

Parent / Coach Interactions





Expectations of Parents

- Keep the lines of communication open.
 - Chain of Command
- Appropriate & Inappropriate Concerns to Discuss
- Support your student-athlete...win or lose
- Promote a positive environment...on the field & at home.
- Avoid unsportsmanlike conduct – OFFICIALS, coaches, players, parents, HJISD staff, fans from other schools, etc.
- Demand a drug, alcohol, & tobacco free environment
- Insist your student-athlete treats others with respect & dignity
- 24-hour rule - NOT immediately before or after a game or practice
- Volunteer with team and/or Booster Club → HJABC



Expectations of Coaches

- Involvement in every aspect of your athlete's life –
RELATIONSHIP of Trust & Support
- To create a positive, enthusiastic, and energetic atmosphere
- Communicate effectively to athletes and parents
- Develop the whole athlete – Skills & Character
 - Physically, Socially, Spiritually, Emotionally, Academically
- Hold your athlete accountable for his actions on and off the field



Communication

- Appropriate to Discuss with Coaches
 - Situations involving YOUR student-athlete
 - Ways to help your student-athlete improve
 - Your student-athlete's attitude, work ethic & eligibility
 - Concerns about your student-athlete's behavior
- Inappropriate to Discuss with Coaches
 - Playing time of other student-athletes
 - Team strategy, practice organization or play calling
 - Other student-athletes in general



Chain of Command

- 1 – Player to Immediate or Position Coach
- 2 – Player to Head Coach
- 3 – Parent/Player to Head Coach
- 4 – Parent/Player to Head Coach/Athletic Director
- 5 – Parent/Player to Head Coach/AD/Campus Principal
- 6 - Parent/Player to Head Coach/AD/Principal/Superintendent