

2016 RM ThunderHawks Expectations, Code of Conduct for Players & Parents

In addition to the expectations outlined in the JMFA Parent's Code of Ethics form, we as ThunderHawks encourage and teach sportsmanship, high moral character, and commitment to our players. We have certain expectations of our parents and players to accomplish this goal. I hereby agree to abide by the following standards of the RM ThunderHawks Football program:

- Academic standards. I agree as a player to work hard in school to obtain the best grades possible and follow the rules of my teacher and school. As a parent I agree to monitor my child's school progress and let our coach know when my child is struggling.
- I agree to arrive 10 minutes prior to practice in uniform ready to go. I will not drop my player off and leave practice without prior arrangements with coach or another parent.
- I will not miss practice without letting my coach know in advance. I understand that if I miss practice and it is unexcused I will miss playing time in the next game.
 - Attendance standards – First unexcused absence player will sit first half of game. Second unexcused absence player will sit entire game.
 - Excused absence – Church, academic contest, illness requiring player to miss school.
 - Unexcused absence – Injury (attendance still mandatory from sideline), fatigue, weather, other sports, social functions, or no call to coach.
- Vacation Policy—Vacations during the season are highly discouraged. The football season is short and your son plays a part in the teams' success. Scheduling vacations during practice and game times will be considered an unexcused absence. If there is any confusion regarding this policy please address it with Brian Carfield.
- I agree to be on time for games. If not present 1 hour prior to game time (or as determined by the head coach) – players will sit 1st half.
- I agree, as a player, to participate in a ThunderHawk Organized Community Volunteer event with my team.
- I agree, as a parent, to volunteer during the season for game day positions (chain crew, minimum play counts, total play counts, concessions).
- Conduct deemed inappropriate by the ThunderHawk Association (whether it be verbal, by letter, email, flyer, or any social media network) shall be cause for immediate and permanent removal from the ThunderHawk Association with no refund of fees.
- Players and parents will not threaten or show disrespect to any member of the ThunderHawk Association, another parent/player either verbally, physically or written.
- All ThunderHawk logos are the property of the association and shall not be duplicated in any way. Our goal is to promote a positive experience and atmosphere for our children to grow.

Please review all of the above items together with your player and sign below to acknowledge that you have read and agree to all of the above.

Print Player Name: _____ Grade 2016-2017 _____

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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