



# CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

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Jim Purdy is a valued member of the Catalina Foothills community. Through my time working at Catalina Foothills High School, Mr. Purdy has gone above and beyond to help our school. An example of this is always volunteering to be part of the "chain gang" at our junior varsity football games. Despite not having a son on the junior varsity team, Mr. Purdy saw a need and stepped in to help (and not only step in, but smile while doing it!). Another example is when our announcer was out of town, Mr. Purdy volunteered to become the announcer for a game. Not only did he do an exceptional job, but he did a job necessary to create a great environment for our athletes.

Mr. Purdy also runs our Catalina Foothills High School Fastbreak booster club. Boys basketball is able to take charter buses to away games thanks to the effort of the booster club. Through Mr. Purdy's work, our students are able to have an opportunity to participate in extra events that not only strengthen our team, but provide them with memories that will last a lifetime.

Frequently, I need to call on Mr. Purdy to help organize or volunteer at events. An example of this is the annual Orange Grove vs. Esperero halftime game. Mr. Purdy, as an AIA referee, brings his referee jersey and jumps on the court to supervise the game. He is kind and supportive to the young athletes.

We are fortunate to have Mr. Purdy's enthusiasm and selflessness on our campus. Mr. Purdy's positive presence benefits all of our programs. I thank Mr. Purdy for his commitment to our teams!

Charles Pierce, Athletic Director/Assistant Principal

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