

# **BAY ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Bay Athletic Department is to provide an athletic program that is an enduring source of pride for our school and community, which develops the student-athlete through instruction and competition, and instills the qualities of sportsmanship, leadership, and teamwork.

## **BAY ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT'S BELIEFS:**

- We believe student-athletes are our highest priority.
- We believe athletics can foster dignity, confidence, and self-esteem in participants.
- We believe the athletic program can broaden student-athletes' middle school and high school experiences.
- We believe preparation, concentrated effort, and commitment all contribute to a more positive experience and a winning program.
- We believe teamwork strengthens the development and success of our athletic programs.
- We believe qualified coaches and program administrators are important components in a successful athletic program.
- We believe that open communication and mutual respect among coaches, parents, and athletes provide the foundations of a successful athletic program.
- We believe positive parental support and involvement enhance student-athlete growth and program quality.