



# Englewood

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Parks & Recreation

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## **ENGLEWOOD RAIDERS PARENT/ATHLETE CONTRACT**

**Dear Jr. Raider Parents and Athletes:**

Welcome to the Englewood Recreation Jr. Raiders family! Being on a Jr. Raiders team entails commitment and responsibility by players and parents. Now that your child(ren) has joined our team, we ask that you read these rules and indicate your agreement by player and parents/guardians by signing this contract and returning it to the Recreation Department.

### **PARENTS**

1. 1 I will be supportive of our Raiders team, teammates, and coaches, not just my child.
1. 2 I will not shout instructions to my child at any time during the game or halftime and will allow my child to be coached only by the coaches.
1. 3 As a parent I acknowledge the “24-hour rule.” This means that I will save all my questions, comments, and concerns for the coach or school orally, by e-mail, or otherwise, 24 hours after the conclusion of the game.
1. 4 I will not speak negatively about my son/daughter’s performance or that of his teammates, or of anyone on the opposing team.
1. 5 I will encourage my son/daughter to compete while understanding that it is a game, but that the lessons to be learned involve hard work, dedication, teamwork, commitment, and leadership will have lifelong benefits. No games or performance should undermine this.
1. 6 I acknowledge that coaching decisions about playing time for my son/daughter or other players are just that, discretionary coaching decisions. The only appropriate question is: “How does my son/daughter get better?”
1. 7 I will insist that my son/daughter follow all the rules in this player contract, and we will return our distributed equipment upon the deadline set by the Recreation Dept.
1. 8 I will not consume or attend games, events, fundraisers, etc. under the influence of drugs or alcohol.



## PLAYERS

1. 1 Playing for the Jr. Raiders is a privilege.
1. 2 I will be respectful of all players and coaches, including my teammates and the opposing team. I will never demean my teammates or coaches. I will carry myself like a winner. I will not argue with teammates, coaches and referees during games or in practices.
1. 3 I understand that I am the one person who decides how good I can be and will work hard in practice, games, and on my own to achieve my goals.
1. 4 I will listen to my coaches' instructions and directions. I will ask questions when I don't understand a new concept or instructions.
1. 5 I will never cause any damage to any facility.
1. 6 I understand that my role on the team as a player and playing time is determined by the coaches only. I understand that it is not only about playing time, and I will always help my team.
1. 7 I acknowledge the coaches' responsibility to maintain decorum and discipline as an important part of team management.
1. 8 I acknowledge that the coach has certain rules for the benefit of the team and that it is important to follow those rules, and that my good standing on the team depends in part on my following those coaches' rules.
1. 9 As a player I acknowledge the "24-hour rule." This means that I will save all my questions, comments, and concerns for the coach or school by e-mail or otherwise until 24 hours after the conclusion of the game.

Athlete Name		Date
Parent/Guardian Name	Signature	Date

**\*Parent and player failure to agree, to sign and to abide, in addition to the general code of conduct, may result in expulsion and/or termination of play for any and all Recreation programs or activities.**

