Level 1

REASONABLE Expectations



REASONABLE:

fair and sensible; as much as is appropriate.

EXPECTATION:

a state of thinking something should happen a certain way.

"The *truth* is, we all know what it's like to have other people expect great and impossible things from us. We all know what it's like to fail miserably and repeatedly at those unreasonable expectations, leaving us scarred on the inside."



1. FAMILY RULES

- 2. INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM TO CHOOSE
- 3. ACCOUNTABILITY VS. RESPONSIBILITY
 - 4. REDEMPTION: A WAY BACK





REDEMPTION

ACCOUNTABILITY

AGENCY

RULES





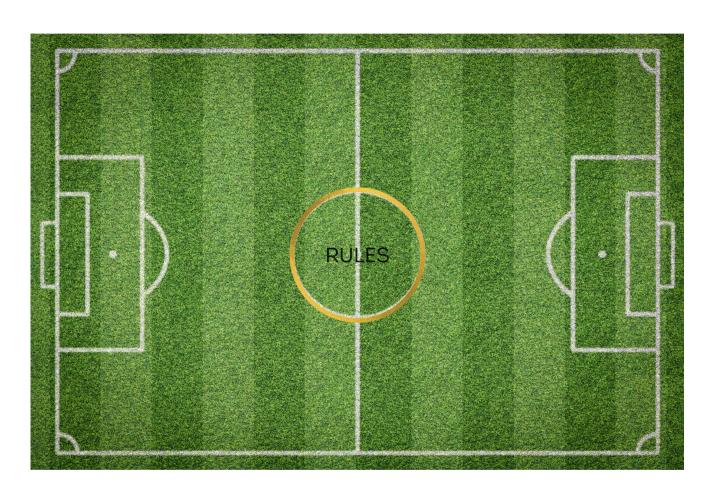


- 1. <u>REQUEST & RESPOND</u>
 (INSTEAD BEING BOSSY, AND IGNORING)
- USE KIND WORDS
 (KEEP YOUR HANDS TO YOURSELF)
- 3. <u>LET OTHERS CHOOSE FOR THEMSELVES</u> (WITHIN SAFETY BOUNDARIES)
- 4. EAT RAINBOW FOODS (BEFORE JUNK FOOD)
- 5. SLOW DOWN (THINK BEFORE REACTING)





PARENTS SHOULD ACT AS A REFEREE; CALLING FOULS, AND ENFORCING BOUNDARIES AND CONSEQUENCES...



DURING THE "PLAY" IS NOT THE TIME TO LECTURE.

NEVER BLAME OR SHAME! KIND AND LOVING TEACHING

SHOULD BE DONE BY EXAMPLE AND DURING FAMILY

MEETINGS AND OTHER TEACHING MOMENTS.









"AS PRECIOUS AS LIFE ITSELF IS
OUR HERITAGE OF INDIVIDUAL
FREEDOM, FOR MAN'S FREE AGENCY
IS A GOD-GIVEN GIFT."

(David O. McKay)









"PARENTS OFTEN ROB THEIR CHILDREN
OF AGENCY BECAUSE OF WELL
MEANING, BUT UNREASONABLE
EXPECTATIONS. THE ONLY TIME A
PARENT SHOULD INTERFERE IS WHEN
SAFETY IS THREATENED, OR
RESPECTFUL BEHAVIORS OR RULES
ARE BEING VIOLATED."









"YOU HAVE AGENCY, AND YOU ARE FREE TO CHOOSE. BUT THERE IS ACTUALLY NO FREE AGENCY. AGENCY HAS ITS PRICE. YOU HAVE TO PAY THE CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR CHOICES."

(Dieter F. Uchtdorf)









A WAY BACK. NO MATTER WHAT, THERE IS ALWAYS A WAY TO COME BACK FROM ANY MISTAKE AND BE FORGIVEN.





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