

Greetings Phoenix Athlete Parent/Guardian:

We are glad that your son/daughter is a Phoenix student- athlete. We strive to provide each and every student with the best coaching, the best uniforms, and the best facilities that we possibly can provide. We hope your student enjoys his/her middle school experience and will go on to contribute to the success of our high school teams. We are building the future of the Phoenix Nation at the middle school level.

We believe that the playing field is an extension of the classroom. We need your support and cooperation as we instruct and coach our young athletes.

Please know that our coaches do their very best to prepare our student athletes so that they can field the very best teams possible. Please be aware that if you have concerns, questions, etc. and would like to speak with a coach, **it is never appropriate to do so at practice or a game.** If you choose to ignore this information, there will be **consequences as severe as being banned from campus.**

Please know that we value your concerns. It is our priority to ensure that communication occurs at appropriate times, in private, and in a professional manner. We will be glad to schedule a meeting with you at the school during school hours. Additionally, we will be glad to discuss your concerns, questions, etc. over the phone. The attendees at meetings will include the coach, an administrator, and the parent/guardian. The student-athlete may be included in the meeting if deemed appropriate. Please note, should a student-athlete decide to leave a team before the season is complete, the student is ineligible to participate in any other sport until the season is over.

If the need arises to schedule a meeting or to conduct a phone conference, please feel free to contact the school at 706-879-5261. You may also email [jhayes@gcbe.org](mailto:jhayes@gcbe.org), [mfox@gcbe.org](mailto:mfox@gcbe.org) or [kjones@gcbe.org](mailto:kjones@gcbe.org).

We wish your young Phoenix, student-athlete, great success this year on the fields/courts and in the classroom. Thank you for your attention to the information provided in this letter. We look forward to working with you for your student-athlete's success as a Phoenix!

Respectfully,

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Principal

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