

ATHLETIC SUCCESS PHILOSOPHY

Athletic Success in Paxton-Buckley-Loda Unit #10 is achieved when student athletes demonstrate appropriate levels of development in athletic, academic, and personal growth consistent with the larger mission of the school district.

Fans/Supporters

Fans and supporters of PBL School District athletic games are expected to:

1. Recognize that a ticket to an athletic contest is a privilege to observe a game.
2. Cheer for your team, not against officials and opponents.
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship and citizenship.
4. Be an active promoter of a positive team attitude.

Parents/Guardians

Parents/Guardians of PBL School District student athletes are expected to:

1. Support the decisions of the coach.
2. Expect and support student attendance at practices and games.
3. Use good sportsmanship as a spectator and conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on both the team and the school.
4. Respect officials, opponents, peers, and all others associated with an event.
5. Understand the game is for the student, not the adults.
6. Be an active promoter of a positive team attitude.

Players

Players (student athletes) of the PBL School District are expected to:

1. Demonstrate good sportsmanship and respect for coaches, opponents, fellow players, parents, and the community.
2. Maintain and practice good health habits by being alcohol and drug-free and participating in off-season training to avoid injury.
3. Follow all rules as set by coach and school.
4. Seek high academic standards to be the best students they can be.
5. Be an active promoter of a positive team attitude.
6. Communicate with coaches openly and honestly.
7. Be an active promoter of a positive team attitude.

Coaches

Coaches of the PBL School District are expected to:

1. Create a positive environment through sincere praise, immediate encouragement, and corrective instruction.
2. Develop and communicate clear and specific goals for the team and for individuals.
3. Set the benchmark for sportsmanship by modeling and enforcing a strict code of ethics.
4. Maintain open and honest communication.
5. Provide enjoyable experiences for the student athletes.
6. Support student academic expectations, responsibilities, and achievements.
7. Be an active promoter of a positive team attitude.

Administration and Board

The administration and School Board of the PBL School District are expected to:

1. Provide means for conflict resolution.
2. Provide and maintain the best possible athletic facilities.
3. Hire qualified coaches that are supported by continuing education. Empower coaches to lead their programs and support their decisions.
4. Create and maintain a safe and secure environment for students, staff, parents, and the community.
5. Assign and communicate appropriate levels of accountability to student athletes and coaches.
6. Be an active promoter of a positive team attitude.