



Parents and Student Athletes

Pinnacle Baseball will work hard to promote a positive atmosphere within our Baseball Program. Please help us promote good sportsmanship, positive relationships and open communication while your son participates in Pinnacle Baseball.

- Be supportive of your son in wins and losses, successes and failures.
- Be a fan to everyone on the team.
- Respect the decisions of the officials.
- Encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy for all players, all fans, all coaches and officials. Arguments or confrontations should never take place.
- Never taunt, boo or use profane language or gestures at a game.
- Refrain from coaching your son or other players during a game.
- Communicate with your son about their sport and school specifically and life in general.
- Playing time is based on the expertise of our coaches over countless hours of evaluation at practice and games. Issues with playing time is between coach and athlete.
- Communicate with your son's coach if a concern arises. Players are to discuss issues with the coach first. Then the parent. Talk about your concerns. Make an appointment if necessary. We are happy, willing and available to discuss issues with you other than playing time. Before or after a game is not a proper time for this to take place unless the coach agrees or an emergency arises. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your meeting, the head coach or Athletic Director is next in line of the chain of command depending on which level your son plays on. Please be aware phone messages or emails sent directly to the Athletic Director, Pinnacle Administrators or the Superintendent's Office first will not be acted upon until all previous steps are followed.
- Please let coaches and players focus on the game. Before, during or directly after games are important times for coaches to take care of the business on the field without interruption.
- Understand the coaches commit a great deal of time and effort to their sport. Unfortunately, mistakes will be made. Negativity breeds contempt. Help us promote the best possible circumstances for your son while he or she participates in Pinnacle High School Athletic Programs.
- Your good conduct and behavior in the classroom and on campus goes hand in hand with being a Pinnacle Baseball team member.
- Alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances are on a NO TOLERANCE POLICY and will consist of removal from team for the season.

We expect our players to realize that being good students should be their number one priority. We also expect our players to be good citizens. Discipline referrals, detentions, and inappropriate behavior on and off the field are not acceptable. Violations of above mentioned concerns may result in conditioning, suspension, or removal from the team.

As coaches, we expect our players to come to practice daily and on time. If a player does not attend practice for medical reasons, we need appropriate documentation from a doctor or parent. Commitment to the team and themselves is important in building character and success in baseball. If our players plan to take a vacation during the season that involves missing practice and/or games, then they should reconsider being a part of our program. We realize there are emergencies and will be handled reasonably.

We appreciate all of the time and hard work our players must put in to be successful. We also appreciate the sacrifices and cooperation the parents have given to help their sons be a part of our Baseball program.

Sincerely

Roy Muller
Head Baseball Coach
Pinnacle High School

Parent Signature _____

Player Signature _____