

Dutchtown High School Parental Expectations

1. Welcome

Congratulations on your child becoming a member of the Dutchtown Department of Athletics! We strive to create an Education-Based Athletic program for our student athletes. We are proud of all the great things your student-athlete will endure to make Dutchtown High School the most academically and athletically successful school in Henry County. Playing sports is a privilege and we intend to keep setting high expectations for our student athletes.

Our Mission as the Athletics Department is, "The Dutchtown High School Department of Athletics will be a model program for Henry County Schools and the state of Georgia by committing to provide an educational environment that will meet the academic and athletic needs of the student-athlete. We commit to educate, encourage and empower all student-athletes to perform at the highest academic and athletic standards while demanding good sportsmanship, ethical behavior and personal development.". We appreciate your support in doing just that.

To better communicate and celebrate all our athletes' accomplishments, we have an exclusive website for athletics that parents and students can join to receive updates. Please visit <https://dutchtownathletics.com/> for all things Bulldog Athletics.

All Student-Athlete pre-participation documents are located on the school's athletic web page. All forms can be printed or a copy of the forms can be picked up from the coach.

2. Please follow the chain of command

- Position/level coach → Program Head Coach → Athletic Director
- Please contact the Head Coach if you have questions or concerns.
- The Athletic Director is the last stop. You can schedule a meeting with the Athletic Director as long as:
 - It is not about playing time
 - It is with the BEST interests of the PROGRAM in mind

3. Parental Procedures to Follow

1) **24 Hour Rule:** No parent can communicate with a coach with concerns until 24 hours have passed since the last contest. (**Please respect coaching decisions**)

2) **10-Day rule:** If 10 school days pass and a player quits the team, the player cannot participate in another sport until that team's season has ended (this includes post-season play)

Your support of Dutchtown Athletics and your child are greatly appreciated. It is our desire to foster within our athletes a sense of loyalty and pride each time they put on a Dutchtown Bulldog uniform.

Sincerely,
Corrie Collier, CAA
Athletic Director
Dutchtown High School

Student Name

Parent Signature

Date