



Research indicates a student involved in co-curricular activities had a greater chance of success during adulthood.

Many of the character traits required to be successful participants are exactly those that will promote a successful life after high school

We hope the information provided within this brochure makes your child's experience at Overbrook High School & Pine Hill Middle School an enjoyable one.



Spectator Protocol

At all Overbrook/Middle School athletic events, proper language, behavior, and etiquette will be enforced. No derogatory or inappropriate comments about coaches, officials, parents, or students will be tolerated. Self-control and respect should be shown at all times.

The following procedures will be enforced for spectators who show disrespect to coaches, players, parents, and students (e.g. berating your child's coach openly):

FIRST OFFENSE:

- Verbal warning by school employee

SECOND OFFENSE:

- Removal from athletic event

FURTHER OFFENSES:

*Subsequent removal from athletic events, after an initial removal, will result in the spectator being barred from all events, in that sport, for the rest of that season.



COACHING STAFF

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Meet The Coaches

for a list of all of head coaches.



Overbrook High School Parent/Coach Communication Guide



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Parent—Coach Relationship

Both parenting and coaching are extremely difficult vocations. By establishing an understanding of each position, we are better able to accept the actions of the other and provide greater benefits to our children. As parents, when your children become involved in our program, you have a right to understand what expectations are placed on them.

Procedure to follow if you have concerns you would like to discuss with a coach:

1. Call or email to set up an appointment with the coach.
2. The Overbrook High School phone number is 856-767-8000. Coaches email addresses can be found on our website, ohs.pinehillschools.org.
3. If the coach cannot be reached, contact the Director of Athletics, Mrs. Sheryl Smith. She will set up the meeting for you.
4. Please do not attempt to confront a coach before or after a contest or practice. These can be emotional times for the parent and the coach. Meetings of this nature usually do not promote resolutions.
5. Contact the Director of Athletics if the meeting with the coach did not provide a resolution.

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 and/or expectations.

As your children become involved in the programs at Overbrook High School, they will experience some of the most rewarding moments of their lives. It is important to understand that there also may be times when things do not go the way you or your child wish. At these times, discussion with the coach is encouraged.



Communication you should expect from your child's coach:

1. Coaches' philosophy
2. Expectations the coach has for your child as well as all the players on the team.
3. Locations and times of all practices and contests.
4. Team requirements, .e.g., fees, special equipment, off-season conditioning.
5. Procedure should your child be injured during participation.

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 is not playing as much as you may hope. Coaches are professionals. They make judgment decisions based on what they believe to be best for all students involved.



Inappropriate concerns to discuss with coaches:

1. Child's playing time
2. The team's strategy
3. Coaches play calling
4. Other student athletes

There are situations that may require a conference between the coach and parent. These are to be encouraged. It is important that both parties involved have a clear understanding of the other's position. Please follow the procedure we have in place when conferences are necessary.