

2011/12 Basketball Parent Meeting



COMMITMENT EMPHASIZED

- **Players have a commitment to the team**
 - *Attitude: “us” not “I”*
 - *Academic eligibility*
 - *Practice and games (faithful attendance and effort)*
- **The value of the individual not lost in a “team concept”**
- **Coaches emphasize the application of this spiritual principle in :**
 - **Marriage**
 - **Parenting**
 - **Church**
 - **Work**
 - **Friendships**
- **Family time respected**

TRAVEL

(REFER TO HANDBOOK)

- All team members and personnel must travel to away games on school-provided transportation.
 - Exception for “in town” games:
 - For in town games a student with a driver’s license may drive to the game, but may not have other students ride with them.
 - Parents may take players to in town games.
- Team members may ride home with their parent or guardian. Please notify your coach!
- Team members may ride home with another students parents, provided there is a signed note from the parents giving consent.
- Players are not to use ear phones or have music players on trips. Cell phones may be used for calling but not as music players.
- For new folks...know to send money for meals
- Boys and girls sit separately on bus and the first hour is study hall.
- High School return times are late, but students are expected to be on time and prepared for the next day.

SPORTSMANSHIP

- **“Life Lesson #1: Life is UNFAIR!”**
- **Players focus on what they can change!**
- **We must show respect for our opponents!**
- **We must show respect for officials!**
- **No electronic devices for cheering.**

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

- The Patriot Club is the primary avenue for involvement. (See Chris Thorpe)
 - Concessions and gate...
- Past emphasis:
 - Uniforms and equipment
 - Camps
 - Goals: soccer and basketball
 - Weight Room
- Current emphasis:
 - Retractable Basketball goals

WEB-SITE

- www.wilmingtonchristian.com
- WCA sports tab (takes you to main sports page)
- General, Fall, Winter, Spring
- Winter:
 - Game and practice schedules
 - Records for each team
 - Announcements
 - Patriot Grill
- General:
 - Philosophy, handbooks, forms, articles
- wcatv.com for live webcasting

TEAM PURCHASES

➤ Travel Suits

➤ Each Athlete purchases one travel suit that can be worn for multiple sports through multiple years if they take care of it. Orders will be placed through the athletic office.

➤ T-Shirts

➤ Most teams will purchase a team t-shirt. Orders will be placed through the athletic office.

➤ No money collected by coaches

➤ Travel suits and t-shirts will be ordered, an email will be sent through school cast notifying parents, and the amount will be posted to the student account.

➤ Any items ordered, other than the travel suit or t-shirt, will be preceded by a permission slip that would be signed by the parent. Those amounts would then be posted to accounts.

➤ Uniforms or equipment not returned

➤ Those amounts would also be posted with notification.

Coaches

- **Middle School**
 - **Boys B** - Rusty Bordeaux
 - **Girls** - Doug Geer (asst. Sue Young)
 - **Boys A** - Ben Neal
 - **Cheerleading** – Allison Jordan
- **Junior Varsity Boys** – Jake Flaming
- **Varsity**
 - **Girls** - Jeff Attoe (asst. Joann Sherrill)
 - **Boys** - Craig Tucker
 - **Cheerleading** – Julie Rickard
- **Please don't come to coaches directly after games to discuss strategy questions, playing time, etc.. This is not a good time to get the best response from coaches**

VARSDITY BOYS

➤ Tournaments:

- Alamance Saturday
- Anchorage Tournament (\$57 for meals and lodging)
- Christmas Tournament

➤ Uniforms:

- We'll take care of laundry
- Practice uniforms are returned at end of season

➤ Practices: Posted on web-site

- 6:00 to 8:00 generally
- Sweeping after on a rotation
- Clean-up after games

➤ Games:

- Home – be there at beginning of game before
- Clean up responsibilities afterward

➤ Theme – Play to BE...a man of integrity