

## Athletic Situation Solution following a Chain of Command

Athletes and Parents/Guardians should follow the directions below when situations or concerns arise when involving athletic competition:

### **Step 1**

At an appropriate time and place the Athlete should go back to their Immediate Coach and clarify the situation or concern that has arisen in order to try and obtain as much information possible to resolve the situation quickly.

### **Step 2**

If the athlete has NOT received satisfactory information or response from the coaching staff, they should then proceed to discuss the situation or concern with their Parent/Guardian. If the situation or concern still exists, the Parent/Guardian and Athlete together should make an arrangement to meet with the head coach regarding their situation or concern. Once this is done, an appropriate place and time should be arranged to discuss the situation or concern. Situations or concerns should NOT and will NOT be discussed in the public's view, at inappropriate times or in inappropriate places.

### **Step 3**

If the situation still exists, the Parent/Guardian, Athlete, and Head Coach must arrange a time to discuss the situation with the Athletic Director during an appropriate time and at an appropriate place. If the situation or concern still exists, the athlete will be asked to sit out from further participation until added discussion and resolutions can be made.

### **Step 4**

If the situation or concern still has not been resolved then the Parent, Athlete, Head Coach and Athletic Director must make arrangements with the High School Principal at an appropriate time and place to discuss the situation or concern. The Athlete will still NOT be participating until further discussion has taken place.

### **Step 5**

After the final meeting has taken place and a final decision has been made, all parties involved must live with the decision and move on or the Athlete will be removed from the team.