

Helpful Hints for new Directors

expectations

Share your expectations with your students and parents and know your administrations expectations of you.

GRADES

Know the UIL guidelines and find someone on your campus that can help you with the interpretation of them.
(If you have an Athletic Secretary or Registrar, this is a great place to start.)

master calendar

Most campuses have a master calendar that all activities hosted at the school are posted on. Make sure you know how to have activities put on it. (Many campuses use their Principal's Secretary for this.)

parents

Don't hesitate calling them. Many times a phone call is better than an email.

administration

They hired you...they want to support you and their decision to hire you.
If you keep them in the loop, it is easier for them to do this.

assistant Directors

Delegate, delegate, delegate! But remember you are in charge!

contest season

Keep it competitive!

Review the score sheet for the competitions you are going to attend and play into the score sheet.

auditions

Make your officer auditions useful for your program and remember your team auditions are a great start to plan for the future.

SPRING SHOW

Plan early!!!

end of the year Banquet

Keep it simple and all about the kids!

summer

Make your practices and camps worth your while...and theirs!

football season

Make life easy!

Remember that this is a time for crowd pleasing routines and team traditions.

SCHOOL RELATIONS

"If you scratch my back, I will scratch yours."

dance classes

This is a great place to get students interested in your program!

PARENT/BOOSTER CLUBS

Remember the club and board members are there to support YOU and your ideas and plans for the program.
They are not allowed to make decisions for the team.

