



## **Confidentiality and Mandatory Reporting — Coaching Office**

As a coach, I will honor and respect your privacy and hold everything that you say in confidence unless: You are saying, or I suspect you are going to do harm to yourself or someone else, or someone may be harming you. If you suggest that another teen is in danger, I must hold that as a dangerous circumstance as well.

I must report either situation immediately in person to a senior level school administrator, e.g., head counselor, Principal or Vice Principal.

In both circumstances, this responsibility is considered a mandatory reporting requirement and “duty to warn.” This may occur without first expressing this concern directly to you. In order to honor our mutual trust for the relationship, I will make every attempt to alert you to my concerns and need to report.

Per the Coach and Teen Agreements, please be aware of these possibilities and that my responsibility supersedes matters of privacy as listed in those agreements.

Do you understand?