

Communication

We would just like to remind everyone of the importance of communication between everyone and the expectations of it. While it will never be perfect it should be good. But for that to happen it takes everyone to do their part and be responsible. It is the responsibility of each parent rep and head coach to communicate all of the information that parents and players need to be aware of. This may be through email or simply calling each of you. If you have questions, it is their responsibility to get you the answers even if they do not -have them. In most cases parent reps are doing their jobs updating sending emails, handing out information etc.

Often times you will hear a parent or someone who is usually not very involved always complaining about communication and no one communicates with them. Usually this is caused by them not doing their part in the communication process by not reading all the emails thoroughly or just simply not asking. While much of the burden on communication is on the person communicating the information, it can also be the person receiving that information that is at fault for the poor communication. Many times we have someone tell us that no one told me, or we did not know, but yet everyone else on their team did know it. So if your parent rep and coach is doing their job the responsibility then it falls on the parents shoulders to go and get the information they need. I understand everyone is busy but everyone must share in the responsibility for communication to be good.

Unfortunately schedules and other things change daily and it is a lot of work for your parent reps and coaches to keep up. Please cut them some slack and do your part in the process by checking your emails regularly. Often time's changes are last minute so it is difficult to contact everyone individually. If your parent rep or coach is not providing your team with proper communication, politely ask them to start doing a better job and offer to help them if they need it. Remember they are volunteers and are often new to their job. Please be patient and understanding. Your parent reps and coaches do a lot more than most people realize so please offer to help them if they need it.