



Bishop Lynch High School

Lady Friars

GAME GUIDELINES

Dear Parents,

With the season upon us, we would like to offer “tips for a successful season.” Your daughters have worked very hard and the teams are coming along nicely. We are certain that, win or lose, you will be happy with all they have accomplished.

1. All players must ride the bus to the game.
2. After each game, there will be a sheet for you to “sign out” your daughter. If you are unable to attend the game, your daughter may ride home with another parent if you have written a note specifying so. Your daughter **MAY NOT** leave the game with a boyfriend, friend, etc...
3. If your daughter rides the bus home, she will contact you when we are your driving distance away from the school. Please be prompt in picking her up. We are responsible for your daughters safety and will obviously wait for you to arrive. However, please be aware that we, too, have families and will be returning late in the evening and are equally anxious to get to our respective homes.
4. If your daughter is injured during a game, please do not rush to the floor. Along with athletic trainers, we will determine how to get her to the safety of the bench so we can further evaluate her injury. If your assistance is required, we will ask you to come to the team bench.
5. Before and during all games, please do not attempt to talk to or coach your daughters. We have let them know that they must stay focused on our game plan and must listen to our instructions during the game.
6. No abuse of officials, other teams, other coaches, table workers etc. will be tolerated. If this becomes a problem, we will ask you to leave the gym.
7. Please be encouraging to your daughters and their teammates. Criticism in the stands of the coaches, your daughters and especially other players does not fit in to the sportsmanship ideals of Bishop Lynch athletics. Not to mention the fact that a parent or relative might be within earshot when you make a disparaging remark.
8. Our doors are always open for your daughters to discuss their abilities and how to improve on them. However, we will not discuss playing time or any other coaching decisions regarding the team.
9. We will **ABSOLUTELY NOT** discuss other players with you. Nor should you compare your daughter’s playing time/position to that of another member on the team. We ask that you trust our years of experience and the fact that we spend many months preparing for these games.

We look forward to a great basketball season!

Hope to see you at all the games!

Regards,

Coach Andy Zihlman

Coach Delaine Taylor

Coach Michele Longoria

Coach Ginger Farrell