

# Sprague Basketball Communication Plan

**Problems will always arise. Basketball is a long season with a lot of “highs and lows”. Here are the steps that we are asking you to take if there is a problem:**

**Step 1:** Ask Your child about the incident, have your child ask a coach about the incident or problem.

*If that does not solve the issue...*

**Step 2:** Contact your child’s head coach to set up a meeting, this will typically happen after a practice (If he is on the freshman team send an email to the Freshman Head Coach, etc). Contact information can be found on the back page of this document.

**“24 Hour Rule” -> Please wait 24 hours after games in order to contact a child’s head coach about issues (Tensions are usually higher after games for both coaches, players and parents).**

*If that does not solve the issue....*

**Step 3:** Contact the head coach of the program to set up a meeting, this will typically happen after a practice (Jordan Graneto). Contact Information can be found on the back of this page.

*If that does not solve the issue...*

**Step 4:** Contact the Athletic Director to set up a meeting (Clinton Gertenrich). Contact Information can be found on the back of this page.

**No member of the Sprague High School Coaching Staff will talk to a parent about:**

- Another student-athlete’s playing time
- Another student-athlete (Unless it is a positive thing)
- “Enhancing” or changing our offensive and defensive system

**\* After or before a game is not an appropriate time to have a meeting with a coach...saying hello and being supportive is welcome and encouraged.**

**Members of the Sprague High School Coaching Staff Would Love to Talk to Parents About:**

- Ways to get the most out of your student-athlete on and off the court
- Ways to improve your student-athletes grades or integrity in the classroom
- Team parties/team dinners
- Fundraising ideas or fundraisers you would like to run
- Morale of your student-athlete (Good or bad)
- A motivational technique we used on your student-athlete
- A consequence that we have given to your student-athlete

**Your Student-Athlete Is Responsible For Communicating:**

- When they are going to miss or be late to practice - BEFORE PRACTICE (Unless they are deathly ill or an emergency has happened your student-athlete (not a parent) is responsible for this).

**\*Keep in mind it is an expectation that your child is at every practice - Playing time may be lost due to a missed practice (depending on circumstances)**

- When they have an injury or illness
- When they have a problem
- When they are confused about their role
- Ways they think we can enhance our program

**Techniques the Coaching Staff Uses to Communicate with Your Child:**

*\* We stress eye to eye contact whenever anyone is communicating with anyone in the program.*

- Individual Meetings (Usually we will clip HUDL clips of gameplay, or use stats to talk about what we are seeing or things that need to be improved on the court)
- Communication in the halls on a daily basis
- Meetings about academic behavior, integrity, or issues that have arose on or off the court
- Daily Coaching throughout practice/games
- Weekly HUDL sessions
- Weekly scouting reports/game preparation
- Team Bonding Activities
- Pre Season Interview Role Explanation/ Mid Season "State of Team Meeting"/Post Season Goal Setting with Coach Graneto

**Sprague Basketball Contact Information**

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