

River's Edge *Academy*

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"Intelligence plus character, that is the goal of true education" (Martin Luther King Jr.)

Sports League Information and Permission Form

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Students attending River's Edge Academy have an opportunity to participate in athletic events organized by the Chicago Area Alternative Education League (CAAEL). Students practice and compete against teams from other alternative schools in the region. There are seasons for flag football, soccer, volleyball, bowling, basketball, and softball.

The program is viewed as an integral part of River's Edge Academy curriculum and goals for students. Emphasis is on sportsmanship, teamwork, and effort, rather than winning. All activities take place during regular school hours, more like a regular physical education program than interscholastic athletics. Eligibility to participate is based on appropriate conduct during the school week, a determined on a week-by-week basis.

If you would like your student to be able to participate in this program, it is necessary for you to sign and return the bottom portion of this letter. Please understand that neither River's Edge Academy nor your local school district will assume any responsibility for accidental injury sustained while participating in CAAEL events. Your student's home district may have information on accidental injury insurance you can purchase at low cost to supplement your health insurance coverage.

CAAEL Permission and Waiver of Liability

I give my child, _____, permission to participate in CAAEL events. I agree to hold River's Edge Academy and my student's home school district harmless for accidental injury.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____