

BASHA FOOTBALL

2021 PLAYER/PARENT-COACH EXPECTATIONS

Communication You Should Expect From Your Child's Coach

- 1.) Philosophy of the program.
- 2.) Expectations the coach has for your student/athlete as well as all the players on the squad.
- 3.) Locations and times of all practices and contests.
- 4.) Team requirements: fees, special equipment, off-season conditioning, etc...
- 5.) Discipline that results in the denial of your student/athlete's participation and eligibility (2.0 GPA and above).

Communication Coaches Expect From Parents

- 1.) Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance.
- 2.) Notification of any family matter that will affect your student-athlete's participation.

Appropriate Concerns to Discuss With Coaches

- 1.) The treatment of your student-athlete, mentally and physically.
- 2.) Ways to help your student-athlete improve.
- 3.) Concerns about your student-athlete's behavior.

Issues that **WILL NOT** Be Discussed With Coaches

- 1.) Playing time/position.
- 2.) Team strategy.
- 3.) Play calling.
- 4.) Other student-athletes.

If You Have A Concern To Discuss With A Coach

- 1.) Call or email the coach to set up an appointment.
- 2.) If the coach does not get back to you within a day or cannot be reached please call the Athletic Director. He/she can set up the meeting for you.
- 3.) **Please do not attempt to confront a coach before or after a contest or practice. These can be emotional times for the parent and the coach. Meetings of this nature do not promote resolution. We can refer to this as the "24-hour rule."**

What Can A Parent Do If The Meeting With The Coach Did Not Provide A Satisfactory Resolution?

- 1.) Call and set up an appointment with the Athletic Director to discuss the situation.
- 2.) At this meeting the appropriate next step can be determined.

This program was established to give student-athletes the opportunity to participate in athletics (football) at a high level. Many of the character traits required to be a successful participant are exactly those that will promote a successful life after high school. We hope the information provided makes both your child's and your experience with the Basha High School Football Program less stressful and more enjoyable.