

The goal of the Miami-Yoder School District's education program is to develop, to the highest level possible, the individual potential of each student. Interscholastic athletics have an important place in the modern school system, and are a vital part of the total education program. Athletics have value to participants, the student body, and the community. Student involvement and participation are keys to a successful athletic program. They serve as an integral part of the foundation upon which school and community pride is built. Winning is important, but not at the expense of sportsmanship and ethical conduct.

Coaches of Miami-Yoder High and Middle School teams should strive to produce competitive programs emphasizing fair play, sportsmanship, and positive attitudes. It is the school's responsibility to provide competitive programs that are consistent with the standards of the Colorado High School Activities Association. It is the coaches' responsibility to develop skills in all athletes, while sharing the responsibility for development of sportsmanship, fair play, and positive attitudes with the athlete and the athletes' parents/guardians.

Student athletes are representative of the school, our communities, and should conduct themselves in an acceptable manner at all times. Student athletes should strive for excellence in the classroom and on the playing field. Athletes must be willing to devote the time and effort necessary to develop their physical skills and abilities, their self-esteem, and their commitment to programs, to teammates, to their schools, and to themselves.

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