



Player/Parent Contract

- 1) Player agrees to play field hockey with Rebels FHC in accordance with the rules and regulations in the above handbook written by Rebels FHC.

- 2) A registration fee has been established to play for the Rebels FHC. There is a payment plan/schedule to follow or you can pay all at once. No player will be allowed to participate in any games or practices if financial commitment is not paid according to the payment schedule established at registration.

- 3) Once you have secured your spot on the team, you are responsible for the entire cost of the registration. If you decide to leave the team and/or no longer participate in games and/or practices for any reason, including but not limited to: injury, moving, lack of playing time, travel, discontent with coaching or instruction, or position/s being played, you are still liable for the entire registration.

4) If any payment made by personal check(if accepted) or credit card to the Rebels FHC is returned for lack of funds, the player will be immediately declared ineligible to play in any game or practice in that season or any subsequent season until the player's account is paid up to date plus any bank fees accumulated.

5) Rebels FHC is a travel field hockey club that develops players & people! The Head Coach will decide on playing time and what positions players will play, period. We do have an open door policy in which parents can talk to the head coach on any issues/questions about their child. You should approach the coach in a civil manner and at the times specified by the coach in the beginning of the season. Our coaches have been instructed to put players in positions where they can be successful, as well as try to develop them at more than one position. In doing so, we feel that we will create a more well-rounded player & team. Playing time is not guaranteed and each player has to earn it.

6) The player will show respect for coaches, teammates, officials, opponents, and parents at all times. Players can receive game suspensions and/or dismissal from the team for not adhering to behavior expectations. Game suspensions and/or dismissals will be determined by the Head Coach and Club Administrator. If a player is ejected from a game for any reason, they will be ineligible to participate in the next game their team plays. Players can be subject to further suspensions or dismissal from the team at the discretion of the Rebels FHC coaches and administration. If the Head Coach or Club Administrator determine behavior (within or outside the club) to be detrimental to the program, then they have the right to suspend and/or dismiss the player from the team with the remaining registration fee to be paid in full.

7) Parents/guardians should be supportive of the players at all times and will show respect for coaches, officials, and opponents at all times. Degrading comments and foul language will not be tolerated. Parents/guardians are also expected to keep the behavior appropriate for any supporter they have invited to watch their child. Any Rebels FHC coach or administrator has the right to ask any parent or supporter to leave practice or games if behavior expectations are not adhered to. A game official can ask any spectator to behave in an appropriate manner or leave altogether and can suspend the playing of the game until their request is followed. Parents/guardians or any other spectator can be removed from games and banned from future games for cause. Players can be suspended for parts of a game, multiple games, or dismissed from the team by the Rebels FHC coaches or administration because of parental problems with the remaining registration to be paid in full.

8) Parents/guardians will not interfere with a coach or a player immediately before, during, or immediately following a game. Once pre-game starts to post-game comments, the player is part of the Rebels FHC and we ask that the parents/guardians cheer on the team and their child. We do not want any parents, guardians, family, fans, etc. in or near the playing area during this time. The coaches' will coach and the kids will play with no interference from the parents, guardians, family or fans! Parents will communicate with coaches and club administrators in a professional, polite manner and at times established by the coach.

9) Parents/guardians are responsible for all travel arrangements and hotel accommodations during the season.

10) Player agrees to be in full practice uniform ready to practice at the starting time.

11) Any absence from a tournament or practice must be approved by the coaches or club administrator. Players must maintain an 80% attendance rate in order to participate in any tournament. Falling under the 80% will drop you from a tournament team to a developmental team immediately.

12) Part of playing any sport is learning to lose with class and win with humility. Of course we want to win, but that isn't always the case. We want to make sure you are helping your child to ask themselves what they could have done to help the team win instead of pointing out what others could have done. If we hear a player talking poorly of a teammate, this will result in loss of playing time.

13) If it is in the best interest of the program, a player may be moved from one team to another, or to another age division, based on one or more of the following; (1) position, (2) skill level (3) attitude (4) needs for tournament play (5) Loss of player from another team. The coaching staff will have the authority to move a player from one team to another based on the above needs. Players must be willing to play any position needed by the team.

14) Understand that practice and training is where you receive the most instruction and experience. Tournament play is only a supplement to participating in Rebels FHC.

PLAYING TIME: We do not guarantee equal playing time on any team or at any event. Rebels FHC has the philosophy that what you pay for is instruction time during practices. Playing time is determined by attendance, attitude, effort, performance, the athlete's potential, the team's needs at the moment, and the team's needs in the future, and is left solely to the discretion of the Coach. The "coaching decision" is not up for debate or question. It is the athlete's responsibility to ask what they can improve on to get more playing time. Athletes will be expected to play in any position to benefit team performance.

By signing this acknowledgement, I agree that I did attend/did not attend the player/parent meeting. I listened to, read, and understood the above Player/Parent Contract. All questions I have regarding the contract have been answered and I agree to all terms.

Member Name: _____

Member Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Parent Guardian Signature: _____

Parent Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____