

"Profile of the Ideal Parent"

- 1) Support your child and attend as many contests as possible.
- 2) Avoid putting pressure on your child to start, score, or be the star of the team.
- 3) Support the coaches in public around other parents and fans.
- 4) Avoid speaking negatively about the coaches in front of your child. It may create a major barrier in the child's hope for improvement in the sport.
- 5) Understand the ultimate purpose of athletics. It exists as an integral part of the total educational mission of the school, and participation in athletics is a privilege and not a right.
- 6) Serve as a good role model for the students, athletes, and other fans.
- 7) Contribute as members of the Booster Club. This means volunteering to help with projects and committees.
- 8) Appreciate the educational opportunity that your child is receiving in our athletic program. This includes the enormous time and effort provided by the coaches.
- 9) Attend the pre-season parent's meeting.
- 10) Serve as beacons of good sportsmanship.
- 11) Show respect to everyone involved in high school athletics - the coach, athletes, fans, officials, and administration.
- 12) Follow the chain of command at Rocky Ford when you have a concern.
- 13) Express concerns and questions in a courteous and civil manner and do it at the right time and in the proper setting.
- 14) Abide by all politics, regulations, and procedures for our athletic program.
- 15) Understand that the goals of the team and athletic program are more important than the hopes and dreams you have for your child.
- 16) Avoid constant and chronic complaining.