

If concerns arise, please follow this communication chain of command:

Student-Athlete or Parent



Coach



Athletic Director



Principal



Superintendent



School Board

Ephrata High School Athletics/Activities



Parent Involvement & Communication Plan

A Successful Approach!

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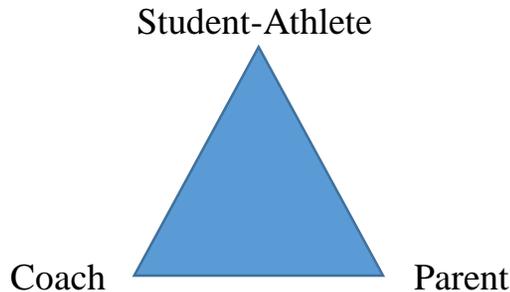
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For further information concerning the role of parents
in athletics, please visit

www.proactivecoaching.info

A Successful Balance



Parents, Coaches, and Student-Athletes all play an important role in helping the individual and team operate successfully. Here are a few examples of each person's SUCCESSFUL role:

Student-Athlete	Coach	Parent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student 1st - Compete in contests - Buy into the coaching philosophy & decisions - Regularly attend practices and games and work hard while there - Follow team & school rules - Enjoy playing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish philosophy, rules & expectations - Design team strategy - Run practices and summer workouts - Select team rosters and playing time - Follow district, league and WIAA rules - Treat players fairly - Enjoy coaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raise children: coordinates meals, laundry, bedtime, & other life needs. - Support/cheer for all team members at games - Support the coaching staff - Volunteer for team functions such as fundraising, game workers, team meals, etc. - Enjoy watching

**All 3 uses social media & other communication respectfully.*

Communication parents should expect from the coach:

- Philosophy of the coach
- Expectations, practice & contest locations/times, team rules, team dinners, safety procedures, etc.
- Lettering & participant criteria
- Team selection process

Communication coaches expect from athletes & parents:

- Concerns expressed directly to the coach
- Notification of any illness or injury as soon as possible
- Advance notification when an athlete will be absent

Appropriate concerns to discuss with coaches:	Issues NOT appropriate to discuss with coaches:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The treatment of your student-athlete. 2. Ways to help your student-athlete improve. 3. Concern about your student-athlete's behavior. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Playing time. 2. Team strategy or play calling. 3. Other team members.

If you have appropriate concerns to discuss with a coach, follow this procedure:

1. Call/email the coach to set up an appointment.
2. If the coach cannot be reached, contact the Athletic Director to arrange a meeting.

***Please do not attempt to confront a coach before, during, or after a practice or contest. This is an emotional time for the parent, student, and/or coach, and usually does not promote positive resolutions.*