

**If You Have A Concern To
Discuss With A Coach, This Is
The Procedure You Should Follow:**

1. Call to set up an appointment.
2. Post Falls High School telephone number 773-0581.
3. If the coach cannot be reached, call the Activities Director, Mr. Craig Christensen. He will set up the meeting for you.
4. Please do not attempt to confront a coach before, during, or after a contest or practice. These can be emotional times for both the parent and the coach. Meetings of this nature do not promote resolution.

The Next Step

What can a parent do if the meeting with a coach does not provide a satisfactory resolution? Call and set up an appointment with the Activities Director to discuss the situation. At this meeting the appropriate next steps can be determined.

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ATHLETICS**

- Attitude
- Sportsmanship
- Ethics
- Integrity

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Post Falls High School
PARENT / COACH
COMMUNICATION



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Parent/Coach Communication

Parent/Coach Relationship

Both parenting and coaching are extremely difficult jobs. By establishing an understanding of each position, we are better able to accept the actions of the other and provide greater benefit to children. As parents, when your children become involved in our program, you have a right to understand what expectations are placed on your child. This begins with clear communication from the coach of your child's program.

Communication You Should Expect From Your Child's Coach

1. Philosophy of the coach.
2. Expectations the coach has for your child as well as all the players on the squad.
3. Locations and times of all practices and contexts.
4. Team requirements, (i.e. fees, special equipment, off-season conditions, etc)
5. Procedure should your child be injured during participation.
6. Discipline that results in the denial of your child's participation.

Communication Coaches Expect From Parents

1. Concerns expressed directly to the coach.
2. Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance.
3. Specific concern in regard to a coach's philosophy. As your children become involved in the programs at Post Falls High School, they will experience some of the most rewarding moments of their lives. It is important to understand there also may be times when things do not go the way you or your child wishes. At these times, discussion with the coach is encouraged.

Appropriate Concerns to Discuss With Coaches

1. The treatment of your child, mentally and physically.
2. Ways to help your child improve.
3. Concerns about your child's behavior. It is very difficult to accept your child's not playing as much as you may hope. Coaches are professionals. They make judgement decisions based on what they believe to be best for all students involved. As you have seen from the list above, certain things can be and should be discussed with your child's coach. Other things must be left to the discretion of the coach.

Issues Not Appropriate to Discuss With Coaches

1. Playing time.
2. Team strategy.
3. Play Calling.
4. Other student-athletes.

There are situations that may require a conference between the coach and the parent. These are to be encouraged. It is important that both parties involved have a clear understanding of the other's position. When these conferences are necessary, the following procedure should be followed to help promote a resolution to the issue of concern.