



WCASD Parent-Coach Communication Guidelines

Communication You Should Expect From Your Child's Coach

1. Philosophy of the coach
2. Expectations the coach has for your child.
3. Locations and times of all practices and contests.
4. Team requirements, i.e. Booster 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 conflicts well in advance.
3. Specific concerns in regard to a coach's philosophy and/or expectations.

Appropriate Concerns To Discuss With The Coaches

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 Coaches

1. Playing time
2. Team Strategy
3. Play Calling
4. Other student-athletes

If You Have A Concern To Discuss With A Coach, The Procedure Is:

1. Set-up an appointment with the coach
2. If the coach cannot be reached or does not return call please contact AD
3. Please do not attempt to confront a coach before or after a contest or practice. These can be emotional times for both the parent and the coach.



What can a parent do if the meeting with the coach did not provide a satisfactory resolution?

1. Call the athletic director to discuss the situation.
2. At this meeting the appropriate next step can be determined.