



Dakota Ridge High School

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Student-Athletes and Eagle Families,

Welcome to another great year of athletics! I am proud to say that since August of 1996 Dakota Ridge has been a school rich in athletic tradition and high standards. This year the Eagles will continue making everyone proud. It is obvious that a major component to our success comes not only from the resilient work ethic of our student--athletes and our dedicated coaches but also with the strong support from our parents and community. Our parents, our programs, our coaches, and our student-athletes at Dakota represent what high school sports are about: hard work, respect, dedication, and teamwork, but I am also equally proud of the student-athletes' extraordinary academic achievement in the classrooms.

With athletics, our coach staff has created a common purpose that drives what they do with our teams and their work this year:

The Dakota Ridge Athletic Community aspires for our student-athletes to build positive relationships where they balance strong compassion for others with a dedication towards excellence! We hope to achieve this by fostering a competitive environment with the attitude of family/team first, the ability to persevere, and the commitment to serving others.

The Dakota Ridge coaching staff, and their outstanding athletes have not only put in numerous hours in preparation, but have also set high goals and strong expectations for the upcoming season. I ask that parents be supportive of their child, the coach, game officials, and the program to help them accomplish their goals. Attending a sporting event is a privilege and not a right so positive behavior is appreciated. Dakota Ridge's vision of providing our student-athletes a positive experience will only happen through the cooperation of the school, parents, athletes, and coaches. Remember that we are all on the same team and we all want our student-athletes at Dakota Ridge High School to achieve success.

Thank you for the support and I look forward in seeing you at the games and events!

Go Eagles!

Assistant Principal/Athletic Director

PARENT'S PLEDGE

Cooperation among coaches, athletes, parents, and school personnel is essential if students are to realize the values of athletic participation. Like coaches and athletes, parents must make commitments to the athletic program to assure such cooperation. We ask you read and agree to the following Pledge and, as needed, discuss your reactions with your child's coach or the Athletic Director. Thanks for your help!

1. To accompany my child to as many orientation and informational meetings offered by the athletic department, as my schedule will permit.
2. To work closely with all school personnel to assure an appropriate academic as well as athletic experience for my child while he/she is in high school.
3. To assure that my child will attend all scheduled practices and athletic contests.
4. To require my child to abide by all training rules.
5. To acknowledge the ultimate authority of the coach to determine strategy and player selection.
6. To promote mature behavior from students and parents during athletic contests.
7. To work cooperatively with other parents and school personnel to assure a wholesome and successful athletic program for our school.
8. To show respect to coaches, opponents, other parents, officials, and game workers at all times.
9. To work closely with coaches and other school personnel to identify a reasonable and realistic future for my child as a student athlete, both in high school and in college.
10. To represent Dakota Ridge High School, its athletic program, and my student-athlete in a positive manner.

I have read the above statements and agree to support our common purpose. One parent signature represents our family:

Parent's printed name

Parent's signature

Date