Parent/Coach Relationship

Parenting and coaching are both difficult vocations. By establishing an understanding of each position, we are able to accept the actions of the other and provide a greater benefit to our children. *As* parents, you have a right to understand what expectations are placed on your student-athlete. Clear communication from the coach is imperative.

**Communication expected from  
Coach to Parent**

* Coaches' philosophy
* Expectations the coach has for your student-athlete as well as the entire team
* Location and times of practices and games
* Team rules and guidelines
* Team requirements, special gear and/or equipment, fees
* Any discipline action for your stu­dent-athlete that results in removal from participation

**IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN TO DISCUSS  
WITH A COACH, WHAT PROCEDURE  
SHOULD BE FOLLOWED:**

* Contact the coach directly by telephone or schedule an appointment time to meet
* If the coach cannot be reached, call the Athletic Director to arrange a meeting
* Please do not attempt to confront a coach before, during, or following a contest or practice. Meetings of this nature do not promote resolutions.

**MEETING WITH THE COACH DID NOT  
PROVIDE A SATISFACTORY  
RESOLUTION?**

* Call and set up an appointment with the Athletic Director to discuss the situation
* At this meeting, the appropriate next step can be determined if the situation is still unresolved

° Meeting with Athletic Administrator

° Meeting with the Principal

It is the goal of the Athletic Department at Reno High School to continually improve com­munication with students and parents. For our program to be truly successful, it is necessary that everyone involved understand the focus of the RHS Athletic Program.

Communication expected from  
Parent to Coach

* Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance (i.e. vacations, college visits, etc)
* Specific concerns regarding expectations
* Specific concerns regarding your stu­dent-athlete's health

ISSUES NOT APPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS  
WITH THE COACH

* Playing time
* Team strategy
* Play calling
* Other student-athletes

APPROPRIATE CONCERNS TO DISCUSS  
WITH THE COACH

* The treatment of your student-athlete mentally and physically
* Ways to help your student-athlete im­prove
* Concerns about your student-athlete's behavior
* Concerns to be expressed directly to the coach
* Specific concern in regard to a coach's philosophy and/or expectations
* Academic support and college opportunities

**Expectations for Student-Athletes**

The student athlete must accept responsibility  
for his/her development in becoming a  
successful participant. Student-athletes must:

* Follow all training rules, school rules and academic regulations. Academics come firstl
* Learn the sport, cooperate with the coach­ing staff, and have faith in the coach's sys­tem
* Display respect! This includes respect for yourself, the rules of the contest, officials and their decisions, the coaching staff, teammates, opponents, and fans
* Have pride in yourself, your team, your school and care for your facility
* Be a role model for all students before, during and after school
* Exhibit good sportsmanship toward the opponent, teammates and fans
* Work hard, play safe
* Work hard to excel in academics
* Athletes are expected to attend all prac­tices and contests unless special permission has been granted by the Head Coach prior to the absence.

Expectations of Parent/Guardian

* To provide positive support, care and encouragement to your student athlete and his or her team, coaches and school
* To provide positive support and encouragement to the visiting team, their coaches and school
* Maintain positive behavior and attitude at all athletic contests
* Respect the position and professionalism of the game official(s)
* Refrain from using foul language during and after all athletic contests
* Refrain from making derogatory comments to players, other parents, game officials or school administrators
* Refrain from yelling criticism at your child and his or her coach or team

Expectations of the Coach

* To treat his/her athlete with dignity and respect
* To reflect a positive attitude in all their approaches to and their interactions with officials and opponents
* Refrain from using obscenity toward players, opponents, officials and fans
* Provide quality leadership that focuses on commitment in preparing students to develop their skills and talents.

SPORTSMANSHIP IS

EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

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| FALL SPORTS | HEAD COACH |
| Cheer (Fall and Winter Season) | Deborah Hamlin |
| Boys Cross Country | Joe Parker |
| Girls Cross Country | Jim Parker |
| Football | Jason Ehlen |
| Girls Golf | Emily Dempsey |
| Boys Soccer | Ernesto Oliden |
| Girls Soccer | Allie Dunn |
| Boys Tennis | Ruben Santana Guzman |
| Girls Tennis | Maddie Garcia |
| Volleyball | Kuna Nakagawa |
| WINTER SPORTS | HEAD COACH |
| Boys Basketball | Matt Ochs |
| Girls Basketball | Julie Rippingham |
| Rifle Team | Sandra Beekman |
| Ski Team | Doc Reynolds |
| Wrestling | Josh Kivi |
| SPRING SPORTS | HEAD COACH |
| Baseball | Pete Savage |
| Boys 6olf | Mike Edwards |
| Softball | Samantha Fermoile |
| Swim Team | Dave Hoover |
| Boys Track and Field | Lewis Green |
| Girls Track and Field | Jim Parker |

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