

Parent Coach Communication

As your child becomes involved in the baseball program, they will hopefully experience some rewarding moments. It is important to understand that there also may be times when things do not go the way you or your child wishes. At this time, discussion with the coach is encouraged.

Appropriate concerns to discuss with your child's coach:

- ❖ The treatment of your child; mentally and physically.
- ❖ Notification of schedule conflicts well in advance.
- ❖ Ways to help your child improve.
- ❖ Concerns about your child's behavior.

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It is very difficult to accept your child not playing

as much as you may hope. Coaches, at times, are forced to make judgment decisions based on what they believe is best for all student-athletes involved. As you may have seen from the list above, certain things can and should be discussed with your child's coach.

Other things, such as those listed here should be left to the discretion of the coach.

Issues not appropriate to discuss with your child's coach:

- ❖ Playing time
- ❖ Team strategy
- ❖ Other student athletes

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Procedures to follow if you have a concern to

discuss with the coach:

❖ Set up a time to discuss the concern
please email Coach Gum at
bgum@pretzelpride.com or use the
Remind App to message him directly.
However, if your concern is time sensitive

in nature, then please contact your
child's coach by phone.

❖ Please do not attempt to confront the
coach before or after a practice or
contest. These confrontations can be
emotional for both the parent and the
coach. Meetings of this nature do not
promote resolutions.

Player (& Parent) Dugout Behavior:

❑ Players will be focused on baseball ❑ Players are allowed to leave the dugout during a game for the following reasons only: retrieve a foul ball, go to the bathroom, warm up/stretch/throw, or in a medical or weather related emergency. Players are expected to perform the necessary function and return to the dugout without incident. Any other request to leave the dugout should be discussed and approved by a member of the coaching staff.

Parents:

❑ Please stay out of dugouts. Unless there is an emergency.

'We want guys who drink out the water hose, not the guy whose mommy is bringing him a Powerade in the third inning.'

Tony Robichaux

Ragin' Cajuns baseball coach

Culture

Try not to complain in front of your child.



Grades:

New Berlin Baseball Players are expected to be students first. If this expectation is not met the Coaching Staff will take additional steps to make sure the player improves their grades. This is not just in relation to eligibility.

❑ **Players will be expected to attend all practices.** While at practice players will hustle, have good attitudes, and work to improve as an individual and a team.

❑ Please contact the coach if you are sick or must miss.

❑ Missed practice without any communication is unacceptable.



❑ Players should be dressed and ready to

incase we need to go inside)

go at the schedule practice time. *Not arriving.*

❑ ***This year we will practice with baseball pants on unless otherwise noted.***

❑ Shirt (prefer a new berlin baseball shirt. Or orange/navy shirt)

❑ **Players are expected to attend all practices and all games.**

❑ Absences without any communication is unacceptable.

❑ It is up to the coaching staff to determine the potential consequences for absences. ❑ Players are expected to wear the proper practice attire to practice.

❑ Baseball Cleats (and Tennis shoes/turfs)

Games:

Players are expected to be at home games at least an hour before game time. Unless otherwise instructed. If it is a school day with regular dismissal time, players should go directly to the field. During games players are expected to hustle, play with good sportsmanship, and compete to win. Players not in the game are still valuable and are expected to act a certain way.

*Parents: Your job during a game is to positively support **our team**. Please allow the Coaching Staff to do their responsibility of coaching. The coaching staff also asks that you stay away from the dugout. This includes handing players drinks/food. We will provide water at the games. If players want something besides water they are expected to bring it themselves.

Playing Time:

Is NOT Guaranteed.

- ❑ The coaching staff will make decisions that we feel our best for the current team and the program.

Taking Care of the Field:

Players will be expected to take care of the field, before and after practice/home games. Therefore, expect at least 15 min. And up to 30 of field work after these events.

Buses:

- ❑ Players are expected to be ready to leave 15 minutes prior to schedule bus departure time.
- ❑ We pick up at the Dome parking lot. ❑ Waverly/Franklin players. We will do a good job of communicating when you will be picked up from your respected school. ❑ After the game parents must sign a player out if he is riding home with them. A player is not

permitted to ride home with ANYONE else without a note prior to the game.

- ❑ One of the assistants will pass out the sign out sheet.

Tip:

Write the note. Take a picture. Send it over Band App.



Playing multiple sports...

- We can make it work. Just need to communicate with the coaches.
- No other baseball teams for A team players.
- School affiliated...

Concessions

Parents are asked to work concessions for one home game. Two people in concessions per game.

We will assign parents dates to work. If there is a conflict. Parents can communicate amongst each other to get a change.

Fundraiser

- ❑ Each player is asked to sell at least 10 tickets.
- ❑ All tickets should be turned in. August 9th. ❑ We will do a potluck and raffle off the prizes on August 10th.
- ❑ If a player sells 20 or more tickets we will put them in a player raffle for a chance to win a prize.