

MOUNDS VIEW MUSTANGS SOFTBALL

Parent Expectations

- Review and understand the Softball program expectations for the players
 - Reinforce and support the expectations with your daughter.
 - The expectations for class, respect and sportsmanship apply to Parents as well as Coaches and Players!
- Talk to your daughter about her experience: Be positive; be supportive; encourage her; help her work through difficult times.
- Encourage self-advocacy; encourage your daughter to address issues and concerns with the coaches; we want a culture of open communication, and we want expectations to be clear - If that conversation does not resolve the issue for your daughter, then feel free to call the head coach (Jordan Pearson.) Concerns about your daughter's well-being – Please Call!
- Volunteer your time and energy as you are able and willing to support the softball program to help provide a positive and enriching experience for the players.
- Take advantage of the tremendous opportunity to develop and enhance relationships with other parents or athletes as a result of your daughter's participation in softball.

For what it's worth...

- 1/300 High School Softball players nationwide will receive some form of Division I scholarship. 3% of all high school athletes will compete beyond high school. High School athletics is the pinnacle for most athletes.
- From Coaching Principles 101: "Parents are naturally more interested in their child than the overall team" – I challenge Parents to prove that principle wrong...
- As Parents, you tend and want to take all the pain, heartache, and sadness out of our children's lives. Remember, these are the things that help them become a better person.
- Studies show that by far what kids most want to hear from their parents: I love you. That's it. Nothing more. Nothing less.

Prepare children for the path ahead, don't try and prepare the path for the child.

You never know when you're making a memory.

