

Wittenberg-Birnamwood Boys Basketball

Coach's Expectations

2023-2024

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Welcome to the 2023-24 Charger Boys Basketball Season! I'm looking forward to this season and the potential we have to do great things. Below are expectations for the season that are certainly few in number, but extremely important if we are going to maximize our potential as a team. All players must adhere to the team expectations listed below. Please read them carefully **before** you sign the sheet at the end.

Attendance: Practice, game and team function attendance is mandatory. This includes injured players (there will be some discretion with this). We follow all school co-curricular code attendance policies. Missing practice for an excused reason must be preceded by a text, phone call, or email to me (contact info above).

Unexcused absences will result in a loss of playing time. Excused absences may result in a loss of playing time too. The only excused absences will be illness, school related activities, family emergency, pre-arranged family vacation, or doctors appointment due to injury. In all cases, the coach must be notified before practice or a game. (Note: haircuts, tuxedo fittings, working at a job, etc. are **NOT** excused absences). The reason for this is each day builds on learning from the previous day. If you are not there to learn and rep plays, strategy or important drill work, that may inhibit one's ability to be effective when called upon. Also, please try to schedule appointments around practice times. ***All student-athletes must be in attendance for a half day in order to practice.***

Conduct: You are responsible for your practice gear, uniform, locker room space, and all other issued equipment and will be held financially responsible in the event any school owned items are damaged or lost. We are all in control of our effort, attitude and respect for self and others. All players are expected to reflect these attributes positively at all times. You are role models for future Charger student-athletes and it is important to take that privilege very seriously. Again, we follow all school co-curricular code behavior and conduct rules.

Procedures- At home games, JV and JV2 team players should be in locker rooms getting dressed and ready by 5:00pm. Varsity players are expected to sit together as a team behind the JV bench for their game. JV and JV2 team players are expected to sit together as a team behind the Varsity bench during Varsity games. JV and JV2 team players may be asked to assist managers with filming or stats. All JV and JV2 team players are highly encouraged to stay for the entire duration of the Varsity game. It shows unity and offers a great opportunity to learn and observe the game at another level of play. All players ride the bus to away games and may sign out with parents for their ride home.

Academics: All co-curricular code rules regarding academic performance apply. Ineligible players are expected to be at all practices, games and team functions unless otherwise approved by your coach. For players that are consistently ineligible due to failing grades, they may be required to leave the team to focus on their academic success for the remainder of the season.

Program Commitments: Players are expected to volunteer time as assigned by the Coach at any youth tournaments, clinics, camps or programs. I will give you plenty of advanced notice on these events.

Varsity Basketball Lettering Criteria: To receive a Varsity letter you must meet one or more of the following criteria: 1. Participate in a minimum of 22 halves of varsity basketball. 2. A senior that has been a member of the program all 4 years of high school. 3. Coach's discretion for certain circumstances.

Playing Time and Team Assignments: There are no playing time guarantees at any level of high school basketball. All decisions will be made by the coach resulting from assessment of ability level, ability to transfer content to game play at game speed, developmental needs, attitude, effort, and commitment to the program as well as all things listed above in this document. Team assignments are not based on age or grade level and will be made with the same considerations listed for playing time. Questions or concerns about playing time should first be brought to the coach by the student-athlete. If parents have additional concerns, they can then schedule to meet with their son's coach, along with their child, with the goal of developing a better understanding of the coach's decision. ***All student-athletes must be in attendance for the full day of school in order to participate in that night's event. The only exception to this is a family emergency approved by the principal or a doctor or dental appointment approved ahead of time.***

In order for our teams to experience the kind of success we hope to attain as a program, it is very important that our players and parents agree and support these expectations in a positive manner. Please sign the next page indicating your commitment to the Basketball Coach's Expectations and WB Co-curricular Code.

I look forward to an exciting and successful 2023-2024 basketball season!

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Parent/Guardian Agreement:

As the parent/guardian of _____ I have read and understand the Boys Basketball Coach's Expectations and agree to help my son abide by the rules and expectations as stated. I will agree to support my son, other players, coaches, and program in a positive manner.

Parent/Guardian's Name Printed _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

Player Agreement:

I have read and understand the Boys Basketball Coach's Expectations and agree to abide by the rules and regulations as stated. I will agree to support my teammates, coaches and program in a positive manner.

Print Name: _____

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____