



Ephrata Area School District Student Athletics / Activities Department

Philosophy of Athletics

The athletic department philosophy is to inspire and motivate our student athletes to achieve success both athletically and academically. Our coaches will work as a cohesive unit and serve as positive role models to accomplish the overriding goal of providing our community with productive citizens.

*** We will accomplish this by:**

1. Creating a positive atmosphere that emphasizes care and respect for one another, passion for what we are doing, and pride in our efforts / accomplishments.
2. Developing a relationship based on trust and loyalty.
3. Instilling self-confidence and a successful attitude by emphasizing the importance of every student – athlete within all our teams.
4. Teaching the life skills (perseverance, dedication, teamwork, etc.) found within each of our athletic programs.
5. Stressing success as a by-product of hard work – emphasize the team concept.
6. Continually encouraging student – athletes to give their full effort while displaying school spirit and sportsmanship.

Mission Statement:

*** Our mission is to inspire, motivate, and encourage the student – athletes to maximize their potential. We will create an environment that emphasis:**

1. A commitment to academic excellence
2. A commitment to sportsmanship and appropriate behavior on and off the field
3. A commitment to athletic excellence (helping athletes reach their full potential)
4. A commitment to personal development (on and off the field)
5. A commitment to career development (helping athletes reach post-secondary opportunities and goals)