

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION

Your Rehoboth Christian School athletics committee is dedicated to building, with you, a high-quality athletics program where you can develop not only as an athlete, but also as a person, for the glory of God.

Hebrews 12:11: “Now no discipline for the present seemeth to be joyous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth a harvest.”

Philippians 2:3: “Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility let each esteem others better than himself.”

THE PRIVILEGE OF THE PROGRAM

Your participation in the athletics program is not a right. Many offer their time outside of their regular jobs, and in addition to their jobs, to provide this opportunity for you. Because it is a privilege, it comes with responsibilities and expectations.

WHY ATHLETICS?

This program is not just for you to have fun and develop skills in a sport. In fact, it's not even primarily for that. This program seeks to grow you as an individual and is focused on your Christian character. Your growth in sports-centered skills and the fun you have are an additional benefit.

EXPECTATIONS

1) Your athletics committee strongly believes that athletics are a “co-curricular” activity. What happens in the gym after school works alongside what happens in the classroom. They should mutually benefit each other for your development as a person. You are expected to keep your priorities in order. Your priorities are:

- 1) Bible- (church, catechism, family)
- 2) Books- (academics, homework, grades, classroom behavior)
- 3) Ball- (commitment to the team, self-discipline, character development)

This is the best recipe for your growth as a Christian young person. If there is any reason for your athletics committee to believe that these have fallen out of order, #3 will be eliminated so as to not be a distraction to your more important priorities.

2) As fitting expectations above, you are required to have a 65% average across your semester course load, and you cannot be failing a course. You will not have any of your athletic privileges if you do not have academic standing.

3) With character development as the focus, we expect it to be demonstrated in the school. How you act points more to the success of the program than wins and losses. We expect to see:

- a) respect for teachers, administration and staff
- b) humility and servant attitudes toward other students
- c) self-discipline in personal behavior and work ethic
- d) commitment to being role models for younger students

4) On the court/field we expect to see:

- a) athletes behaving with integrity
- b) athletes exhibiting healthy pride in their team and school
- c) respect for officials and coaches
- d) exemplary attitudes of respect and love for other teams/coaches
- e) playing with dignity and grace, regardless of winning or losing

5) Additional expectations:

- a) you must ensure you are available for the final tournament
- b) varsity athletes must assist in one of the two elementary camps for the sport you participate in (even if the camp is later in the year)
- c) you cannot practice or play the day of an unexcused absence from school

If circumstances arise where these expectations are not met, you will not have athletic privileges. As a student-athlete, these expectations will help you grow as a human, excel as a student, and develop as an athlete.

UNIFORM INSTRUCTIONS

The uniform with which you are provided for competition belongs to RCS athletics. Like all materials provided for you, they are to be treated with respect. Before your season starts, you will be assigned a jersey number and given a Uniform Return Agreement. Carefully read the agreement before signing and you will receive your uniform for the sport season. If you need another copy of the agreement, check the RCS athletics website.

MINIBUS EXPECTATIONS

Athletics has the privilege of motorized transport in the form of a minibus. We are very grateful for this safe, convenient, and efficient vehicle. With all privileges come responsibility. If these guidelines for using the minibus are not followed, you will be asked to find your own transportation.

- 1) Listen to the driver's instructions at all times.
- 2) Remain seated for the duration of the bus ride.
- 3) Clean up after yourself and do not leave garbage on the bus.
- 4) Only athletes participating in the event can drive in the bus. Your friends may not ride along to games/practices in the bus (unless otherwise approved by the coach or driver)
- 5) Remain respectful of other motorists on the road.
- 6) Limbs and objects remain inside the bus while driving.

FEES FOR PARTICIPATION

While many selflessly dedicate their time for free (your coaches, athletic committee, administration, parents, volunteers), there are still many costs associated with you playing on a team. Referees, tournament fees, gym rentals, gym cleanings, athletic equipment maintenance, transportation to and from games, association memberships etc. In order to cover some of these costs we require you to pay a portion of the fees associated. Please see the table below to check the costs of the sports you may participate in.

Sport	Boy's Fee	Girl's Fee
Volleyball	\$50	\$50
Badminton	\$25	\$25
Softball (hat included)	\$25	\$25
Soccer	\$100	\$100
Basketball	\$80	\$50

YOU get to play a part in building a successful athletics program at Rehoboth. Together we believe this program can be beneficial for everyone involved. Please prayerfully consider ways in which you can contribute to this program, not just while you're a student, but as alumni and parents as well.

Check the website below for the updated schedule. Ensure that you check regularly as dates and times are subject to change. Use the tabs at the bottom of the page to scroll the months.



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