



Parental Expectations

1) Support your athlete in their decision to participate in athletics.

2) Be a positive presence while associated with the team.

A) Cheer positives to your athlete and their teammates while in the stands.

B) Verbal criticism of your athlete's play during or directly after a game usually results in decreased performance for your athlete (long term or immediate) and distractedness for the team. Your athlete knows what his mistakes are, so please allow our coaching staff to coach them.

C) Stay away from blaming or pointing when the team is not playing well or loses a game. We want every player, as well as the coaching staff, to take responsibility for the situation. Blaming an official, a player's error, the coach's decision, or your athlete's performance shifts responsibility from the one party that can fix the situation- the TEAM.

D) Positive talk between parents and fans creates a healthy environment for your athlete and the team to develop and grow. Gossip, negative criticism, and visual displeasure are not appropriate.

3) Teach your athlete to be accountable for their words, actions, and situations.

A) When your athlete has a problem with the team, another player, or the coach, instruct them to request a meeting with the coach. You, as parents, should only be involved if the player and coach cannot resolve the situation.

B) Parents are required to bring their athlete with them to any meeting they have with the coach. Our staff will not meet with you without your athlete's presence.

C) Playing Time and game/meet strategy are not open to discussion between a parent and a coach. A player may ask the coach what they can do or improve on to contribute more.

4) Make sure your son/daughter is on time and attending practices and/or games/meets.

5) It is the coach and the parents' responsibility to create an environment in which the athlete is never put in the middle. All parties must stay on the same page.