



Student-Athlete Agreement: CIF Sports

Mission

River Springs Charter School Athletics mission is to provide a competitive sports program that challenges student-athletes physically and mentally while teaching principles that help the student-athlete to be a productive and responsible young adult.

Vision

The vision of the River Springs Athletics program is to have our student-athletes develop the values of commitment, loyalty, teamwork, and responsibility. Student-athletes will represent the community, themselves, the school and families in a positive manner.

Philosophy

The River Springs Charter School Athletic and Activities Programs shall function in accordance with existing River Springs Charter School policies, rules, and regulations, and with the California Interscholastic Federation (C.I.F.).

CIF Vision

Athletic competition is an integral part of the high school experience. CIF is uniquely positioned to foster student growth in values and ethics. CIF's ideal of "Pursuing Victory with Honor," provides the opportunity to dramatically influence the actions of the athletic community. CIF strives to strengthen the integrity of students and adults across the state by promoting the concepts of sportsmanship, honesty and quality academics. These priorities advance the highest principles of character – trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship.

All school sponsored athletic events and activities will be conducted in a way that will uphold the standards of River Springs Charter School. It is to be considered a privilege to participate in extracurricular programs, and participants will be held to a standard consistent with the standards of River Springs Charter School.

Students who choose to participate in the athletic or activity programs at River Springs Charter School, do so voluntarily.

Athletic Eligibility Guidelines

To ensure that the possibility of disruption sometimes caused by involvement in athletics or activities is minimized, River Springs Charter School has adopted the following guidelines regarding student athlete eligibility:

- Any student in inadequate progress during any **one** learning period will miss 5 school days of practice and any games during that 5 day period or at least 1 game (if no game during that 5 day period, they will sit at the next scheduled game).
- Any student in inadequate progress during any **two** consecutive learning periods will miss 10 school days of practice and any games during that 10 day period or at least 2 games (if no games during that 10 day period, they will sit at the next 2 scheduled games).
- Any student in inadequate progress during any **three** consecutive learning periods will miss 20 school days of practice and games during that 20 day period or at least 3 games (if no games during that 20 day period, they will sit at the next 3 scheduled games).

Learning Period Dates: per Master Calendar on website

Academic Eligibility will restart with each sport played, unless on CIF policy probation.

Academic Standards

A student must have a 2.0 GPA or higher and passing grade in all classes at each semester end. If the student failed a class or was below a 2.0 GPA at the conclusion of the previous semester, then they are not eligible for CIF sports for the following semester.

Per 205.1 section a-b (pg. 69-70 of CIF blue book), "*a. Schools...must establish an eligibility date following the immediately previous grading period in compliance with their respective CIF section policy. This is the date on which all students become eligible and ineligible based on their officially posted grades in the immediately previous grading period. b. Grades cannot be changed following the grading period for purposes of addressing any deficiency in an individual students scholastic eligibility.*"

Athletic Code of Conduct

Students that participate in the River Springs Charter School Athletics program understand that to participate is a privilege and will agree to uphold the responsibilities below:

- The **responsibility** to be a good citizen, representing the community, their families and the school at the highest standards according to River Springs Charter School.
- The **responsibility** to maintain high standards of health and safety in order to perform at maximum level of their potential.
- The **responsibility** to their team members to give their best attitude and effort at all times.
- The **responsibility** to their teachers and coaches to respect them and to strive for success in every effort they undertake.
- The **responsibility** to the youth of the community, who look up to them, to be role models of citizenship and behavior.

Participants of River Springs Charter School Athletics pledge to not engage in the illegal use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, or participate in criminal behavior as defined in the California State Education Code and/or Penal Code at any time.

The Code of Conduct is in effect at all times.

General Team and Activity Rules

- The use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, steroids, or any other illegal drug is not tolerated.
- Any student referred to the Athletic Coordinator or the Principal for violation of school rules may be denied the privilege of athletic/activity participation for a period determined by the Athletics department.
- Fighting, taunting, or displaying any sort of poor sportsmanship towards anyone (opponent, official, spectator, teammate, coach, etc.) will not be tolerated.
- All coaches may establish standards approved by the Athletic Coordinator and Assistant Superintendent that are higher than or in addition to the general requirements. Non-compliance of these rules will not be tolerated.
- The student must always consult with the coach/coordinator before missing practice or a contest. Every effort will be made by the coach, principal and athletic coordinator to avoid scheduling conflicts with other school functions. Likewise, every effort should be made by the student and parent/guardians to avoid scheduling conflicts with practice or contests.
- A student will not be allowed to participate in a future season until all school issued athletic uniform items

have been returned.

- All injuries must be reported to the head coach within 48 hours. If the injury requires medical attention by physician, the athlete must obtain the physician's written clearance to return to activity.
- The student shall show coaches, coordinators, directors, officials, teammates, opponents, spectators, and all River Springs Charter School staff respect at all times.
- Quitting a Team - If an athlete quits a team after the ten day grace period, the athlete will miss the first contest of the next sport he/she participates in. The athlete MAY NOT practice in another sport until the conclusion of the last regularly scheduled contest of the sport they left by quitting. The parents will be notified by the coach and may appeal the coach's decision to the Athletic Coordinator.

Requirements of Athletic Participation

All of the items below must be completed and received by the Athletic Department before the student can participate in any athletic activity.

Insurance

Accidental bodily insurance is required for athletic participation. Parent/ guardians must sign the information form showing that they understand the information regarding insurance and warning of accidents that may occur when participating in athletic activities. A copy of the insurance card will assist in providing care.

Informed Consent and Acknowledgment of Waiver of Liability

Each participant and parent/guardian must sign the Informed Consent and Acknowledgment of Waiver of Liability.

Emergency Medical Authorization

Each student athlete's parent or guardian must complete the Emergency Medical Authorization form giving permission for treatment by a physician or hospital when a parent/guardian is not available.

Physical Exam

It is required that the athlete is given an annual physical examination by a physician and that the physician certifies that the student is physically fit to participate in competitive athletic activities. The form is distributed by the school and must be return promptly to the Athletics Department.

Compliance with this Agreement (Student-Athlete Agreement: CIF Sports)

Every student and parent/guardian must read and sign the Athletic Code of Conduct and Policies, showing that they understand and agree to comply.

Parent Complaint Procedure

If a parent concern arises regarding any aspect of the River Springs Charter Schools Athletics Program, the following steps should be taken.

1. Contact the coach involved to make an appointment. Please **DO NOT** confront a coach before or after a contest.
2. If the concern is not resolved with the coach, contact the Athletic Coordinator for your site.
 - Magnolia: Ray Cantu at Raymond.Cantu@SpringsCS.org
 - Temecula: Dontae Jelks at Dontae.jelks@springscs.org
 - Hemet: Theodore Mcallister at Theodore.mcallister@SpringsCS.org
3. If the concern is not resolved with the Athletic Coordinator, contact administration.
 - Breana Julian at Bre.julian@SpringsCS.org

Note: All concerns regarding try-out procedures should be communicated prior to the try-out dates.

Warning to Athletes and Parents/Guardians

By their very nature, some activities can put students in situations in which SERIOUS, CATASTROPHIC, and perhaps FATAL injuries may occur. Many forms of athletic competition result in violent physical contact among players, the use of equipment which may result in injuries, strenuous physical exertion, and numerous other exposures to risk of injury. These injuries could include, but are not limited to the following:

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| Sprains/strains | Disfigurement | Unconsciousness |
| Fractures | Head injuries | Paralysis |
| Cuts /abrasions | Loss of eyesight | Death |

Parent/guardians and participants must assess the risks involved in such activity and make their choice to permit participation in spite of those risks. Students will be instructed in proper techniques to be used in athletic competition and in proper utilization of all equipment worn or used in practice or competition. Students MUST adhere to that instruction and utilization and MUST refrain from improper use and techniques. No amount of instruction, precaution or supervision will eliminate all risk of injury. By granting permission for your child to participate, you, the parent/legal guardian, acknowledge that such risk exists.

_____ parent initials

Check one: _____

_____ My child has no special health needs of which the staff should be aware.

_____ My child has a special need (additional information on reverse side or attached).

Emergency Contacts:

Relationship _____ Name _____ Phone number _____

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Insurance Statement

CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE SECTION 32221 REQUIRES THAT EVERY STUDENT ON AN ATHLETIC TEAM HAVE ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY INSURANCE, PROVIDING AT LEAST \$1500 OF SCHEDULED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD THIS MEDICAL COVERAGE FOR YOUR ATHLETE, THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT CAN ASSIST IN PROVIDING INFORMATION ON AN ACCIDENT POLICY, WHICH MEETS THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS. THIS COVERAGE IS NOT A 24 HOUR MEDICAL POLICY. IT ONLY COVERS THE STUDENT WHILE PARTICIPATING IN A SCHOOL-SPONSORED AND SUPERVISED ATHLETIC ACTIVITY.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MAINTAINING THIS ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY INSURANCE POLICY IS MY RESPONSIBILITY AS A PARENT OR GUARDIAN. IF, AT ANY TIME, DURING THE ATHLETIC SEASON I CAN NO LONGER AFFORD THIS POLICY, IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE.

Name of Primary Insured: _____

Insurance Company Name: _____

Insurance Policy Number: _____

_____ parent initials

Athletic Activity Emergency Medical Authorization

In the event of illness or injury, I/we do hereby consent to whatever x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care and emergency transportation considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physician, surgeon, or dentist and performed under the supervision of a member of the medical staff of the hospital of facility furnishing medical or dental services.

_____ parent initials

Age and Residence Statement

My child is under 19 years of age as of June 15th. Yes _____ No _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Has student attended any high school other than River Springs Charter School? *Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please fill out the below as the Charter must get transfer approval from CIF.

Name of previous School: _____

Dates attended (to/from): _____

Student has attended River Springs Charter Schools since (mm/dd/yy): _____

Did the student participate in any sports over the past 12 months? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which sport(s)? _____

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I have read and understand the River Springs Charter School Athletics Contract in full. I understand that by signing this contract I agree to accept responsibility for my actions and understand the consequences of any violations of the rules.

The cumulative penalties and regulations, regarding any infractions of the Athletic Code, will be applied in addition to and after students have complied with the consequences of the regular school discipline program which include suspension and expulsion. These penalties are cumulative during a student’s tenure at River Spring Charter School.

The undersigned has read and hereby agrees to hold River Springs Charter School, its employees, agents, volunteers and/or sponsors, and any other person, firm or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, free and harmless from any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, action and causes of action resulting from the use of facilities, equipment and participation, travel to and from practices and/ or contest/performances, by their son/daughter in the above named activity/sport, to the fullest extent of the law.

Student-Athlete Name

Student-Athlete Signature **Date**

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature **Date**