

Kiel Youth Football Program Philosophy and Goals:

- To experience the sport of youth football
- To promote good sportsmanship
- To promote well-being
- To generate a sense of pride and unity for the participants and the entire community
- Participating in youth football is privilege and therefore carries responsibilities.

Coaching Goals

- Train and educate all participants
- To Promote and Provide players the necessary football fundamentals to succeed at the High School Level
- Clearly communicate goals and expectations to parents and players
- Accept accountability for team/activity performance and conduct
- Implement well-organized plans focused on the overall success of the participants and the program
- Serve as a role model by practicing good sportsmanship and self-discipline
- Make decisions that are in the best interest of the program
- Provide opportunities that challenge participants to reach their full potential

Parents of students should:

- Provide guidance and encouragement for their child while maintaining realistic assessments and expectations
- Focus on and communicate positive aspects and accomplishments
- Maintain positive communication with coaches/advisors
- Demonstrate visible pride through regular attendance at events
- Serve as a positive role model in the practice of good sportsmanship at all events

If you have a concern to discuss with a coach, please follow this procedure:

1. Have your child meet with the coach
2. If the participant needs further clarification, the child and parent shall meet with the coach
3. If after meeting with the coach the issue is not resolved, call and arrange an appointment with the coach and the program director to attempt to resolve the situation.

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

Concerns not appropriate to discuss with Coaches:

- Playing time
- Team strategy
- Play calling
- Other student participants

Coaches are entrusted to make difficult decisions and make judgment decisions based on what they believe to be in the best interest for the team and for all of the individuals involved. Your support of your child's efforts will help promote positive results

Research indicates that a student involved in co-curricular activities has a better chance for success during adulthood. Many of the character traits required to be a successful participant are exactly those that will promote a successful life after high school. We hope the information we have provided will promote positive communication between parents and coaches and make the Kiel co-curricular program a valuable and positive experience for your child.

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