Parents and Fans

Parents are becoming adversaries. Many coaches have difficulty with over involved parents. It is a good idea to communicate with parents. It’s good to have a preseason meeting. Make sure you tell players and parents what is appropriate and inappropriate.

First, make sure student have fun, second you should know about injuries, third you should know the rules of the game, fourth do not ridicule, fifth you should emphasize doing your best, sixth you should emphasize sportsmanship, and seventh you should emphasize skill development.

Oftentimes parents push their child to be something they are not. With different cultures, many times relationships of parents and planers differ. You should emphasize education. By having girls participate in sports there are statistics showing positive changes in their lives. As a coach you need to understand how parents work, understand why parents become overly involved, and understand why some players are going for scholarship. Remember that most parents think their child is the best on the team.

There are certain rules that fans should follow. First they should not be involved physically. Fans should support by cheering. Many times players say that fans distract them. They are a motivator for many other players. Some fans go to extremes. It is bad if fans get too involved. Fans should cheer but don’t jeer. As a coach you can request the fans to be respectful.