

## **Parents and Coaches Expectations**

Parenting and coaching are both challenging and rewarding responsibilities. As a coaching staff, we feel that clear expectations for both coaches and parents are essential in order to create the best environment for all concerned. The following information will provide guidelines for parents as well as information on our program's purpose and philosophy.

# **Our Purpose**

The purpose of our baseball program is to provide our student-athletes with a positive experience through their four years at Wylie High School. We will strive to fulfill our student-athletes' potential on the field and guide them toward becoming a better citizen off the field. Throughout their four-year journey we will lead, teach, inspire and encourage our players to be the best of which they are capable of becoming. Our coaching staff will be the embodiment of professionalism and caring. We will always remember our coach's goal is to leave our athletes with a positive experience. After they have graduated our players will not remember how many games that they have won or lost, but knowing they were important part of the Wylie Baseball Team.

## **Our Coaching Philosophy**

- Be organized and prepared
- Be a teacher of the game
- · Be a student of the game
- Be positive and enthusiastic
- Emphasize attention to detail
- Care about your players
- Lead them to become better people
- Be a man of integrity
- Focus on what you can control
- Enjoy the journey

### What you can expect from your Coaching Staff

- To protect your child from any physical or emotional harm
- To treat your child with dignity and respect
- To prepare your child for the baseball season
- To do what is best for the **Team**

#### What we expect from the Parents

- Notification of any scheduling conflicts well in advance
- To please refrain from talking or coaching your son from the stands while he is in the dugout or game. Please get all snacks & drinks to your son before or after the game.
- To direct any concerns regarding the baseball program directly to Coach Cantu
- To set up an appointment with the head coach if you have a concern. Confronting a coach before or after a practice or after a game can lead to conflict

## Appropriate concerns to discuss with the Head Coach

- The treatment of your child physical and mentally
- Ways to help your child improve
- Concerns about your child's behavior

### Inappropriate concerns to discuss with the Head Coach

- Team Strategy
- Play calling
- Playing time
- Other student athletes