**Communication you should expect from your child’s coach**

1. Philosophy of the coach
2. Expectations the coach has for your child as well as all the players on the squad.
3. Locations and times for all practice and contests.
4. Team requirements, i.e. fees, special equipment, off season conditioning.
5. Procedure should your child be injured during participation.
6. Discipline that results in the denial of your child’s participation.

**Communication coaches expect from parents**

1. Concerns expressed directly to the coach.
2. Notification of any schedule conflict well in advance.
3. Specific concern in regard to a coach’s philosophy and/or expectation.



**RESPONSIBILITES OF SPORTSMANSHIP**

**The Player**

1. Respect Coach’s Decision.
2. Treat Opponents with Respect.
3. Plays hard, but plays within the rules.
4. Exercises self-control at all times, settling the example for others to follow.
5. Respects officials and accepts their decisions with-out gesture or argument.
6. Win without boasting, lose without excuses and never quits.
7. Always remembers that it is a privilege to represent the school and community.

**THE SPECTATOR**

1. Attempts to understand and be informed of the playing rules.
2. Appreciates a good play no matter who makes it.
3. Cooperates with and responds enthusiastically to cheerleaders.
4. Shows compassion for an injured player; does not heckle, jeer, or distract players; and avoids use of profane and obnoxious language and behavior.
5. Respects the judgment and strategy of the coach and does not criticize players or coaches for loss of a game.
6. Respects property of others and authority of those who administer the competition.
7. Censures those whose behavior is unbecoming.

**TTHE COACH**

1. Treats own players and opponents with respect.
2. Inspires in the athletes a love for the game and the desire to compete fairly.
3. Is the type of person he/she wants the athlete to be.
4. Disciplines those on the team who display unsportsmanlike conduct.
5. Respects the judgment and interpretation of the rules by the official.
6. Knows he/she is a teacher and understands the athletic arena is a classroom.

**Appropriate Concerns to Discuss with a Coach**

1. The treatment of your child; mentally and physically.
2. Ways to help your child improve.
3. Concerns about your child’s behavior.

**Issues NOT Appropriate to Discuss with a Coach**

1. Playing time.
2. Team strategy.
3. Play calling.
4. Other student athletes.

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