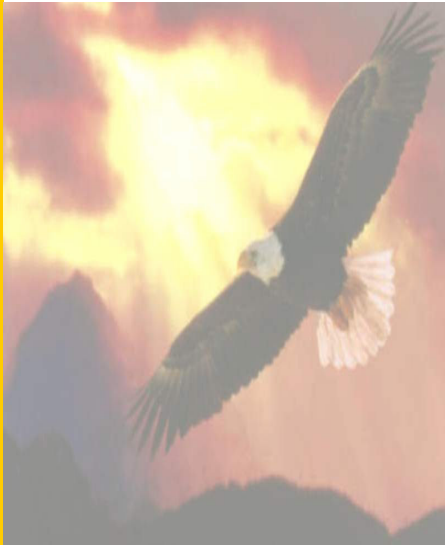


**GOLDEN EAGLES
COACHING STAFF
MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide an opportunity to grow physically, mentally, and spiritually through athletic endeavors while emphasizing team development concepts in a competitive atmosphere.



Isaiah 40:31
“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as EAGLES; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint”

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**Parent / Coach
Communication
Guidelines**



Children involved in athletic activities have a greater chance of success during adulthood. Many of the principles and character traits required to be a successful participant are the same principles needed for a successful life after high school.

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 benefit to all players. As parents, when your child becomes involved in our program, you have the right to understand what expectations are placed on your child. This begins with clear communication from the coach of your child's team.

Communication You Should Expect from Your Child's Coach

- Philosophy of the coach
- Expectations the coach has for your child as well as all the players on the team
- Location and times of all practices and contests
- Team requirements, i.e. fees, special equipment, off-season conditioning
- Procedures should your child be injured during practice or contest
- Notification of any disciplinary action that could result in the denial of your child's participation

Communication Coaches Expect from Parents

- Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance
- Health issues or medical conditions
- Specific concern in regard to a coach's philosophy and/or expectation
- Any issues regarding player's academic status

As your children become involved in the club, 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 wishes. At these times, discussion with the coach is strongly encouraged.

Appropriate Concerns to Discuss with Coaches

- The treatment of your child mentally and physically
- Ways to help your child improve
- Concerns about your child's behavior

Issues Not Appropriate to Discuss with Coaches

- Play calling—Team strategy
- Another player's performance

Playing Time

It is difficult to accept your child's not playing as much as you may hope. Coaches make judgment decisions based on what they believe to be the best for all athletes involved. Playing time can often be affected by the following criteria:

- Player's performance and attitude in games and at practice
- Player's participation level at practice
- Player's health and injury concerns
- Game situations: (Time, Score, and Opponent)
- Individual player development needs
- Team development needs
- Scholastic status/eligibility

If You Have a Concern to Discuss with a Coach

Contact the coach immediately to setup an appointment. Please, do not attempt to approach a coach before or after a game or practice. These can be emotional times for both the parent and the coach. Meetings of this nature usually do not promote resolution.

If the meeting with the coach does not provide a satisfactory resolution, contact the Athletic Director to discuss the situation and if needed a conference with the parents, coach and appropriate club leadership will be arranged.