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Good afternoon parents/guardians/caregivers,

We want to remind all parents, especially those whose children are competing this weekend in Spike It, that our coaches are all volunteers who are giving up their spare time and resources to provide these opportunities to our students. Out of respect for this, we are implementing the *24-hour rule* which is common across youth sports.

This rule dictates that *parents must wait at least 24 hours after a game or event before contacting coaches, managers, or officials regarding complaints, playing time, or negative issues. This cooling-off period prevents emotional, in-the-moment confrontations and ensures discussions are calm and constructive.*

We are always open to constructive feedback or concerns, but we do not tolerate demands, accusations, or verbal abuse against our staff and volunteers. We are also cognizant of the impact this behaviour can have on the well-being of our student athletes and spectators.

Thank you for helping us keep the focus on the players' experience and fostering a respectful environment for all.

Sincerely,

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