

PLAINFIELD EAST ATHLETICS



Home of the Bengals!

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WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

- High school athletics involves a lot of time, effort, dedication and commitment
 - High school athletics have a chain of authority
 - High school athletics are always in the public eye
 - High school athletics require open and effective lines of communication

DISTRICT 202 ATHLETIC MISSION

- The District's vision of Plainfield Athletics is to foster a community of championship character through sportsmanship. Our core values are demonstrated by the impressions we leave behind in all aspects of our daily lives.

DISTRICT 202 ATHLETIC FOCUS

- COMMITMENT
- RESPECT
- TEAMWORK
- TRUST

EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS

COMMITMENT

- Understand that their children are making a commitment to the program
 - Help build character and confidence in their children

RESPECT

- Understand that everyone will follow the philosophy of R.O.O.T.S.=Respect for the Rules, Opponents, officials, Teammates and Self
- Are good role models and demonstrate positive behavior and respect

EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS

TEAMWORK

- Support the team not just their athlete
- Interact and communicate positively with coaches and other parents

TRUST

- Let coaches do the coaching
- Understand, accept and support the role of the coach

COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

- Parent talk to athlete OR
athlete talk to parent
- Athlete talk to level coach
- Parent talk to level coach
- Parent talk to varsity head coach
- Parent talk to Athletic Director

COMMUNICATION

Issues that are not appropriate to discuss with coaches

- Other athletes
- Philosophy, play calling
- Team or individual strategy
- Playing time

Issues that are appropriate to discuss with coaches

- Ways to help your child improve
 - Treatment of your child
- Concerns about your child's behavior

COMMUNICATION

- Please do not attempt to confront a coach before, during or after a practice or contest. These can be emotional times for both the parent and the coach. Meetings of this nature rarely promote resolution. Please call or ask the coach for a time to meet.
- We value this communication structure and ask that you do as well.

ATHLETIC TRAINING

- Chuck Smith, Head ATC csmith3@psd202.org
 - TBD, Assistant ATC
- Ed Pluth, ATC, ATI Physical Therapy Edward.pluth@atipt.com
- Dr. Robert Matlock, Team Physician, M & M Orthopaedics
 - Procedure
 - Services
 - Communication
- Injuries, concussions/IMPACT, return to play, return to learn

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

- Meet second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the PEHS Media Center
 - \$10 & \$25 Family Membership
 - Objective
 - Volunteering
 - Big 4 Fund Raisers
 - Spirit wear
 - Eric Jameson, President, ericjameson@comcast.net
- <http://il.8to18.com/plainfieldeast/activities/athletic-boosters/n>

RESOURCES FOR PEHS ATHLETICS

- Schedules, rosters, stories
- Dates, forms, upcoming events, directions to schools, registration
- Contact information

<http://il.8to18.com/PlainfieldEast>

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WITH ALL OF US!**

