

Chatfield Athletic Department

Parents of Student-Athletes Expectations

Each parent understands that their child will perform better from positive encouragement during an event than negative feedback provided against the opposing team, player, coach, spectator, and/or the officials.

The parent(s) will foster a positive relationship with the game officials as it relates to “The Chatfield School” Athletic Department and its mission statement:

Commitment to the team concept; Commitment to a healthy lifestyle; Commitment to good sportsmanship and teamwork; Critical thinking and problem-solving skills; Ability to be a life-long learner; and Skill in developing self-esteem and self-worth through athletic opportunities.

It is the parent’s role to be a support system for their child before, during, and after each practice as well as their competition.

We believe at Chatfield that a parent can impact a youth’s mindset and attitude toward another person (including, but not limited to the game officials, the opponent, spectators, cheerleaders, and school personnel and/or staff).

The parent(s) will conduct themselves in an appropriate manner before, during, and after all events knowing that they represent not only themselves, but also The Chatfield School.

Any parent concern should be directed towards the athletic director and/or school administration at Chatfield after the event via phone, email, and/or a parent meeting. **PLEASE FOLLOW THE 24 HOUR RULE!**

Parents at no time are permitted to verbally attack or confront an opposing team’s player, coach, spectator, game official, or other person(s). In doing so, a parent’s actions will result in negative attention for our team, coach, school, and athletic department. Upon such occurrence, a meeting or communication from the school athletic director and/or school administration will be scheduled. Conduct detrimental to what our school mission statement and athletic department mission statement is **will not be tolerated** and may result in immediate removal from the event and further restrictions of attendance at school athletic functions.

We fully understand at The Chatfield School that our parents are valuable members of our goal in molding young men and women to respect the rules of the game, the opposing players (team/coach), and all game officials. This also includes spectators that are in attendance to watch them perform at the best of their abilities. **WE ARE A TEAM IN THIS GOAL!!**