



PARENT MEETING TOPICS

- **Helpful Hint:**
 - Create a power point and share with parents that may not be able to attend in person

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Athletic Director and coaching staff introductions
 - Brief overview of the athletic department mission and philosophy
 - Importance of parent involvement and support
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2. Program Overview

- Sports information by season (Fall/Winter/Spring)
 - Participation numbers and growth
 - Program success - Academic Achievements, Sportsmanship Awards, District/State Trophies
 - Athletic goals for the year (sportsmanship, academic support, competition, etc.)
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3. Eligibility Requirements

- Academic requirements (GPA thresholds, grade checks)
 - Attendance and behavior policies
 - Physicals and medical clearance
 - Registration process and deadlines (e.g., online platforms)
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4. Expectations

- Code of Conduct for athletes and parents
 - Sportsmanship (players, parents, spectators)
 - Social media guidelines
 - Communication protocols (chain of command: athlete → coach → AD → admin)
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5. Scheduling and Commitment

- Practice and game schedules (in-season and off-season)
 - Attendance expectations (games, practices, team meetings)
 - Out of season restrictions/rules
 - Conflicts with other activities (academics, clubs, jobs)
 - Transportation policies (school vs. parent-provided)
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6. Health and Safety

- Concussion protocol and injury management
 - Athletic training and trainer availability
 - Hydration, nutrition, and rest
 - Emergency contact procedures
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7. Costs and Fundraising

- Participation fees or booster contributions
 - Equipment and uniform expectations (what's provided vs. what's not)
 - Fundraising goals and opportunities
 - Scholarships or fee assistance if available
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8. Booster Club & Volunteer Needs

- Role of the booster club
 - Upcoming events needing volunteers (concessions, transportation, team dinners, etc.)
 - Ways parents can support teams and athletes
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9. College and Recruiting Guidance (Optional for Older Athletes)

- Timeline for recruiting (especially juniors/seniors)
 - Role of high school coaches
 - NCAA/NAIA eligibility center basics
 - Importance of academics and highlight videos
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10. Q&A Session

- Open floor for questions
- Provide contact information and resources (website, social media, email contacts)