

Duties and responsibilities

It is both an honor and a privilege to be a member of Altoona School District's Coaching and Advisory staff. We aim to create a positive environment for student athletes while developing a strong sense of commitment and a healthy, competitive spirit.

Professional Expertise

1. Instructs athletes in fundamental skills, training and strategies necessary to achieve success
2. Has strong knowledge of game rules, athletic handbook rules and league regulations; implements these rules on a consistent basis
3. Upholds the dignity, honor and integrity of the coaching profession

Personal Behavior

1. Students will receive instruction and guidance that will lead to positive values, acceptable behavior, and self-discipline
2. Coach will exhibit responsible conduct at all times
3. Coach will promote sportsmanship and a sense of healthy competition

Community/Parent relationships

1. Organizes effective pre-season parent meeting that sets a positive tone for the season, and clearly communicates the expectations and goals. Pre-season meeting should address playing time, conflict resolution process, team rules, schedules, and team/athlete/parent expectations.
2. Represents our school and community in an exemplary manner, never compromising one's character, ethics, or sportsmanship
3. Demonstrates the pride one has in our school, remembering that one contributes to the school's reputation in everything we do
4. Maintains clear and open lines of communication with athletes, parents and community members

5. Communicates with parents about student athlete's academic, athletic, and emotional development concerns as necessary

Other responsibilities

1. Monitors practices and games. Student athletes will not be left unattended.
2. Develops in each athlete a respect for their school, authority, teammates, opponents, and themselves
3. Uses appropriate language and behavior
4. Respects the dignity of each athlete as an individual
5. Promotes safety, health and wellness at all times
6. Promotes among athletes circumstances that gives each athlete the opportunity to reach his/her full potential
7. Promotes time management that acknowledges the primary importance of each athlete's academic and family responsibilities
8. Promotes among all athletes and coaches a solid sense of team membership and healthy competition
9. Reflects in his/her coaching the best and most recent thinking/strategies of the sport
10. Assists, whenever possible and mutually convenient, with post-high school planning of his/her players as it relates to athletics
11. Is available to parents at mutually convenient times
12. Works with other school personnel, guidance, teachers, administrators, etc. to guarantee the best interests of each student-athlete

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