



ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT EXPECTATIONS

1. BE THE LEADER OF YOUR PROGRAM

At the end of the day your name is on your program. It is your responsibility to make it successful. Great coaches manage details, but more importantly they have a vision of how great their program, assistant coaches, and athletes can become. Great coaches focus and find a way to maximize potential.

2. PUT YOUR ATHLETES FIRST

Success isn't always measured in wins and losses. Individual growth, maximizing potential, and the long term success of your student athletes should be the primary focus of your success. Take care of the little important things and winning will eventually take care of itself.

3. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Demand that your student athletes perform in the classroom. Our athletes must strive to continually improve their academic habits. Use athletics as a tool to make our athletes understand that academic achievement and improvement is the key to future success.

4. PROACTIVE APPROACH – PUT YOURSELF IN POSITIONS THAT CAN BE DEFENDED

It is my job to protect and defend you. It is your job to never put me into a situation where I can't defend you or your actions. Make intelligent decisions when dealing with people and abide by standards of common sense when interacting with students, parents, staff, media, etc.

5. BE ORGANIZED, ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIBLE, EFFICIENT, AND TIMELY

Don't lose effectiveness as a leader by displaying a lack of organization. To be early is to be on time, and to be on time is to be late. The image of an athletic program is created by the image and behavior of its leader.

6. BE A ROLE MODEL FOR CHARACTER, LOYALTY, HONESTY, AND INTEGRITY

Our athletes are starving for positive role models. Practice what you preach. You have the opportunity to change lives. Your influence (positive or negative) will be felt far beyond the lines on your field/court and the walls of our school.

7. BE A POSITIVE FORCE IN THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Get your athletes involved in school and community programs. Use athletics to teach the importance of school and community pride and the impact that can have on other lives.

8. CONSTANTLY STRIVE FOR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Every head coach owes it to their assistants, athletes, school, and community to stay ahead of the learning curve in their specific sport. Sports continually evolve. Head coaches must grow and evolve with their sport. When coaches are no longer willing to learn, they are doing a disservice to the program and it is time to move on.

9. BE KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF YOUR SPORT

Ignorance of school, state, or national rules can often ruin positive performances on the part of a school, its coaches, and the athletes served. It is a major duty of head coaches to be well versed in all rules and regulations in order to give your athletes the best chance of competitive success.

10. SUPPORT ALL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AT FOX HIGH SCHOOL

High schools are recognized by the success of their athletic programs and their athletic department as a whole. Our programs must work together, verbally promote one another, and physically support one another at games, contests, and events.