Coaches Expectations

Coaches have the opportunity to be role models and mentors to the athletes they coach. It is expected that they can realize and own up to the responsibility to maintain that standard in both words and actions within the program.

The following are the key expectations of the head coach as followed by each coach on the staff and can be exemplified to the athletes;

- 1. A positive and energetic example
- 2. Always putting the athletes well-being first
- 3. A teacher of life-long lessons
- 4. Use of appropriate language
- 5. Alcohol and tobacco are never used on school grounds

The following are expectations of all coaches on the staff from the head coach as related to working with the others on the coaching staff;

- 1. Respect and use of appropriate language with all staff
- 2. Communicate and be a teammate with all other staff
- 3. Express concerns and opinions with other staff when appropriate
- 4. Adhere to the coordinators practice and game plans as part of a team concept
- 5. Coach your athletes/position and be respectful to each coaches coaching styles

The following are the expectations for all of the coaching staff as related to the head coach's philosophy;

- 1. Accept and adhere to the coaching responsibilities for specific position
- 2. Communicate with head coach on all necessary issues
- 3. Participate in off-season team activities as arranged with the head coach for your position
- 4. Give both positive and critical feedback to the head coach in an appropriate manner
- 5. Be ahead of time and not on-time to all team functions, practices and meetings
- 6. Be involved in the programs athletes outside of the on-field season
- 7. Be able to be around for 20 min before and after practice, unless communicated with head coach
- 8. Be willing to run different functions in practice and be a leader (stretching/conditioning, etc)
- 9. Be willing to take an active and team role in special teams
- 10. Believe in the program philosophy and the head coaches direction of the program
- 11. Be a coach of the game to self-improve through clinics and camps

Coaching Expectations

Varsity Special Teams Coordinator

- Promote the importance and excitement of special teams to athletes and coaches
- Provide head coach and assistant coaches with playbook for special teams
- Prepare, distribute and coordinate scouting report/game plan and practice plans
- Communicate with coaches their position help and responsibilities on special teams
- Create and tabulate special teams goals weekly
- Prepare and coordinate special teams scout team simulations
- Communicate with head coach any changes or additions ahead of installations

Freshman/JV/Varsity Coach Expectations

It is the expectation that all levels of the Spartan football program will be a representation of the varsity program. It is crucial that all levels of the program are being taught the same techniques and beliefs for consistency and continuous improvement. Freshmen and B-squad coaches are an extension of the varsity program and are of the most valuable asset to the development of future varsity athletes in both fundamentals and knowledge. The following are expectations of the freshmen and B-squad programs;

- Adoption of the same style of practice plan as the varsity
- Follow the same rules and procedures as the varsity
- Coach from the same playbooks as the varsity
- Work together with all Spartan coaches for the good of the program
- Meet with the head coach throughout the total school year and summer
- Be willing to work with the varsity games, practices and functions when necessary
- Prepare athletes to succeed in the Spartan program at their current and future level
- Freshman/JV head coach be able to commit and work with head coach on specific responsibilities

Volunteer Coach Expectations

It is expected that all volunteer coaches will abide by the same rules and guidelines as paid coaches. It is expected that volunteer coaches will be as committed as previously arranged though-out the season with their schedule. Communication is crucial with other coaches ahead of time to utilize a set schedule and accountability within practice organization. Volunteer coaches must be willing to accept the role or commitment that they can contribute to the team as a volunteer and the amount of responsibility that it dictates. Volunteers are a great asset to the Spartan program and are just as much a part of our family as anyone else.

Varsity Offensive/Defensive Coordinator Specific Expectations

- Be the leader of the offense/defense in both word and action and take responsibility
- Be a master of the playbook
- Create and maintain playbook for all levels on Hudl
- Implement the playbook to athletes, coaches and keep head coach updated with additions
- Prepare, distribute and coordinate scouting reports/game plan and practice plans to all coaches
- Meet with head coach weekly for opponent planning and with game plan at Sunday meeting
- Communicate with and be open with coaches for input during game week and at game-time
- Allow position coaches to coach their position and give feedback
- Tabulate weekly offensive/defensive goals
- Prepare, coordinate and distribute scout teams and simulations
- Communicate with head coach any additions/changes ahead of installation
- Coordinate and lead defensive staff meetings during year to keep staff regular in defense