**Dundee-Crown High School**

**CUSD 300**

***Athletic Program* *Expectations***

Both parenting and coaching are extremely difficult vocations. Both are similar and it is important to establish understandings and clear lines of communication. When you children become part of Charger athletic program it is important that the established expectations and lines of communication are clearly understood by all.

**Expectations of our**

**Coaching Staff are…**

* Each coach will establish a pre-season parent meeting for the purpose of understanding and communication. Some of the topics that will be covered at these meetings are:
* Program Philosophy
* Practice and contest expectations
* Procedures for injured athletes
* Importance of the Athletic Code of Conduct
* D-C Coaches will teach and promote good sportsmanship
* D-C Coaches are good role models
* D-C Coaches are enthusiastic and are motivators
* D-C Coaches stress team unity in developing winning attitudes
* D-C Coaches demonstrate a cooperative spirit with other coaches
* D-C Coaches communicate with athlete and parent
* D-C Coaches are teachers and help athletes set realistic goals for performance improvement

**Expectations of our**

**Parents are…**

* Notify coaches of ANY schedule conflicts well in advance. Notify coaches of any injury or illness
* Be supportive – Nothing can erode teamwork faster than athletes doubting the capabilities of their coaches and teammates.
* Be a good role model – Demonstrate positive behavior and good sportsmanship as a fan
* Read, understand, discuss and MOST OF ALL monitor the Athletic Code of Conduct
* Attend pre-season parent meetings
* Learn the rules of your particular sport

**Issues that are appropriate**

**to discuss with Coaches…**

* Concerns about academic eligibility
* Concerns about behavior
* Various ways to help son/daughter improve
* The treatment of your son/daughter

**Issues not appropriate**

**to discuss with Coaches…**

* Other athletes
* Team or individual strategy and philosophy
* Playing time
* Do not attempt to confront a coach before or after a practice or contest. Call or ask the coach for a time to meet

**Procedures and Lines of**

**Communication to Follow…**

* Communicate between player and coach to resolve problems and conflicts.
* Communication between parent and coach to resolve problems and conflicts.
* Communication between the athletic director, student, parent, and coach to resolve conflicts.
* Communication between principal, athletic and parent to resolve conflicts.

*Call the athletic office (224)-484-5023 to set up a meeting or you may dial the coach’s mailbox directly to leave a message.*

**Expectation of our**

**Athletes…**

* Make and keep commitments on and off season
* Be coachable. Have a positive attitude
* Be drug/alcohol free
* Set realistic and challenging goals
* Respect coaches, teammates, officials, parents, and D-C staff and equipment
* Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times
* Learn from your mistakes
* Have a good work ethic
* Be a leader and positive role model

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