



Claysburg Kimmel Athletics Parent/Coach Relationship



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Both parenting and coaching are extremely difficult. By establishing an understanding of each position, we are better able to accept the actions of the other and provide greater benefits to children. As parents, when your children become involved in our program, you have a right to understand what expectations are placed on your child and what we, as a district, expect from our coaches.

Expectations of Coaches

- Promote the health and safety of student athletes at all times.
- Be a role model for appropriate language, sportsmanship, and behavior at all times.
- Establish time demands that acknowledge the primary importance of each student-athlete's academic and family responsibilities.
- Promote among athletes and coaches a solid sense of team membership.

- Assist, whenever appropriate, with post high school planning for individual student athletes as it relates to athletics.
- Be available to meet with parents at times that are mutually convenient and in alignment with the athletic department's parent/coach guidelines.
- Adhere to all PIAA and Claysburg Kimmel School District policies at all times

Appropriate Concerns to Discuss With Coaches

- The treatment of your child, mentally and physically
- Ways to help your child improve
- Concerns about your child's behavior

Issues Not Appropriate To Discuss With Coaches

It is very difficult to accept your child's not playing as much as you may hope. Coaches are professionals. They make judgment decisions based on what they believe to be the best for all students involved. As you have seen from the list above, certain things can be and should be discussed with your child's coach. Other areas, such as those listed below, must be left to the discretion of the coach.

- Playing time
- Team strategy
- Play calling
- Other students