

Athlete Expectations

THE ROCKFORD F.I.R.E.

Mission Statement, Core Values, and Expectations

At the Rockford F.I.R.E., our mission is to offer a Christ-honoring competitive athletic experience for homeschoolers that nurtures growth in ability, confidence, and character. Through practices, games, and shared challenges, athletes learn the value of teamwork, trust, and genuine fellowship with their teammates. While we strive to compete well, we continually remind our athletes that success is not defined by the scoreboard. What matters most is the attitude they bring, the respect they show, and the example they set. Our hope is that in every moment of competition, others will see Christ reflected in the way our athletes play, encourage one another, and carry themselves both on and off the court.

Faith: Honor Christ through your words, actions, and attitude at all times.

Integrity: Compete honestly, respect officials and opponents, and respond graciously to adversity.

Respect: Be punctual, coachable, and committed to your team.

Excellence: Pursue your best in both athletic performance and Christlike character.

The Rockford F.I.R.E. logo, branding, and official accounts may not be created or used without consent from the Rockford F.I.R.E. Board of Directors.

Weapons of any kind (including pocket knives), tobacco, vaping products, alcohol, drugs, and other prohibited substances are not permitted at or in connection with any Rockford F.I.R.E. activity.

Disciplinary actions for behavioral choices that do align with the Rockford F.I.R.E. values and expectations may include warnings, suspension, or dismissal depending on the severity.

By participating in the Rockford F.I.R.E., all athletes and parents commit to upholding the values, expectations of the Rockford F.I.R.E. program. Together, we seek to glorify God through our actions on and off the court.



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)