



What Is Expected Of Us All....

Expectations

It is expected that all parties involved with Mayhem Fastpitch will demonstrate proper respect for each other. This includes parents, coaches, players, opponents, officials and opposing fans.

What Parents Should Expect From Coaches:

- The philosophy of the coach.
- The expectations the coach has of your daughter.
- The locations and times of all practices and tournaments.
- Team requirements regarding equipment, and other activities, etc.

What Coaches Expect From Parents:

- Notification of any special concerns (ie: medical conditions).
- Notification of any scheduling conflicts in advance
- Concerns are to be expressed directly to the coach, calmly and fairly.

Athletics will provide some of our kids' most cherished memories and some of their greatest disappointments. This is where the value of competitive sports lies. It can be difficult for parents to be objective or to stay calm when their kids' emotions are at stake, but honest and reasonable communication resolves most issues.

Decisions Reserved for Coaches:

- Playing time:
- Team strategy / play calling.
- Matters concerning other athletes.

Only one person is the head coach, and that person holds the right to exercise the stewardship of that job. Rarely is a parent or fan aware of all the factors that come to play in the above-mentioned kind of decisions. Conferences between parents and coaches on the above issues may still be helpful, but it is necessary for each party to understand the other person's concerns and where their prerogatives begin and end.

Appropriate Concerns to Discuss With Coaches:

- The treatment of your child, mentally and physically.
- Ways to help your athlete improve.
- Concerns about your athlete's behavior