

The Profile of the Ideal Parent of a Whitewater Athlete

1. Support your child and attend as many contests as possible.
2. Avoid putting pressure on your child to start, score, or be the star of the team.
3. Support the coach in public and around other parents and fans.
4. Avoid speaking negatively about the coach in front of your child. It may create a major barrier in the child's hope for improvement in the sport.
5. Understand the ultimate purpose of athletics; it exists as an integral part of the total educational mission of the school but, participation in athletics is a privilege and not a right.
6. Serve as good role models for the students, athletes, and other fans.
7. Contribute as members of the individual booster clubs. Contributing does not necessarily mean giving money. Volunteer to help with projects and ideas.
8. Appreciate the educational opportunity that your child is receiving in our athletic program. And honor the enormous time and effort provided by the coaches.
9. Attend the pre-season parents' meeting and make yourself aware of the expectations of the coach. Make sure that you are familiar with the Fayette County Board of Education Athletic Code of Conduct.
10. Always remember that we have to put the interests of our children and our children's teammates above any interests that we have as a parent.
11. If you have a problem, start by talking to the coach, then the athletic director then the principal.
12. Teach your child to fight their own battles and be their own advocate