

Student –Athlete Expectations

The student athletes of Tucker High School will be committed to the school athletic program on and off season by:

- Following the rules set by the coaches and the school.
- Participating enthusiastically.
- Making appropriate personal sacrifices for the good of the team.
- Recognizing that student participation in athletics is a privilege.
- Developing a winning attitude.
- Maintaining high academic standards.
- Being committed to skill development in their sport.

2. The student athletes of Tucker High School will communicate openly and honestly with respect for coaches, teammates, parents, officials, and opponents by:

- Developing a team attitude.
- Being coachable and open to constructive feedback.
- Sharing appropriate individual and team concerns with the coaching staff.

3. The student athletes of Tucker High School will demonstrate good citizenship and sportsmanship by:

- Behaving with integrity.
- Exhibiting pride in their team and school.
- Playing by the rules.
- Accepting responsibility as a role model for others.
- Playing with dignity and grace, regardless of winning or losing.

4. The student athletes of Tucker High School will develop and maintain mental and physical (health) behaviors by:

- Being alcohol and drug free.
- Practicing self-discipline.
- Demonstrating good personal health habits.
- Dealing with challenges in a positive manner.

Parent and Coach Protocol

1. Support your student athlete's efforts toward success.
2. Work to promote a positive environment that is conducive to the development of your student athlete.
3. Become familiar with, and review the team and athletic department rules and regulations with your student-athlete.
4. Treat all coaching personnel with courtesy and respect, and insist your student athlete does the same.
5. Make every effort to accompany your student-athlete to informational meetings offered by the coach and/or the athletic department.
6. Assure that your student-athlete will attend all scheduled practices and athletic contests.
7. Acknowledge and support the ultimate authority of the coach to determine strategy and player selection.
8. Promote and model mature and sportsmanlike behavior at all athletic contests.
9. Work closely with coaches, guidance counselors, and school personnel to identify a reasonable and realistic future for your student-athlete after high school.

Parent/Coach Communication plan

Communication a parent/guardian should expect from a coach:

- 1. The expectations the coach has for your child as well as the players on the team.**
- 2. Locations and times of all practices and games.**
- 3. Team requirements.**
- 4. Discipline that may result in the denial of your child's participation.**

Appropriate concerns to discuss with coaches:

- 1. Situations involving your child.**
- 2. Ways to help your child improve.**
- 3. Your child's attitude, work ethic, and eligibility.**
- 4. Concerns about your child's behavior**

Issues that are not appropriate to discuss with coaches or AD:

- 1. Playing time of any student-athlete**
- 2. Team strategy, practice organization, or play calling.**