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Parents,

A few items worth sharing during the 2017-2018 school year. Fall, winter, and spring athletic seasons are very busy and often hectic periods of time for all involved. Quite often, because of Mother Nature issues, we switch sites so it's important to check your schedule on a regular basis. For those who are new to DHS athletics, all schedules and directions can be found on www.nwjerseyAC.com. You can also sign up for e-mail notification when events are cancelled or sites are switched. I along with Mrs. Weir from the athletic office will do our best to keep you informed. Kindly understand that a number of changes, additions or cancellations will likely occur throughout this season.

As a parent, please note that the teams we play are not the enemy. When we are the host, the visiting team and spectators are guests of DHS and should be treated as such. When we are on the road, we hope that we are treated in the same manner. We want to win, and the teams we play have the same goal of winning. What can you do as a parent? Provide unconditional love and support at all times. You don't need to criticize play and you certainly don't need to bring up mistakes that take place during all levels of athletic competition. Student-athletes throughout the state are reluctant to participate in HS sports. A few of the main reasons identified are parental pressure, lack of parental support, and it's no longer fun. Please let our coaches do the coaching. If your son or daughter wants to discuss the game, contest, meet or match, let him or her bring up the subject. This by far is the most important thing you can do as a parent. I know it's hard but please try.

One other item that I must address is officiating. Officials at all levels in all sports from professional to Little League make mistakes. Please, if you think you have to say something that is negative, don't say it. The high school athletic experience will pass before your eyes in a flash. Enjoy the fact that your son or daughter is participating, learning teamwork, commitment, and life lessons along the way. Treasure these years because they will be gone before you know it. Enjoy the experience in both victory and defeat.

If I can help you along the way, by all means feel free to communicate with me.



Sincerely,

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