

HIGH DESERT ATHLETICS

PARENT – COACH COMMUNICATION AND SPORTSMANSHIP GUIDE

HDMS SPORTSMANSHIP PARENT/STUDENT/SPECTATORS

- 1. RESPECT PLAYERS AND FANS OF OPPOSING TEAM**
- 2. BE A ROLE MODEL! POSITIVE TALK AND SUPPORT IS ENCOURAGED. TRASH TALK TOWARDS OFFICIALS OR OPPONENTS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**
- 3. RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF OUR ATHLETES, COACHES, OFFICIALS AND ADMINISTRATORS**
- 4. SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH POSITIVE ACTIONS AND ENCOURAGEMENT**
- 5. RESPECT OFFICIALS JUDGEMENT AND INTERPRETATIONS**
- 6. ACCEPT BOTH VICTORY AND DEFEAT WITH PRIDE AND COMPASSION**
- 7. APPLAUD ALL PARTICIPANTS EFFORTS- WIN/LOSE/DRAW**

HDMS PARENT/COACH COMMUNICATION

SITUATIONS ARISE THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE SEASON THAT MAY REQUIRE A CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE COACH AND PLAYER OR COACH AND PARENT. WHEN A CONFERENCE IS NECESSARY, THE FOLLOWING STEPS SHOULD BE PUT IN MOTION TO ARRIVE AT A RESOLUTION.

STEP 1: PLAYER MEETS WITH COACH

STEP 2: PLAYER/PARENT MEET WITH COACH

STEP 3: PLAYER/PARENT/ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MEET WITH COACH

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CONFRONT A COACH BEFORE, OR AFTER CONTEST AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER A PRACTICES. THESE CAN BE EMOTIONAL TIMES AND MEETING OF THIS NATURE USUALLY DO NOT PROMOTE POSITIVE RESOLUTIONS. IF A MEETING IS NEEDED, PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH THE COACH TO SET UP A DATE AND TIME TO MEET.

APPROPRIATE DISCUSSION TOPICS:

*TREATMENT OF
YOUR STUDENT ATHLETE*

*STRATEGIES TO ASSIST
YOUR STUDENT ATHLETE*

*CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR
ATHLETES BEHAVIOR*

THINGS LEFT TO THE COACHES DISCRETION

TEAM SELECTION

PLAYING TIME

STRATEGY

PLAY CALLING

TEAM MEMBERS

FELLOW COACHES & PROGRAMS

COMMUNICATION YOU SHOULD EXPECT FROM YOUR STUDENTS COACH

1. PHILOSOPHY OF COACH AND PROGRAM
2. EXPECTATIONS AND GOALS THE COACH HAS FOR STUDENT ATHLETE, PROGRAM AND TEAM
3. LOCATION AND TIMES OF ALL PRACTICES AND GAMES
4. INJURY PROCEDURES FOR PRACTICE AND CONTESTS
5. TEAM RULES, GUIDELINES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR UNEXPECTED BEHAVIOR

