



10 WAYS I CAN HELP MY STUDENT AND THE TEAM BE SUCCESSFUL AT WCHS

1. **Be an Encourager!** The things you do as a parent to encourage can go a long way! Please encourage not only your son or daughter, but look for ways to encourage his/her teammates and coaches! If you are negative in the stands it becomes contagious and can work to destroy morale.
2. **Yearly physical and Medical Release form must be current.** Every student is required to have a yearly physical and once expired, he/she will need a new one in order to continue participation. The date of expiration is kept on file in the athletic office.
3. **Student/Athlete packet must be current.** Starting in the summer, the new Student/Athlete packet is available and must be filled out and signed by the student and the parents. This has to be re-done and re-signed each year. This includes the "WCHS Parent Code of Ethics".
4. **Allow the coaches to coach!** It is a great help to our coaching staff when the parents allow them to do the coaching. Many parents have been involved in the coaching of their students up to high school, but now is a good time to let others do the coaching. Please do not coach from the stands because it may be in conflict with what the coach is trying to accomplish. If you need to talk to the coach, please use wisdom in the timing (NOT right before or after a contest please).
5. **Keep up with your athletic payments.** Our programs only survive with the athletic fees that we charge our student-athletes. Please make your payments on time. IF you have a problem making your payments, please go directly to the coach and work out a plan. The worst thing you can do is pay nothing and say nothing.
6. **Follow your team's schedule on our school website.** You can go at any time to www.WCHS.com/athletics to find the most current and accurate game schedule. All practice information will come directly from the coach.
7. **Come to the games!** It is so exciting when our players and coaches see a good crowd at the contests! Your support matters to not only your son/daughter, but also to the rest of the team and coaches.
8. **Be good sports in the stands!** We work hard to teach our players play with composure and Christ-like attitudes and it really helps when our parents do so as well! Be LOUD and PROUD, but not unsportsmanlike toward the officials or toward the other team.
9. **Do everything you can to support your student academically.** We put great importance on their academics (which comes BEFORE athletics). Be their "pusher" at home in the way that makes it work best for them. Sometimes this means backing off and sometimes this means stepping in. Every student is different! If there is something that the coach needs to know in order to help your student academically, please don't hesitate to let him/her know!
10. **Pray for your student AND his/her team!** Your prayerful support of your son or daughter and the team is really important! Pray specifically for safety, wisdom for the coaches, wisdom for the players, and that God would be glorified in what we do! Amen!