

# Wheeler High School Wildcats Athletics

## School Parental Expectations

Everybody involved with Wheeler Athletics believes that we exist to serve our students. We also believe that athletics is a tool to teach young people life long skills such as teamwork, accountability dedication, and respect. Athletics also teaches young adults how to win with class and lose with dignity, preserving to compete another day. In those occasions when a student-athlete may be recruited for collegiate sports, we will do everything we can to help and support the student. We cannot do our job without the support of all our parents. We ask that parents support their student's athletic endeavors, win or lose.

### Communication with Coaching Staff

All Wheeler High School Coaches understand the importance of open and direct communication with the parents of their athletes. Parents are encouraged to communicate with coaches anytime they have concerns or issues that they wish to address. However, there are some guidelines regarding communicating with a Wheeler High School Coach.

**When emailing or speaking with Wheeler Coaches, the following will not be tolerated:**

Rude or disrespectful language

The use of profanity

Threats against a coach's career or reputation

Language that is demanding or bullying

Accusations which are unsubstantiated or based on rumor and/or speculation.

**Feel Free to discuss the following with your student's coaches:**

Any concerns regarding treatment of your student

Issues regarding the mental and physical health of your student

Ideas to improve athletic or academic performance of your student

**The following items will not be discussed between parents and Wheeler High School coaches:**

Playing time

Issues with other students or other student-athletes that may require divulging confidential information

Play-calling or in-game strategy decisions

We encourage your student-athlete to take concerns to their coaches and if a parent needs to meet with a coach regarding their student-athlete to have that student-athlete present. To make sure concerns are addressed and handled as quickly and appropriately as possible, we ask that you follow "the chain of command:"

1. Assistant or Position Coach (if applicable)
2. Head Coach
3. Athletic Director
4. Principal

I have read the information from above and agree to adhere to the guidelines laid out in them.

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ATHLETE SIGNATURE

PARENT SIGNATURE