciplinary actions for behavioral choices that do align with the Rockford F.I.R.E. values and expectations may include warnings, suspension, or dismissal depending on the severity.

By participating in F.I.R.E. Athletics, all athletes and parents commit to upholding the values, expectations of the Rockford F.I.R.E. program. Together, we seek to glorify God through our actions on and off the court.

Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)