

Amsterdam High School Interscholastic Athletics

WINTER SPORTS

MEET THE COACHES NIGHT

(Varsity, JV, Freshman & Mod. Teams)

Wednesday, November 18, 2009-7:00 pm

Bert DeRose Theatre, Amsterdam High School



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Tonight's Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Overview
3. Code of Conduct & Academic Eligibility
4. Athletes Break Off With Coaches
5. Parent Meeting/ Life of An Athlete
6. Modified Parent Meeting
7. Parents Join Athletes and Coaches



Program and Team Meetings Room Assignments

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>COACHES</u>	<u>ROOM #</u>
Basketball Boys	Joe Agresta, Anthony Landrio	B1
Basketball Girls	Eric Duemler, Catie Saltsman Matt Vasilow	B2
Wrestling	Ken Benton, Ken Pfeiffer	B3
Bowling	Mark Miller	Hall of Rams
Swim	RJ Thelin	B4

Proper Procedure for Parents Communicating with Coaches

1. Locations and times of all practices and contests
2. Coach's contact information
3. Team requirements (fees, rules, special equipment)
4. Expectations the coach has for your son/daughter, as well as all of the players on the squad
5. Procedures should your son/daughter be injured during participation
6. Discipline that results in denial of your child's participation

Please note, it is never the time or the place to confront a coach immediately after a contest to complain about your son/daughter's playing time. The basic rule is that "Playing time is not negotiable", playing time is not every player's right on the team. Playing time has to be earned.

If you are concerned about the amount of playing time your son/daughter has earned then an appointment can be made through the Athletic Directors Office to meet with the coach to discuss your feelings.

Communication Coaches Expect from Parents

1. Concerns expressed directly to the coach (not playing time, strategy, or other athletes)
2. Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance
3. Specific concerns in regard to a coach's philosophy and or expectations

As students become involved in the Amsterdam High School Interscholastic programs they will experience some of the most rewarding times of their lives. It is also important to understand that there may be times when things do not go the way parents or student-athlete desire. At these times, discussion with the coach is encouraged.

Please do not attempt to confront a coach before or after a contest or practice, as these can be emotional times for all concerned. If resolution is the goal then please make an appointment to meet.

Transportation Policy

Bus Drivers will only stop at designated stops that have been approved by the Transportation Department. During Athletic trips, the only designated stops are at the Amsterdam High School, Lynch Literacy Academy and McDonalds. Also, please remind the students that there are **no** drinks, food, sunflower seeds allowed on a school bus. All garbage should be picked up by the students and placed in the wastepaper basket located in the front of the bus before exiting the bus.

Athletes will be transported to and from away contests by school authorized vehicles. Under special circumstances, an athlete may receive permission from the Principals to ride home from a contest with his/her parents. Upon receiving approval, the parent(s) will be required to sign their child's release form the coach's supervision at the conclusion of the contest.

All squad members are expected to conduct themselves in a fashion that will ensure the safety of all players.

All safety rules must be followed.