

ROSEWOOD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
PARENTS RESPONSIBILITIES AND CODE OF CONDUCT

The primary purpose of the organization shall be to develop, promote, and execute a variety of sporting and recreational activities for individuals within the community boundaries. The overarching goal of the organization is to develop within our children the following: leadership, good sportsmanship, loyalty, courage, honesty, and teamwork. The goal is to enable the children to become strong, confident, healthy, and to develop a sense of teamwork.

As a Parent...

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disabilities or ailments that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice, or sporting event.
4. I will do my best to make this program fun for my child.
5. I will not ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
6. I will respect the officials and coaches as well as their authority during games.
7. I will not question, discuss, or confront coaches on or at the game field/court. If I have any grievances towards a coach or official, I will contact the Director of the sport or an RAA Board Member.
8. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am asked to help, or I am one of the official coaches of the team.
9. I will strive to be a good role model for my child and other players/children in the program. I will encourage my child to learn the sport, to have fun, to lose with dignity, and to win with grace.
10. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for all gear that my child may have on loan from RAA. If I cannot produce this equipment at the end of the season or upon dismissal from the team, I will have to pay a monetary value for the equipment.
11. I understand that there is a zero-tolerance policy regarding defamation of character through any social media directed at RAA, its members, its coaches, its players, or parents.
12. I understand that as a parent, if I commit a criminal act in any way, shape or form against RAA or on the organization's property, I will be prosecuted by the local district attorney's office.
13. I understand that no RAA sporting event shall occur before noon on Sunday or on Wednesday and Sunday nights due to church or religious related activities. It is strongly discouraged, but if such an event should occur it must meet prior approval by RAA Board.
14. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the parents responsibilities and code of conduct of RAA. This signed copy will be obtained by the RAA Board and filed by the organization Secretary. This form will stay on file until I no longer volunteer in the coaching capacity with RAA.