

Riviera Preparatory School Athletic Department
Parents' Promise

Riviera expects excellence from the entire school community. Parental support is vital to the overall success of the athletic program. Just as Riviera student-athletes are required to adhere to certain behavioral guidelines, parents contribute to the image of Riviera as well and are asked to uphold a high level of sportsmanship.

As a Riviera parent, I will:

- Be a fan of the team and not just of my child.
- Be a role model.
- Support and trust the coaches' decisions over the desires of individual players.
- Show respect for opposing teams and spectators.
- Show respect for officials' decisions.
- Allow the coaches to handle program structure, plans, and strategies.
- Praise student-athletes in their attempts to improve themselves.
- Gain an understanding and appreciation for the rules of the game.
- Show appreciation for an outstanding play by both teams.
- Reinforce that success is achieved through dedication, desire, and discipline as well as the patience to persist.
- Request to meet with coaches regarding any concerns involving my child.
- Support Riviera's drug, alcohol, and tobacco free policies by refraining from the use of controlled substances before or while attending athletic events.
- Understand that it is a privilege, not a right, to observe athletic events.
- Refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct including cursing, derogatory comments about the players, coaches, or referees, and threatening gestures or statements.
- Return any required athletic uniforms or equipment to head coach after last game of the season.

Player Absentee and Conduct Policy

I will work to ensure my child attends all practices, and games, and I understand that absences from practices and games may result in my child's suspension from games or removal from the team.

I understand that if I do not follow these guidelines, I may be asked to leave an event or be permanently banned from athletic events.

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