

William V. Fisher Catholic High School

If you have concerns to discuss with the Coach*

It is often very difficult to accept that your child is not playing as much as you may hope. Coaches are Professionals. They spend many hours preparing in and out of season for the success of our student-athletes. They make judgments based on what they believe to be the best for all the athletes involved. If you or your child is unhappy with some aspect of the team, please follow these procedures. Student-athlete approaches the coach with any appropriate concerns...

If they are not satisfied:

Parent should call the coach and set up an appointment to discuss appropriate concerns.

- Appropriate Concerns to Discuss with Coaches:

1. The treatment of your child mentally or physically
2. Ways to help your child improve
3. Concern's about your child's behavior
4. College options and recruiting

- Issues not Appropriate to Discuss with Coaches:

1. Playing time
2. Team Strategy
3. Play Calling (Offense or Defense)
4. Other Student-Athletes

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT to approach a coach before or after a contest or practice. These can be emotional times for both parent and the coach. Meetings of this nature do not generally result in a mutually profitable outcome.

What can a parent do if the meeting with the coach did not provide a satisfactory outcome?

- Call and set an appointment with the Athletic Director to discuss the situation.
- At this meeting the appropriate next step can be determined.

Since research indicates a student involved in extracurricular activities has a greater chance for success during adulthood, these programs have been established. 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 this information provided within this letter will make you and your child's experience with the William V. Fisher Catholic Athletic Program more enjoyable.

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*Taken from OHSAA Respect the Game

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