

## Driving Guidelines for Parents

*(Print family name above)*

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Your help in driving students to athletic events is greatly appreciated. To help ensure the students' safety and to make sure they are always properly supervised, these guidelines need to be followed by all of us:

1. Each driver must possess a valid driver's license and have the minimum vehicle insurance required under the Minnesota State guidelines for vehicles. Your proof of insurance needs to be on file in the office BEFORE you can transport student-athletes, and you must notify the office with any driver's license or insurance change.
2. All student participants must return their "Driver Request Form" on time.
3. If circumstances prevent you from driving after you have volunteered, you are expected to find a suitable substitute.
4. All drivers and passengers must wear a seatbelt while in transport.
5. Drivers must abide by the rules of the road and follow designated speed limits and cautionary signs to help ensure the safety of all passengers.
6. Each player must ride to and from games with the same driver unless written permission from the parent of the child leaving early is given to the coach or Athletic Director prior to the game, or if the parent of the child leaving early talks to the coach or Athletic Director at the game and then takes the child home.
7. Participants may not go directly home or leave early with another parent unless their own parent gives written or verbal permission for them to do so.
8. Drivers should make every attempt to return to Redeemer at the scheduled return time on the weekly "Drivers Confirmation Slip." (Do NOT make any unnecessary stops).
9. Drivers should always take the same participants back to Redeemer. If changes are made, please tell the coach or Athletic Director prior to leaving the game.
10. All drivers will be provided with a map and/or directions to the school where the athletic event is to be contested, the phone number of that school, and a list of the students they have been assigned to transport.
11. If there are games scheduled back-to-back (volleyball or basketball), drivers who sign up to drive players other than their own are expected to stay for all games because no supervision will be available for the children upon early return to Redeemer. The coaches and Athletic Director will still be at the second game.
12. If, upon arrival at Redeemer, the coach or Athletic Director has not returned, PLEASE remain with your passengers until all have been picked up by their parents.
13. If you are unable to drive to a given contest, PLEASE be at Redeemer at the scheduled return time to pick up your child. If you have made arrangements to pick your child up AT the event, PLEASE be on time. No child will be left unsupervised, and all participants will be transported back to Redeemer with the rest of the team if their ride is not on time.

I have read the guidelines concerning the transportation and supervision of student-athletes and agree to follow them to help ensure the safety of our student-athletes.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

**Please attach a copy of your driver's license and proof of insurance.**