



PARENT / WRESTLER / COACH COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

When an athlete joins any sports program, concerns may arise throughout the season that will need to be addressed by athletes, parents, and coaches. Murrieta Valley Wrestling has the following procedures in place for such issues.

Communication Parents Should Expect from a Coach:

1. Expectations the coach has for your child as well as the wrestlers on the team.
2. Philosophy.
3. Procedure followed should your child be injured during competition.
4. Locations and times of all practices, duals & tournaments.
5. Team requirements, rules, and regulations.

Communication Coaches Expect from Parents:

1. Concerns expressed directly to the coach at the appropriate time.
2. Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance.
3. Notification of any injuries that may require practice/competition restrictions.

Appropriate Concerns to Discuss with Coaches:

1. Situations involving your child, after your child has attempted to discuss the issues with the coaches first.
2. Ways to help your child improve.
3. Your child's attitude, work ethic, and eligibility.
4. Concerns about your child's behavior.

Issues Not Appropriate to Discuss with Coaches:

1. Team strategy, practice organization, or starting lineups
2. Wrestling time of any student-athlete
3. Other student-athletes

Procedure to follow if there is a concern to discuss with a coach:

1. Your child should speak to the coach about an issue, before you intervene. This will help your student-athlete grow into a young adult.
2. Contact the coach to set up an appointment at the coach's soonest appropriate time. Do not attempt to confront a coach before or after a contest or practice as meetings of this nature do not promote resolution
3. If the parent/coach meeting does not reach a satisfactory resolution, please contact the athletic director to set up an appointment with all involved parties. The athletic director will only intervene if the issue has already been discussed with coaches.