

**Athletic Code of Conduct**

*(Print family name above)*

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**Expectations:** Redeemer Lutheran School desires that student-athletes blend individual talents into team effort, learn self-control in emotional situations, graciously accept both victory and defeat, and enjoy participation in athletics both now and in the future. To ensure a positive environment and experience for all involved in an athletic contest, we prescribe and will uphold this code of conduct.

All representatives of our school will:

1. Support and encourage our student-athletes, coaches, each other, and the overall athletic program, building one another up in Christ.
2. Encourage the enthusiastic support of our fans and expect them to uphold the same high standards we ask of our student-athletes and coaches.
3. Represent our Lord and our school in a Christian manner that is respectful of others, their property, all facilities, locker-rooms, and equipment, both on and off the court and playing field, and in the stands, both home and away.
4. Demonstrate good Christian sportsmanship, refraining from inappropriate and unbecoming behavior and language.
5. Treat opposing teams, their coaches, and game officials with proper courtesy and respect, deferring calls and decisions made by officials to our coaches and/or Athletic Director for handling questions or concerns.

All student-athletes and parents/guardians, as applicable, will:

6. Follow all policies in the Athletic Handbook and the Parent and Student Handbook – and maintain academic and other eligibility requirements.
7. Take home forms, notes, calendars, schedules, and like documents – and return them fully completed and on time. Follow calendars and schedules – and plan accordingly.
8. Learn the rules of the game, practice with enthusiasm, work at improving skills, and always perform to the best of your God-given ability.
9. Report for practices and games on time, ready to participate and fully attired in proper practice gear or complete uniform, including any safety gear required. Contact your coach, as soon as possible, if you are unable to attend a practice or scheduled game. Uphold attendance standards.
10. Tell your coach immediately **if you are injured or physically unable to practice or play**. Before returning to practice or play, provide a note from your treating healthcare provider to support and ensure you are physically fit to re-engage in the particular sport or activity or to indicate a future fitness date.
11. Maintain and keep clean your uniform, locker, and the locker room.
12. Ensure students and siblings are under the direct care and supervision of a parent during after school practices and games – or are under the charge of ESC.
13. Volunteer to help with fundraisers, concessions, and other opportunities that support the Redeemer Athletic Program.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by this code of conduct. I understand if I fail to comply, my eligibility to participate in the Redeemer Lutheran School Athletic Program may be affected.

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