

Dear Student Athlete and Parent:

The Mifflinburg Area Athletic Coaches, Administration and Members of the School Board believe that our athletic programs are extensions of the learning that takes place in our classrooms on our Middle and High School campuses. These extra-curricular endeavors offer our students additional opportunities to build confidence and to improve communication skills that will assist them in developing productive relationships with both their peers and the adults who supervise their specific program(s).

With this in mind the Mifflinburg Area School Board approved a written policy that contains the following language in relation to conflicts that may arise from time to time in the context of our extra-curricular programs:

Student-Athlete/Parent/Guardian and Coach Conflict Resolution

In the event that either a student-athlete or his/her parent/guardian has a concern with events or situations that may have occurred during the season, the following resolution process is to be followed:

1. The student-athlete approaches the coach to discuss the problem. If the issue is not resolved, move to step two (2).
2. The student-athlete and his/her parent/guardian will approach the coach to discuss the problem. If the issue is not resolved, move to step three (3).
3. The student-athlete and his/her parent/guardian will make an appointment with the Athletic Director and Principal to discuss the problem. If the issue is not resolved, move to step four (4).
4. The student-athlete and his/her parent/guardian will make an appointment with the Superintendent to discuss the problem. If the issue is not resolved, move to step five (5).
5. The parent/guardian of the student-athlete in question will ask the Superintendent to arrange a confidential meeting with the School Board to discuss the issue. The Board's decision will be final.

Emergency Clause – In the event that the issue at hand involves an assault of any type, the parent/guardian and student-athlete should immediately go to step three (3).

As a requirement for participation in our athletic program, each parent and athlete must sign this document acknowledging that you have read it and agree to adhere to its contents.

Sincerely,



Daniel R. Lichtel
Superintendent of Schools

I acknowledge that I have read this document and agree to adhere to its contents.

Parent's Signature _____

Student-Athlete's Signature _____