



Rockford F.I.R.E. Athletics
Mission Statement, Core Values, & Expectations

The Rockford F.I.R.E. strives to develop homeschool athletes spiritually and physically, while boosting confidence and emphasizing integrity, teamwork, and perseverance. We seek to honor God through athletic competition by promoting character development, good sportsmanship, and a commitment to pursuing excellence. We believe sports provide an opportunity for athletes to grow in faith, discipline, and discipleship.

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: _____