

Saint Raphael Academy Athletics PLAYER GUIDELINES

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RULES:

1. Required the Parent's or Guardians written approval to participate in the sport(s). (The Parent Consent)
2. Require a complete physical examination by a physician before participation in athletics. (Physician Examination Form)
3. Require the parent's read and sign the procedures for medical insurance.
4. Require parents to read and sign the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Assumption of Risk Form.
5. Maintain Academic Eligibility as stated in the Student Handbook.
6. All Players will be on time for all practices and games, no wandering in the school buildings.
7. Players will conduct themselves according to the Code of Conduct set forth by the school and Interscholastic League.
8. Any player ejected from a game will be subject to a one game suspension from the RIIL and an additional one game suspension from the school. (Additional Penalties may be incurred with regard to school policies)
9. Remember at all times that you represent Saint Raphael Academy. Wear your team uniform proudly.
Athletics is a privilege not a right.
10. Vulgarity (words or gestures) at practice and/or games will not be tolerated and is subject to penalties.
11. Any player who presents himself/herself in an unethical or unchristian manner in school, competition, or community will be subject to penalties and/or dismissal by the Athletic Department.
12. The use of alcohol, controlled substances, and/or steroids will result in suspension and/or dismissal from the athletic team and future participation in Athletic Programs.
It is the responsibility of the parent(s) and/or guardian to provide treatment for the student/athlete.
13. Players will attend practice in practice attire as dictated by the coach.
14. Each player is responsible for the security of his own equipment/uniform. If any piece of issued equipment/uniform is lost, the player will make restitution for said equipment/uniform. The player will not be allowed to compete in any other activities until restitution is made. **NO EQUIPMENT SHOULD EVER BE LEFT ON THE FIELD OR COURT.**
15. Any player who is disrespectful to a member of the coaching staff or an official will be subject to dismissal.
16. Any player caught stealing or vandalizing school property or that of another school will be subject to dismissal from the Athletic Program and from the school.
17. Any player who leaves school early will not attend practice unless cleared by the Vice-Principal for Student Life.
18. Any student who has detention will serve detention prior to attending practice or games. If the player skips detention to attend practice or a game, penalties will be incurred.
19. Players are to attend school regularly. In particular a full day of school prior to, the day of, and the day following a game or competition.
20. In the event that a player is absent from school on the day of a game or practice, the player will not be allowed to participate.
21. Head Coach shall be notified of all injuries. In particular the Head Coach should be notified of all injuries that require medical attention (so proper medical attention may be provided).
22. Injured players should attend practice in the event a player is unable to attend, the approval of the Head Coach is required.
23. Athletes will use school provided transportation, when provided, to and from athletic events. Any athlete who has special circumstances must notify the coach one-day prior to the event. All waivers are subject to the approval of the coach or athletic department. This is an exception, not the standard. Any athlete violating this policy will be subject to penalties.
24. Any student athlete who does not agree to, and sign the contract and Athletic Guidelines will not be allowed to compete in athletics. The parent(s) of said athlete must also sign the contract to be valid.
25. Parents are asked to conduct themselves in a sportsmanship like manner while viewing the game. Excessive criticism of either referees or coaches could jeopardize your child's membership on the team.