



# CHIPPEWA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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*"Teaching valuable lessons outside the classroom."*

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

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## Chippewa Valley Parent-Athlete Guide

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

If there is a problem:

1. Have your son or daughter talk to the coach, one on one. When an athlete successfully deals with difficult situations, he or she learns and grows.

If this does not resolve the problem, the parent should:

1. Call the school or email the coach and request a returned call or a face to face meeting with the coach.
2. Coaches will make time available in their day to meet with student athletes and parents.

Parents must NOT:

1. Confront the coach before, during or after practice.
2. Confront the coach before or after a game/match.

Please follow the following chain of command when dealing with issues or problems:

1. Start with the source
  - a. Athlete should talk to the coach directly in private face to face away from practice time or game areas.
  - b. Parent is to speak directly with the Coach.
2. If necessary and if your concern is with a sub-varsity coach, talk next to the Head coach of the sport.
3. If necessary, contact the Athletic Director
4. If necessary, contact the Principal.

Research indicates a student involved in co-curricular activities has a greater chance for success during adulthood. Many of the character traits required to be a successful participant are exactly those that will provide a successful life after high school.

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