

Parent Meeting 2/25/2009 - Agenda

Coaching Philosophy – Teach Lessons for Life.

1. Hard work
2. Teamwork
 - A. Positive attitude
 - a. towards others
 - b. towards yourself, see yourself being successful
 - B. Unselfish attitude
 - a. give of yourself
 - b. time
 - C. Learning to deal with difficult people.
 - a. teammates
 - b. coaches
2. Adversity – teaches us how to overcome adversity.
3. Success – learning how to deal with it and keep it in perspective.
 - A. Pride before fall
 - B. Dealing with failure
4. Love them enough to make them do the right things.
5. District Notes:
 1. Student Extracurricular Code of Conduct –found on the MHS Athletic Website
 2. All paper work: Physical, Parent Permission, Extra-Curricular Form, \$32 Insurance, Greenville Hospital Release Form must be turned in.
6. Parents Notes:
 1. The coach will decide amount of playing time. It is not open for discussion.
 - A. Playing time vs. problem child.
 2. We are going to go by the rules. If the rule says we can then we will. If it says we can't, we won't.
 3. We are not here to get your child a college scholarship. We are here to coach high school sports. We can help your child, but we cannot make any college coach give your child a scholarship.
Academic - \$8,804,038. Other types –\$ 1,420,470. Armed Forces - \$157,500.
Athletic - \$143,200.
 4. Parent – Coach Relationship, when you criticize the coach, you divide his/her loyalties.
 5. Criticism it kills
 6. Sometimes you have to let your kids fight their own battles – it helps them grow up, we won't be there forever. Sometimes the best thing to do is just listen.
 7. Be careful of what you say in the stands. The kid you are talking about, parents might be sitting next to you.
 8. My door is always open to parents and players. If there is a problem, talk to me first. You don't like it, then, take it to the next level. Hazing and Bullying – I want to know.
 9. Know what your child's dreams are.