

RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER CONTRACT

This document is a binding, written agreement, involving the player, coach, team, and parent/guardian. This contract is a promise by solemn agreement requiring players, coaches, and families to take responsibility for their actions.

This document entails sections on EXPECTATIONS, ACADEMICS AND CITIZENSHIP, VALUES, EXCELLENCE, LOYALTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY.

1. EXPECTATIONS

A. Attendance at all meetings, practices and games is required. If a player must be absent he must let the coach know beforehand. No unexcused absences.

1. Students will be removed from the team after three unexcused absences occur. Unexcused absences include reasons like work; hair appointment's; after school detention; not informing coach beforehand of any absence, any absence without a valid excuse. Valid excuses could include medical appointments, family emergencies, and educational conflicts. 1st unexcused absence=game suspension / 2nd unexcused absence=2 game suspension / 3rd unexcused absence= Dismissal from team

B. Be prepared and on time for all meetings, practices, and games. Tardiness will not be tolerated. Three tardies = 1 Unexcused absence.

C. Give 100% effort in everything we do.

D. If players are not participating in a winter sport they should be preparing for Soccer season by attending workouts and working out on their own.

E. Remember a RHS Soccer player is a role model. Behave honorably, respecting all opponents, coaches, and referees.

F. Every player is expected to help set up for practices and games and pick up afterwards, including field maintenance.

G. CODE OF CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS

Attending school, being on time, staying out of the ISS room, and representing RHS properly are all part of our Code of Conduct and are not hard to uphold.

Breaking the Code of Conduct is not just about you! Your teammates will suffer for someone else's selfish act!

2. ACADEMICS AND CITIZENSHIP

A. Be a good student. You attend RHS to get an education. Make the most out your high school experience. The better you do in school, the more options you will have upon graduation. Do not alienate others with your behavior off the soccer field.

B. ALL PLAYERS MUST MAINTAIN A "C" AVERAGE IN EVERY CLASS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY. IF YOU FALL UNDER A "C" AVERAGE YOU WILL BE PUT ON PROBATION. ONCE ON PROBATION THE COACHING STAFF WILL WORK WITH TEACHERS TO SET A REALISTIC GOAL OF WHEN THE GRADE

MUST BE RAISED ABOVE A “C”. IF THE GRADE IS NOT IMPROVED BY THAT TIME YOU WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE TEAM.

3. VALUES

- A. Being a RHS Soccer Player is something special. Be a good teammate. Positive thinking lets you do everything better than negative thinking.
- B. Profanity will not be tolerated.
- C. Don't argue with referees. They are seldom responsible for your success; so don't blame them for your failure.
- D. Transfer of blame is not accepted in this program. Don't alibi, or place blame on others for any lack of success.
- E. Attitude is more important than aptitude.

4. EXCELLENCE

- A. We must be willing to sacrifice in order to have success.
- B. We will have a continuous, relentless, never-ending commitment to improve.
- C. Excellence will be achieved as a gradual result of always trying to get better.
- D. When looking at yourself as a player, take a critical look. Improve your weaknesses, and you improve as a player.
- E. Success is costly. You must exchange something solid in yourself for success. It's easy to give up if you have nothing invested.
- F. No player ever becomes a success by giving up. Keep trying.
- G. We can't control the outcome of games. We can only be the best player, the best teammate, the best person we can be.

5. LOYALTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY

- A. We will always remain loyal to our team thinking of our team first. Team definition - A group of peers who combine their talents and efforts to accomplish a specific goal or series of goals. Teamwork is what allows us to remember each other 30+ years later.
- B. Every decision we make as individuals affects all of us.
- C. Remember we will have no transfer of blame. We will take responsibility for our own actions.

We agree to the terms of the JV/Varsity Soccer Contract

Player _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Coach _____ Date _____