



Coach's Guidelines

For

Pre-Season Parent's Meeting

**This meeting should be Varsity/JV together -
Varsity Coach leads the meeting!*

Note: *Videotape the session?*

- 1. Introduction of Coaching Staff*
- 2. Discuss Your Coaching Philosophy*
- 3. Review Practice Schedule*
- 4. Review the Athletic Code & have Athlete and Parents Sign*
- 5. Go over the Information for Parents that is Available on the Website
emphasis should be given to the Parents/Athletes Manual*
- 6. Develop a Communication Method in event of changes*
- 7. Explain the Concepts of:**
 - a. 3 Dimensional Athlete*
 - b. "The Journey"*
 - c. Share Team Goals with Parents*
 - d. Share with them your plans for "Values " Program*
- 8. Specific Topics to be Covered*
 - a. Sportsmanship expectations for athletes and fans*
 - b. Commitment - this includes the entire family and realize the
impact it has on the family*
 - c. Lines of Communication - you want to hear from the athlete
first, and then parent if the athlete is still not happy or
changes are made.*
 - d. Your standard for your athlete's being role models*
 - e. Dress on game days for school*
 - f. How to take care of equipment/uniforms*
 - g. Fundraising Efforts*
- 9. *Ask them to pray for you and your team*

Helpful Hints:

- Try to make your presentation as positive as possible*
- Take questions, but don't allow their opinions!*
- If you don't know the answer tell them you will get back to them in
a timely fashion. Be honest.*
- Be prepared*