



# Rosamond High Early College Campus

## Athletic Code



I realize that it is a privilege, *and not a right*, to participate in athletics at Rosamond High Early College Campus. Accordingly, I agree to become familiar with the following code of regulations set up by the Athletic Department of Rosamond High for the remainder of the school year.

### *General Rules*

1. According to CIF, in order to participate in a sport, an athlete must take at least 20 units and earn a minimum 2.0 (C) grade point average (GPA, as based on a 4.0 grading scale) during the preceding grading period. Athletes that do not meet the 2.0 will not be allowed to participate in any type of athletic contest at Rosamond High.
2. All student athletes are expected to maintain good behavior in the classroom in order to maintain athletic eligibility. Student athletes that are suspended (including out of class alternatives to suspension) for discipline reasons will not be eligible during the period of discipline. Student athletes that are suspended out of school for 2 days or more, will not be eligible to participate in the next athletic contest. If suspended a second time during the same season of sport, the student athlete will not be eligible for the remainder of that season of sport. Any student athlete placed on a Discipline Behavior Contract will not be eligible for athletic competition during the time period of that contract.
3. To be eligible to wear the school's uniform and participate in any athletic contest, the athlete must take and pass a physical examination, and have adequate health and accident insurance for tackle football on file in the athletics office. Parent and participants must recognize that participation in sports requires an acceptance of risk of injury. The Southern Kern Unified School District encourages all athletes to have insurance while competing in all other sports.
4. Per California Education Code 48205 Section B, a pupil absent from school for an excused absence shall be allowed to complete all assignments and tests missed during the absence that can be reasonably provided and, upon satisfactory completion within a reasonable period of time (2 Days), shall be given full credit therefore. The teacher of the class from which a pupil is absent shall determine which tests and assignments shall be reasonably equivalent to, but not necessarily identical to, the tests and assignments that the pupil missed during the absence.
5. All student athletes are expected to maintain good attendance in order to remain eligible for athletic competition. Any student with chronic absences/tardies and have had the SARB process initiated are not eligible for athletic competition. Any student athlete with an unexcused absence during the school day will not be eligible for athletic participation that day (practices and contests).
6. All athletes understand that they must ride the team bus to and from athletic events. An Administrator or Athletic Director must approve any exceptions. A student may be allowed to ride home with their parent or designated emergency contact if a district form is completed in advance of the event.

7. Athletes are personally responsible for all school athletic equipment issued to them and will return all equipment in good condition and on time, or there will be a late fee assessed. Athletes are responsible for all lost or damaged equipment and must pay for equipment lost or damaged at replacement value. Payment for lost or damaged items must be made before the athlete can participate in any other sport. Athletes must also have all other fees and fines due to the district cleared before the athlete can participate in any sport.
8. Athletes will not miss practice without a legitimate reason and will make every effort to contact the head coach or assistant coach personally or have a parent make contact with a coach ahead of time.
9. Athletes will keep a presentable appearance all season and will be expected to adhere to the district adopted dress code. Athletes are expected to dress according to SKUSD policy.
10. Parents will not be allowed to attend any athletic practices for any sport at Rosamond High School. Parents will also be required to stay off of SKUSD playing fields at the end of athletic contests.
11. When an athlete turns out for a sport, the Head Coach will decide at which level he/she will play. If the athlete quits or is dropped from a team for disciplinary reasons, the athlete will not be allowed to join or practice with another team without the mutual consent of both coaches and the athletic director. If the previous coach gives consent to change sports during a season, any athlete that quits a team will be required to have participated in a minimum of 5 practices (10 for Football) before being eligible to compete in another sport during the same season.
12. As an athlete and representative of Rosamond High School, all athletes will be expected to conduct themselves in a manner that will gain respect from the people in which they come into contact with.
13. Any vandalism or theft done by athletes of Rosamond High School, while representing the school at any contests will result in dismissal from the team. It is important to understand that athletes represent Rosamond High School and will be held responsible for their actions.
14. The RHS Sports Medicine program will have supervised trained students assisting coaches on the sidelines with taping and first aid of minor injuries during practices and contests. If a parent/guardian wants their athlete to not be assisted by these trained students, they must notify the RHS Athletic Director in writing.

### ***Training Rules***

1. The possession, use, or sale of drugs, narcotics, or look-alike chemicals will result in immediate dismissal from the team.
2. The use of alcohol, cigarettes, and chewing tobacco in any form will result in a two week or longer suspension for the first offense depending on the coach's discretion. A second offense will result in dismissal from the team. NOTE: An athlete must miss one game minimum.
3. Training rule violation will carry over to other co-curricular activities, i.e.: a student caught with "chew" during a Fall activity and then a second time during a Spring activity, disciplinary action for the second offense will be dismissal from the team.
4. The school cannot assume supervision of athletes during the summer vacation. The parent and the self-discipline of the athletes themselves should carry this responsibility. Athletes are encouraged to

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demonstrate proper conduct during the summer months.

I hereby understand that the violation of any of the above mentioned general and training rules could result in disciplinary action, which may include restitution.

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Student Name

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Student Signature

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Date

**I have read and understand the Rosamond High School Athletic Code for our student athlete.**

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date