

The Profile of the Ideal Parent

"Developing Athletes in the Image of Christ"

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 around other parents and fans.
4. Avoid speaking negatively about the coach in front of your child.
5. Serve as good role models for the students, athletes, and other fans.
6. Serve as beacons of good sportsmanship.
7. Follow the chain of command at Foothill Christian when you have a concern.
8. Express concerns and questions in a courteous and civil manner and do it at the right time and in the proper setting.
9. Understand that the goals of the team and athletic program are more important than the hopes and dreams you have for your child.
10. Avoid constant and chronic complaining.
11. Familiarize yourself with the philosophy of our school and league regarding sports:

"We believe that the principles and lessons learned in the classroom, at home, and through the local church can be put into practice through athletics. A microcosm of society, athletics allows the student to develop and use his or her God-given ability to glorify God. Because the arena of competition is usually surrounded with pressure, the athlete is tested, and the true character revealed. Consequently, the opportunity for character growth readily presents itself through athletic competition."