

Revolution Academy Athletics Handbook

Mission & Philosophy

Revolution Academy Athletics is committed to developing champions both in athletics and in life. Student-athletes are encouraged to pursue excellence in academics and athletics while demonstrating exceptional character, integrity, and sportsmanship. Our athletes are expected to compete with passion, win with honor and humility, and accept defeat with dignity and respect.

Athletics is an extension of the educational experience. Every coach, student-athlete, parent, and spectator shares the responsibility of representing Revolution Academy with pride while creating a positive environment built on respect, accountability, and excellence.

Goals of the Athletic Program

The goals of Revolution Academy Athletics are to:

- Build self-confidence in every student-athlete.
- Develop exceptional character and integrity.
- Teach and strengthen athletic skills.
- Provide opportunities for social and emotional growth.
- Encourage self-motivation and personal responsibility.
- Develop positive self-discipline.
- Compete for championships while representing Revolution Academy with excellence – Each program is conducted with an elite level standard.

Athletic Objectives

Revolution Academy Athletics is committed to:

- Providing every eligible student with an equal opportunity to participate in athletics.
- Promoting sportsmanship and respect in every practice and competition.
- Challenging student-athletes to achieve their highest level of athletic and academic success.
- Developing leadership, teamwork, accountability, and character that extends beyond competition.

Student-Athlete Eligibility

Participation in Revolution Academy Athletics is a privilege. Student-athletes must remain academically, behaviorally, and medically eligible throughout the school year.

Academic Eligibility

Student-athletes must:

- Adhere to Revolution Academy behavioral expectations.
- Pass at least 75% of all courses from the previous semester.
- Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA.

- Make satisfactory progress toward promotion or graduation.
- Students who do not meet academic requirements will be placed on academic probation and become ineligible for athletic participation until eligibility requirements have been satisfied.
- Incoming ninth-grade students promoted from eighth grade are eligible through the fall semester in accordance with NCHSAA guidelines.

Attendance

Student-athletes must:

- Follow all Revolution Academy attendance policies.
- Have no more than six (6) unexcused absences or six (6) out-of-school suspension (OSS) days during the previous semester.
- Attend at least 50% of the school day on the day of a practice or contest.

Medical Eligibility

Before participation, student-athletes must have:

- A current physical examination (within the previous 365 days).
- All required DragonFly forms completed and approved.
- Current concussion documentation.
- All required NCHSAA eligibility forms completed.

Student-Athlete Expectations

Student-athletes are expected to attend all practices, contests, meetings, and team activities unless excused by the coaching staff. Participation in outside athletic events that conflict with school practices or contests requires prior approval from both the Head Coach and Athletic Director.

Student-athletes are expected to:

- Demonstrate respect for teammates, coaches, officials, opponents, and spectators.
- Follow all school and team rules.
- Care for school equipment and facilities.
- Represent Revolution Academy with integrity both on and off campus.
- Violations of school or team policies may result in suspension or removal from athletic participation.

Sportsmanship & Conduct

Revolution Academy expects the highest standards of sportsmanship from student-athletes, coaches, parents, and spectators.

Everyone representing Revolution Academy should:

- Respect officials and their decisions.

- Display respect toward opponents and opposing coaches.
- Demonstrate positive sportsmanship before, during, and after every contest.
- Represent Revolution Academy with integrity, humility, and class.

Ejections

Any student-athlete, coach, or school representative who is ejected from an athletic contest will be subject to penalties established by the NCHSAA or TCC (middle school conference) and any additional disciplinary action deemed appropriate by school administration.

Playing Time

Participation on an athletic team does not guarantee equal playing time.

Playing time is earned through:

- Effort
- Attendance
- Attitude
- Skill development
- Coachability
- Commitment to the team

Parents are encouraged to have their student-athlete discuss any concerns regarding playing time directly with the coach before requesting a meeting.

If, after speaking with the coach, the student-athlete's concerns remain unresolved and a parent wishes to request a meeting with the coach or athletic director regarding playing time, the student-athlete must be present at the meeting.

Transportation

Parents and guardians are responsible for transporting student-athletes to and from practices and contests unless otherwise arranged.

- Written permission is required before a student-athlete may ride with another parent or coach.
- Students should be picked up promptly following practices and contests.

Coaches' Responsibilities

Revolution Academy coaches are expected to demonstrate professionalism, integrity, leadership, and a commitment to the mission of Revolution Academy Athletics.

Program Alignment

Revolution Academy Athletics operates as One Program.

Middle School and Varsity coaches are expected to work together to establish consistency in program philosophy, culture, player development, and practice organization. Coaches should communicate regularly and actively support one another's programs.

The Middle School program serves as the foundation for the Varsity program. Coaches should work together to provide a seamless transition for student-athletes while promoting long-term participation and retention within Revolution Academy Athletics.

Communication

Effective communication is essential to the success of every program.

Coaches are expected to:

- Communicate weekly with parents regarding practice schedules, game schedules, locations, and team activities.
- Notify parents promptly of any schedule changes.
- Maintain professional and respectful communication at all times.

Each team is strongly encouraged to designate a Parent Liaison to assist with:

- Transportation coordination.
- Snacks or meals before or after contests.
- Volunteer coordination as needed.

Practice Organization

Coaches are expected to:

- Plan organized, purposeful practices.
- Provide parents with a seasonal calendar including practice dates, times, locations, and game schedules.
- Notify the Athletic Director of schedule changes as early as possible.
- Whenever possible, practice cancellations should be communicated at least 48 hours in advance to avoid facility rental fees.

Administrative Responsibilities

Coaches are responsible for:

- Reporting scores and statistics to MaxPreps following each contest and/or Athletic Administration.
- Uploading current CPR, AED, and First Responder certifications into DragonFly.
- Completing and uploading all required NCHSAA forms and documentation.
- Viewing and completing all required annual Revolution Academy and/or NCHSAA educational videos and training modules.
- Maintaining accurate rosters and equipment inventories.
- Properly caring for athletic equipment and facilities.

Student-Athlete Development

Coaches should:

- Develop character and leadership.
- Encourage academic success.
- Teach accountability and discipline.
- Foster teamwork and sportsmanship.
- Create a positive and competitive learning environment.

Professional Appearance

Coaches should maintain a professional appearance at all practices, contests, and school events by wearing appropriate Revolution Academy or team-issued apparel consistent with NFHS/NCHSAA/TCC expectations.

Acknowledgement

Participation in Revolution Academy Athletics is a privilege. By participating in the athletic program, student-athletes and parents acknowledge that they have read and understand the expectations outlined in this handbook and agree to uphold the standards and values of Revolution Academy Athletics.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____