

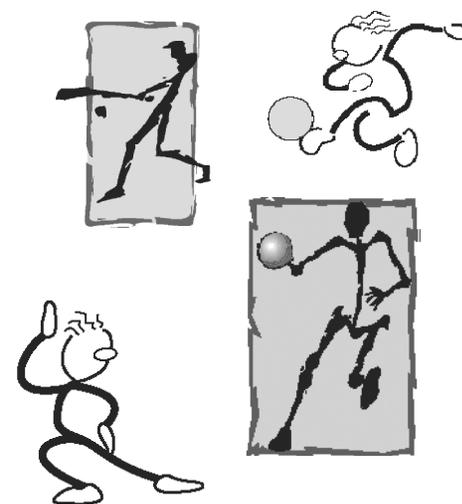
Parent Code of Conduct

1. Ensure that your child understands that win or lose, you love him or her.
2. Assist your child in setting realistic goals.
3. Emphasize “improved” performance - not just winning.
4. Provide a safe and healthy environment for my child to play.
5. Be a positive role model. Control your emotions at games and events.
6. Be a “cheerleader” for your child and the other children on the team.
7. Respect your child’s coaches. Communicate with them in a positive way. Encourage others to do the same.
8. I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all sports events.
9. I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
10. Parents will adhere to all rules, guidelines, policies and procedures set forth by the Peñasco School District.

While a student has a legal right to attend school, the courts have held that the same right does not extend to participating in athletics. As a result, when a student elects to participate in a co-curricular activity, he/she is agreeing to abide by the standards of conduct established for that activity. Therefore, it is vitally important for both the student and the student’s parents to carefully review the expected standards of conduct established in an athletic code or any special rules established by the coach/sponsor for the given activity. And, if for whatever reason the student feels that he/she cannot abide by such, then the student should not elect to engage in the activity.

Above all else, it is important to remember that when a student-athlete chooses to violate an activity’s rules, it is the athlete who has violated his/her own oath of participation.

Go Trojans!



ATHLETICS

Building Life-Long Health,
Leadership, and
Character

Mr. Robert Archuleta, Superintendent
Mesa Vista Consolidated Schools
PO BOX 6
El Rito, NM 875
Phone: (575) 581-4504 • Fax: (575) 581-4613
website: <http://mesavista.org>

Parent and Coach Relationship

Parenting and coaching can both be extremely difficult undertakings. It is important that clear lines of communication be developed so that the parent and the coach can better understand the other's position.

Communications You Should Expect From Your Child's Coach

1. Philosophy of the coach.
2. Expectations and goals the coach has for your child as well as for the team/season.
3. Locations and times of all practices and contests.
4. Team requirements, special equipment, strength and conditioning programs.
5. Procedure if your child is injured during participation.
6. Team rules guidelines and consequences for infractions.
7. Lettering criteria.
8. Team selection process.

Communication the Coach Expects From the Athlete and Parents

1. Concerns expressed directly to the coach.
2. Notification of any schedule conflicts in advance.
3. Notification of illness or injury as soon as possible.

As your child becomes involved in middle and high school programs, he/she will experience some of the most rewarding moments of his/her life. It is important to understand that there also may be times when things do not go the way you and your child wish. At these times, discussions with the coach is encouraged.

Appropriate Concerns To Discuss With The Coach

1. The treatment of your child.
2. Ways to help your child improve.
3. Concerns about your child's behavior.

Coaches make decisions based on what they believe to be best for all student athletes involved.

As you have seen from the list above, certain things can and should be discussed with your child's coach. The four items listed below should be left to the discretion of the coach.

1. Playing time.
2. Team strategy.
3. Play calling.
4. Other student athletes.

There are situations that may require a conference between the coach and player, or coach and parent.

These conferences are encouraged. When a conference is necessary, the following procedures should be used to resolve any concerns.

1. Student athlete - open-door policy for all coaches.
2. Parent-coach - done by appointment.

If You Have A Concern To Discuss With A Coach, Follow This Procedure:

1. Call the coach at the school to schedule an appointment.
2. If you are unable to reach the coach, call the School Athletic Director and he/she will schedule a 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 both the parent and the coach. Meetings of this nature usually do not promote positive resolutions.

What To Do If The Meeting With The Coach Does Not Provide A Satisfactory Resolution

1. Call and schedule an appointment with the School Athletic Director to discuss the situation.
2. At this meeting, the appropriate next step can be determined, if necessary.



Eligibility

Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 G.P.A. per nine weeks (9 weeks) with no F's to participate in all extra-curricular activity. Participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege not a right. Students not demonstrating academic proficiency and positive attitudes/behavior in or out of classroom will be denied the privilege of participating in extra curricular activities. The provision of this subsection shall not apply to special education students placed in "C" and "D" level programs. (Please see student handbook for more information).