Research indicates a student involved in co-curricular activities has 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 Kingsway Regional School District an enjoyable one.

Spectator Protocol

At all Kingsway 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

High School Fall Sports

Fall Cheerleading
Boys Cross Country
Girls Cross Country
Fall Dance
Field Hockey
Marching Band
Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Girls Tennis
Girls Volleyball

High School Winter Sports

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Boys/ Girls Bowling
Winter Cheer
Winter Dance
Indoor Color Guard
Indoor Percussion
Boys/Girls Swimming
Boys/Girls Diving
Boys Winter Track & Field
Girls Winter Track & Field
Boys Wrestling
Girls Wrestling

High School Spring Sports

Baseball
Girls Flag Football
Boys Golf
Girls Golf
Boys Lacrosse
Girls Lacrosse
Softball
Boys Tennis
Boys Spring Track & Field
Girls Spring Track & Field
Boys Volleyball

Middle School Sports

Fall

Boys Cross Country
Girls Cross Country
Field Hockey
Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Girls Volleyball

Winter

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball

Spring

Boys Spring Track & Field
Girls Spring Track & Field

Kingsway Regional School District 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 Kingsway Regional School District telephone number is 856-467-3300. Coaches email addresses can be found on our website, *www.krsd.org*.
3. If the coach cannot be reached, contact the Director of Athletics, Ms. June Cioffi. 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 both 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 Kingsway Regional School District, 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.

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