

PLAYING TIME FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

Coaches will try to play as many students as he/she can. The object is to win the game while playing as many students as possible. Playing time is a decision reserved for the head coach of each sport.

MEETINGS WITH COACHES

We strongly encourage communication between parents and coaches; however, we believe there is an appropriate time to do this. To set up a meeting with a coach, parents should contact the School's Secretary, who will schedule the day and time of the meeting. If the meeting with the coach does not result in a satisfactory resolution, parents should then contact the Principal's Secretary to set a date and time for a meeting with the Principal and Athletic Director. If the meeting with the Athletic Director does not result in a satisfactory resolution, parents should then contact Dr Juan Martinez, Superintendent, at Central Office to set up a meeting with him. Approaching a coach before or after team competition or practice is not appropriate.

When meeting with a coach, please keep the following information in mind as to what is and what is not appropriate to discuss with the coach. This information is contained in the University Interscholastic League Parent Involvement Manual.

https://www.uiltexas.org/files/athletics/manuals/Parent_Info_Handbook_19-20.pdf

Appropriate concerns to discuss with a coach:

- The mental and physical treatment of your child
- What your child needs to do to improve
- Concerns about your child's behavior

We know that It is very difficult to accept that your child is not playing as much as you may hope. Coaches make decisions based on what they believe is in the best interest of all students participating in the sport. As you can see from the list above, certain things can and should be discussed with your child's coach. Other things, such as those listed next, must be left to the discretion of the coach.

Issues NOT appropriate for discussion with your child's coach:

- How much playing time each athlete is getting
- Team strategy
- Play calling
- Any situation that deals with other student-athletes