



GODINEZ FUNDAMENTAL HIGH SCHOOL

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PARENT/COACH COMMUNICATION GUIDE

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GRIZZLY PRIDE



We believe we must all work together to support the efforts of players and to increase the enjoyments of interscholastic athletics. Our support benefits the community, school and program. Thank you for respecting our athletes, coaches, officials, and fans.



GFHS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

The intent of the Godinez Fundamental High School Athletic Department is to facilitate and enrich the education and personal growth of its students through their participation in competitive CIF athletics. We are committed to the welfare of student-athletes and staff, and advocate an environment that promotes excellence in athletic and academic performance, sportsmanship, diversity and gender equity.



PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Provide positive support, care, and encouragement to your student-athlete and his/her team.
2. Demonstrate good sportsmanship toward the visiting team, their coaches, officials, and their fans.
3. Maintain positive behavior and attitude at all athletic contests.
4. Respect the position and professionalism of game officials.
5. Refrain from the use of foul language.
6. Refrain from yelling criticism at athletes, coaches, referees, or teams.
7. Refrain from making derogatory comments to players, other parents, spectators, game officials, or school administrators.
8. Allow the coach to be responsible for your athlete during practice, games, or team related activities.
9. Assist in providing for your athlete's safety and welfare.
10. Abide by and support all rules, guidelines or policies of Godinez Fundamental High School, the Santa Ana Unified School District, and the California Interscholastic Federation.

TRAVEL

Athletes are required to travel to contests on district transportation. Any exception from this policy must be approved by the coach prior to the event and can only be provided by immediate direct family members.

CHECK US OUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

To discover more about our athletic programs, as well as Godinez Fundamental High School in general, please visit our web site at www.godinezathletics.com.

Within the dropdown menus you will find links to schedules, coach contact numbers, summer camps and tryouts, clearance participation information, rosters, videos, photos and other Griz information. You can also sign up for alerts and be notified of upcoming events and game changes. Please follow on Instagram @godinezathleticstherealg as well to get up to date game and athletic information.

COMMUNICATING WITH THE COACH

We are pleased that your student has chosen to participate in the Godinez Fundamental High School athletic program. Godinez Fundamental High School has earned the respect throughout the state for the hard play of its athletes and the sportsmanship of its players, coaches and fans.

We will do all we can to provide a positive experience for your athlete. To support this experience we have found it imperative to establish open line of communication early in the season. This allows for quick resolution to questions before they become issues.

COMMUNICATION YOU SHOULD EXPECT FROM YOUR ATHLETE'S COACH

- Philosophy of the coach
- Expectations the coach has for your athlete
- Location and times of practices and contests
- Team rules/requirements
- Participant code of conduct and consequences for not following these guidelines
- Responsibility for unreturned or lost equipment after the season

COMMUNICATION COACHES EXPECT FROM PARENTS

- Questions or concerns expressed directly to the coach
- Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance
- Information about the health or well-being of your athlete. As your son/daughter becomes involved in various athletic programs at Godinez Fundamental High School, he/she will experience some of life's most rewarding moments.
- It is very important to remember that there will be times when things may not go the way that your son/daughter wishes. In these cases, discussions with the coach by your son/daughter are usually the most effective way to resolve issues.

APPROPRIATE CONCERNS TO DISCUSS WITH HIGH SCHOOL COACH

- The treatment of your athlete, physically and mentally
- Ways/methods to help your athlete improve
- Clarification about the expectations of your athlete
- Concerns about your athlete's behavior or safety

ISSUES UNDER THE COACH'S DISCRETION

The coach has the responsibility and discretion to run the team. Although you may disagree with a coach, please do not approach a coach with the following concerns:

- Playing time/team selection
- Team strategy
- Matters concerning other students or athletes

MEETING PROCEDURE

First your son/daughter should talk with the coach about his/her questions or concerns.

If you need to speak with a coach, **schedule an appointment.** Please do not approach the coach before, during, or after a contest or practice.

MEETING PROGRESSION FOR CONCERN RESOLUTION

1. Lower level Head Coach (if appropriate)
2. Head Varsity Coach
3. Athletic Director
4. Assistant Principal in charge of Athletics
5. Principal

FORMAL COMPLAINT AGAINST A COACH

Complaints against a coach for a specific action must be filed in writing and submitted to the Athletic Director **no later than ten (10) days from the date of the alleged offense.**

PARENTAL SUPPORT

Help your student-athlete before, during and after completion.

- **BEFORE** – Know their goals, roles and needs and accept them.
- **DURING** – Model poise, confidence, and good sportsmanship. Focus on our team.
- **AFTER** – Give them all the time and space they need. Be a confidence builder.