

Coach's Guidelines For Pre-Season Parent's Meeting

*This meeting should be Varsity/JV together -Varsity Coach leads the meeting!

- 1. Introduction of Coaching Staff
- 2. Discuss Your Coaching Philosophy
- 3. Review Practice Schedule
- 4. Review the Athletic Code & have Athlete and Parents Sign
- 5. Go over the Information for Parents that is Available on the Website emphasis should be given to the Athletic Handbook
- 6. Develop a Communication Method in event of changes
- 7. Specific Topics to be Covered
 - a. Sportsmanship expectations for athletes and fans
 - b. Commitment this includes the entire family and realize the impact it has on the family
 - c. Lines of Communication you want to hear from the athlete first, and then parent if the athlete is still not happy or changes are made.
 - d. Your standard for your athlete's being role models
 - e. Dress on game days for school
 - f. How to take care of equipment/uniforms

<u>Helpful Hints:</u>

- Try to make your presentation as positive as possible
- Take questions, but don't allow their opinions!
- If you don't know the answer, tell them you will get back to them in a timely fashion. Be honest.
- Be prepared