

Riverfield Academy Extra-Curricular Activities

In order for any organized team to be successful, all members must work together for the benefit of the **TEAM**. Therefore, all members of the Riverfield Academy **Football** program are expected to set high standards for themselves not only on the field or activity, but also off the field or out of the activity especially in the classroom.

At school you are expected to follow the guidelines listed below:

- Maintain a passing average (preferably much better than passing) in each class.
- Report to class on time always
- Have good behavior in class
- Work hard and complete all assignments on time
- Be prepared for tests after missing for a game or event

As a member of a **TEAM** you will be representing the **TEAM** everywhere you go in school. I don't want anyone at our school talking about us in a negative way. If I hear of any negative behavior in school by any member of our program, I will take action necessary to end the problem.

On road trips, you are not only representing Riverfield Academy **Football**, but also our entire community, your coach, sponsor, school, your family, and most importantly, yourself.

Do not perform any actions which will make people look down upon our program. On road trips I expect the following behaviors:

- Keep the noise on the bus low. Rest, relax, study or concentrate on the game
- Make sure to keep the bus clean when we arrive home (no one leaves until clean)
- At restaurants, sit and eat together as a TEAM. Eat quietly and be courteous to your waiter, waitress, or server so that we can enjoy good service and be invited back. MAKE SURE PATRONS IN THE RESTURANT NOTICE OUR GOOD MANNERS!!!

Practice and Game Policies:

- Always arrive on time
- If you must miss practice or a game because of illness or family emergency, you or your parents must notify the coach or sponsor
- Do not show any negative emotion while participating or gripe at any time.
- NEVER USE PROFANITY!
- Do not throw things in anger
- Concern yourself with our team. Our efforts must be in the form of positive acts toward our team and not negative acts toward the members of the other team
- YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS. If Riverfield Academy is to have a first class school, then its students must be first class both on and off the field.

Playing Time is decided by the coach of the particular sport. The coach or sponsor is held fully responsible by Riverfield's Board of Directors to make our programs successful and to be desired by students to participate. Playing time or positions will not be discussed with anyone outside the TEAM including parents. We will be playing to win, as this is a school team, not a recreational activity. Decisions on playing time and positions will be made to benefit the team not individuals. Coaches and Sponsors are not perfect-sometimes mistakes are made, but we will do the best we