

Parent/Coach Relationship

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 team
3. Discipline that results in the denial of your child's participation
4. Team requirements, ex. Special equipment, required paperwork
5. Location & times of practices and contests
6. Procedure, should your child be injured during participation

Communication Coaches Expect From Parents

1. Concerns expressed directly to coach
2. Notification of any absences or schedule changes well in advance
3. Specific concerns in regard to a coach's philosophy and/or expectations

Appropriate Concerns To Discuss With Coaches

1. The treatment of your child, mentally and physically
2. Ways to help your child improve

Issues Not Appropriate To Discuss With Coaches

1. Playing time
2. Team Strategy
3. Play calling
4. Other student-athletes
5. Position assignment

**There are situations that require a conference between coach and parent. When conferences are necessary, the following procedures should be followed.

If You Have A Concern To Discuss With A Coach, Please Follow These Procedures

1. Call the school to set up an appointment with the coach (541-526-6440)
2. If the coach can't be reached, call the Athletic Director and he will set up a meeting
3. Please **do not** confront a coach before or after a contest or practice. These can be emotional times for both the parent and coach. Meetings of this nature usually do not promote resolution.

NEXT STEP: If The Meeting With The Coach Did Not Provide A Satisfactory Resolution

1. Call and set up an appointment with the Athletic Director to discuss the situation
2. At this meeting the appropriate next step can be determined

By signing this form, I understand and agree to comply with these guidelines.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

