

CSAL/Resurrection Player Contract

I, _____, being a bona fide enrolled student at Resurrection Catholic School, understand that in order for me to participate on a Catholic school team in football, cheerleading, volleyball, basketball, track, or cross country, I agree to review and follow the eligibility rules of the CATHOLIC SCHOOL ACTIVITIES LEAGUE.

RCS Sportsmanship: Code of Conduct

SIGNIFICANT RULES

1. Any pupil who participates on an organized team outside of school from the first day of CSAL practice to the conclusion of post-season tournament shall be ineligible for school teams in that sport.
2. Any player joining a CSAL team MUST JOIN before the first CSAL scheduled game of the regular season. The only exception to this rule would be a student transferring from another school. In case of a transfer, the Commissioner must be notified to add the student to the team roster.
3. CSAL students are to be held to high behavioral as well as academic standards. Students, please take care of your school work and be responsible for maintaining good grades. Eligibility checks occur weekly on Tuesdays 3 weeks after each 9 weeks begins. If a student has a cumulative "F" or 3 or more Ds in any subject at this time, she/he will be ineligible for at least the next week. While ineligible, students will not be allowed to participate in any game or contest. They can sit on the bench, but cannot be in uniform. They are allowed to practice with the team. Students who are suspended (whether it is in school or out of school suspension) will not be allowed to participate in games or contests for a minimum of one week.
4. RESPECT – When you are competing you are representing Resurrection Catholic School. We expect our athletes to be respectful of other athletes (from any school including Resurrection), coaches, referees, parents and fans. This also goes for practice time. Our coaches give of their time to allow you to play sports. We expect our athletes to respect all our coaches. If this is not possible, the athlete will not be allowed to be part of a Resurrection team. We also have the same expectation for parents. We feel parents are the best role models for their children.
5. Attendance at school – A student must be at school by 12:00 in order to participate (practice or games) that same day. A student must be at school by 12:00 Friday to attend Saturday practices or contests. Your health is important so take care of yourself.
6. Pick up after practice – Practices will end on time. Please be on time or a few minutes early to pick up athletes from practice.
7. Communication with the coaches – If you know you will not be at a practice or game, we expect you to communicate that to your coach as soon as possible.
8. The above standards do not preclude the authority of the Principal to limit, suspend, or prohibit students from participation in practice or games for behavioral problems as they deem necessary.

1. BE COURTEOUS TO ALL (participants, coaches, staff, and fans).

DO: Respectfully address officials during competition and thank them for their performance, regardless of agreement with calls.

DON'T: Turn backs or make disrespectful actions towards opponents at a game.

2. KNOW THE RULES, ABIDE BY AND RESPECT THE OFFICIALS' DECISIONS.

DO: Applaud the official on a call that demonstrates a solid enforcement of the rules.

DON'T: Yell at the official for making a call you don't like or making a call that does not go in your team's favor.

3. WIN WITH CHARACTER AND LOSE WITH DIGNITY.

DO: Shake hands of opposing players and coaches at the end of contest, regardless of outcome.

DON'T: Whine, blame loss on officials, coaching, individual player's performance or other rationalizations.

4. DISPLAY APPRECIATION FOR GOOD PERFORMANCE REGARDLESS OF THE TEAM.

DO: Recognize an outstanding participant's performance with applause.

DON'T: Laugh, point fingers, call names, etc., directed to opponents in an attempt to distract.

5. EXERCISE SELF-CONTROL AND REFLECT POSITIVELY UPON YOURSELF, THE TEAM, AND SCHOOL.

6. PERMIT ONLY POSITIVE SPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR REFLECTING ON YOUR SCHOOL OR ITS ACTIVITIES.

Return this form to the school office in order to be eligible to participate in 6th – 8th grade sports.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Principal Signature

Date