

# Riverdale Middle School

## Student Athlete Behavior and Academic Contract

(This Contract **MUST** be signed and turned in prior to Tryouts and is required to be accepted on any team)

At all times, student athletes are expected to represent themselves and Riverdale Middle School well. This means good sportsmanship, good behavior, good language, and good effort.

### Academics

RMS Student Athletes are expected to maintain the highest academic standards.

- Grades will be reviewed for all students requesting to try out for any sports. Any failing grades from the previous semester will disqualify the student from the sport.
- Grades will be reviewed during the season. At the semester grading, any semester failing grade will result in dismissal from the team.

### Behavior

- If a student reaches maximum number of infractions on the Responsibility Card, he/she is ineligible for the next game.
- If a student reaches additional infractions beyond the maximum on the Responsibility Card, he/she is ineligible for the next two games.
- If behavior results in an OSS suspension, there will be consequences in the athletic arena. Suspension for tardiness will result in a one game suspension. Violence (fights), bullying, and blatant disrespect to a teacher or other staff member will result in dismissal from the team.
- If a student receives a referral, the administration will consult the AD and Coach regarding consequences.
- Coaches reserve the right to consult Athletic Director and Administration if there is a behavior issue.

### Tryouts and Practice

- All tryouts and practices are CLOSED, no parents or guardians allowed. Only coaches and Administrators are permitted. If a parent or guardian refuses to leave, the student will be sent home.
- No profanity by athletes directed at any player, coach, official, or parent is permitted for any reason. Any use of profanity by a student will result in removal from the practice, and dismissal from team could result.
- Appropriate dress/attire is mandatory at all times. No bare chests or inappropriate clothing. Any athlete inappropriately dressed will be required to change or leave facility.
- Protective gear must be worn at all times. If a student fails to wear protective gear required, they will be sent home and not permitted to return until properly outfitted.
- All students are required to follow all rules and procedures as directed by coach.
- Coaches will provide athletes with a rubric at the start of tryouts so athletes understand what is expected of them.

### Game Day

- All athletes are required to dress in appropriate uniform as directed by coach.
- No profanity by athletes directed at any player, coach, official, or parent is permitted for any reason. Student may be ejected from the game and immediate dismissal from team could result.
- All athletes are required to be on time.

### Parents

- Parents/guardians are not permitted to attend or interfere with any part of practice or games at any time. ALL conditioning, tryouts and practices are closed to the public.
- Parents are encouraged to model good sportsmanship regarding League's athletes and the athletes on the opposing team. "Sports Rage" will not be tolerated.
- Parents are not permitted to consult or coach any player during games. Any parent interfering with the game will be asked to leave the facility.
- Any profanity by a parent directed at a player, coach, or official will not be permitted. If this occurs, parent will be ejected from the facility.

I have read the above rules and expectations and commit to follow them. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_