



LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

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Lincoln High School Girls Basketball Parent Behavior Expectations

Lincoln High School strives to provide our student athletes with an experience that will both create memories for them while they are here, and open doorways for them when they graduate. To do so we are charged with encouraging our student athletes to display appropriate attitudes and behaviors. Parents are expected to support this goal at every practice, game and team event, by modeling appropriate attitudes and behaviors, and displaying "good sportsmanship," as defined below:

1. To demonstrate positive support for all teammates and coaches.
2. Foul and inappropriate language, verbal or physical fighting, horseplay, or other disruptive activities will NOT be tolerated.
3. Any commentary on social media is instantaneous and worldwide and can have a disruptive and detrimental effect, and/or seriously threaten the safety or general welfare of the Girls' Basketball Program. Twitter, SnapChat, Instagram, Facebook, and other social media venues will not be used in such a way. Negative and inappropriate commentary that rises to this level will NOT be tolerated.
4. Decisions regarding athletes are at the discretion of the coach. Therefore, parents will respect said decisions and will discuss any concerns or issues with the coach in private and at an appropriate place and time. Parents understand that a coach should not be approached immediately before or after a game. These can be emotional times for both the coach and parent.
5. Parents concerns with coaching and the team should be addressed between the coach, the athlete and the parent. Further, parents will utilize the chain of command to see the coach, the Athletic Director, and then the Principal in seeking resolution to any issue. Parents will not directly text or IM the coach, but will use school email and/or school phone numbers to set up any/all meetings or conferences.
6. Violations of these expectations may result in the loss of the privilege of attending girls' basketball games or other events at Lincoln High School, and/or face other consequences as deemed appropriate by Lincoln High School administration.