

Regent Preparatory School of Oklahoma Parent/Guardian Athletic Participation Agreement

As a role model and one who supports my student in spiritual, academic and athletic activities, I agree to the following:

- To exhibit good sportsmanship and respect toward everyone associated with the program, including my child's teammates, other parents, coaches, officials, opponents and other support staff
- To appreciate the value of competition, understanding that we can demonstrate excellence in athletics regardless of the win/loss record
- To uphold the school's rules and policies guiding the athletic program (see Regent Athletic Policy)
- To place academics first and foremost in the overall school experience, understanding that participation in sports is an important part of that experience, but not the center of it
- To consistently discuss my child's participation during the season, using the opportunities available to instruct him/her in good sportsmanship, contributing appropriately to the team and individual improvement of his/her skills
- To insure a balance in my student's life with regard to sports participation, academics, and extra-curricular activities
- To give encouragement and support to my student and the others on his/her team regardless of the degree of success, level of skill, or time on the field
- To trust the leadership of the coaching staff, understanding a direct approach to the coach with a question is the best approach (as opposed to discussing a potential issue with other parents)
 - This includes issues of strategy, playing time, schedules, practice activities, etc...
- To emphasize skill development from game-to-game and season-to-season, realizing that only a small fraction of student-athletes gain college scholarships and even a smaller number have professional opportunities
- To emphasize the importance of lifetime health, including good nutrition and ongoing personal fitness habits

This agreement must be on file in the Athletic Director's office in order for an athlete in a particular family to participate in Regent sports. The school hopes all parents are able to appropriately support the athletic program and are able to participate to the degree they wish to do so. Athletics is an important aspect for growth and maturity and provides students an opportunity to live their Christian faith in a challenging setting. This agreement helps to establish basic guidelines that can be reviewed should issues surface throughout the school year.

Student name(s) – list any family member who might play a sport during the school year

Parent/Guardian signature

Date