

# **Athletic Department Communication Guidelines**

In today's world, both parenting and coaching are extremely challenging. Providing communication guidelines will provide a helpful and healthy environment for everyone. These guidelines will allow our athletes to reach their potential and allow them to enjoy their athletic experience at LCSD:

## **Communication Parents/Guardians Can Expect From Coaches**

- Expectations of both individual student-athletes and team (including academics and behavior on and off the field of competition)
- Student-athletes role on the team and as a positive student leader
- Location and times of all practices and games
- Following the rules set for by the IAC, Section IV, and NYSPHSAA bodies.
- Return parent emails/phone calls in a timely manner

## **Communication Coaches Can Expect From Parents/Guardians**

- Concerns expressed directly to coaching staff
- Specific questions regarding expectations and/or philosophy
- Notification of any injuries or illness
- Notification of any absences prior to practices or contests
- Attempting to help with transportation to and from practices or contests

## **Appropriate Concerns to Discuss With Coaching Staff**

- Any treatment of your child (mentally or physically)
- Ways to help your child improve
- Concerns about your child's behavior
- Concerns about their academics

## **Inappropriate Concerns to Discuss With Coaching Staff**

- Playing time
- Team strategy
- Play calling
- Another student-athlete