

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**

FALL SPORT	HEAD COACH
Cheer (Fall and Winter Season)	Emily Coats
Boys Cross Country	Joe Parker
Girls Cross Country	Jim Parker
Football	Jon Haskins
Girls Golf	Laura Ferrera
Boys Soccer	Ernesto Oliden
Girls Soccer	Garrett Moss
Boys Tennis	Craig Gorbach
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 Golf	Mike Edwards
Softball	Samantha Puzey
Swim Team	Dave Hoover
Boys Track and Field	Lewis Green
Girls Track and Field	Jim Parker

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

www.rhshuskies.com

Post-Season Tournament Information

www.ncaa.com

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Athletic Director:
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Athletic Secretary:
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Athletic Trainer:
Ashleigh Rahming

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.

WHAT CAN A PARENT DO IF THE 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 first!**
- 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.