

Player - Parent - Coach Relationships

Each athlete should know the expectations of the coach and the player's role on the team. If the player does not know this information, the player should request it from the coach.

If the parent has a question about his/her son or daughter's role on the team , the following guidelines are recommended:

- 1. Have your son or daughter request the information**
- 2. Make an appt. with the coach for a meeting at a time convenient to each party or ask the coach to telephone the parent at work or at home.**
- 3. If steps 1 and 2 prove unsuccessful or unsatisfactory, call the Athletic Director and request an appointment to meet with the coach**
- 4. If that meeting proves unsatisfactory , the parent/guardian should schedule a meeting with the Athletic Director**

Be mindful that:

It is not appropriate to approach the coach immediately after a game or practice and demand a meeting. The coach has a primary responsibility to his/her team at that time.

Going through steps 1,2, 3 and then 4 (above) is the proper procedure.

The coach will have final say on the playing time of the athletes on the team.

The coach is present for all practices and games. He/she supervises the athletes in the locker room , on the bus and at all other team functions. The coach knows that player's attitude, attendance, and other intangibles that may be more important than talent to the success of the team.