



HORTONVILLE BASKETBALL

Player / Parent Meeting

“Persistence is not just about pushing forward; it is about pushing through to reach a new height, exceeding a limit you thought you had. Everybody limits themselves in some way, whether it is to manage expectations and avoid disappointment, or to avoid the physical pain and discomfort that accompanies the reach for a new limit, a higher standard. It takes toughness to push your limits, to push through being tired, to push past muscle fatigue to muscle failure. Are you, individually and as a team, tough enough to push past what you think is a breaking point and reach a new height? Pushing your limits is a critical element of toughness.”

~From “Toughness” by Jay Bilas



Hortonville Basketball Player/Parent Meeting

- Welcome and Introduction
 - o Most Information will be posted on our website
 - o Coach Clouthier and entire staff
 - o Parent Lead
 - Team Lead for each team – events, Pre-Game meals, gatherings, etc.
 - Please see Team Coach
- Administrative Details
 - o Athletic Director – Sam Engellend
 - Travel release / media release - DIRECTLY TO MR. E.
 - o Athletic Trainer – Phil -- Medical paperwork and Impact Testing
 - All Freshmen not participating in Fall sport.
 - o Athletes should be seeing our Trainer(s) for everything.
- Hortonville Mission - “One team working together to achieve greatness, achieve goals, and build lasting relationships through our times of triumph and defeat.”
- Program
 - o Based on Numbers – We are always Evaluating. Day 1 - to Day 1.
 - o Decisions made by best for each team, program, and individual.
 - o All coaches are part of the evaluation process and decision making
 - o Team you start on does not mean that is where you will end up
 - o Seasons are long. Trust the process trust the staff
 - o Players is best spot/situation to be successful
- Each Level has a different focus and objective for the program
 - o Freshmen – Skill development, fundamentals, concepts and game enjoyment
 - o Junior Reserve – Skill development, repetition, team growth and deeper into program concepts
 - o Varsity – Team development, accepting roles, team unity to achieve team’s potential
 - o We are personnel Based
- General Player Expectations – Online
 - o Team Rules - Made with team.
- Parent Expectations – Online

- Calendar – Online / Printed for Varsity
 - Subject to change – Updates – to players first
 - Important Dates
 - November 12th - Closed Scrimmage and Varsity Retreat
 - Frosh should be in attendance
 - JV will have team bonding afterward
 - 1 Chaperone- varsity retreat
 - Beaver Dam - 2 Buses
 - Thanksgiving Tournament
 - Bus @ 2:30 and 12.
 - Walk-thru TBD
 - MN Tourney
 - 7ish Saturday
 - 1ish Sunday
 - DECEMBER 10th - Milwaukee Vs Eastern Illinois
 - All Grades - Coaches will get a count next week
 - Open to parents after Player count
 - Senior Night - February 4th
 - Josie Weister House - Pillow and Sleeping Bag
- Media
- Odds and Ends
 - Hannah Bellile
 - Volunteer Opportunities
 - Contact information - emails
 - TEAM STORE
 - ALL - Sizing- See Coach Stormer
 - Srs and Juniors See me after
 - Trinity sign day
 - Practices this week
 - Team Photos- Friday November 11th - Picture Ideas
 - Media
 - Frosh Parents and recruitment
- Questions



General Player Expectations

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| *Be a Great Student | *Be Committed | *Be Fearless |
| *Be a Great Teammate | *Be Accountable | *Be Resilient |
| *Be Coachable | *Be Driven | *Be Uncommon |

Team Rules – established by coaching staff and team (subject to change)

- *Be on time and be present
- *Communicate any issues or conflicts on or off the court
- *Be your Best – We the team needs you to be at your best: Make the right choice, eat right, sleep right, study hard.

General Parent Expectations

- Trust and Support the process
 - Four years of high school goes by fast, 1 season goes by faster. Coaches and parents need to work together during the student athlete's basketball journey.
- Communication is important
 - We encourage our athletes to problem solve and reach out to their coaches for direction.
 - Coaches will not discuss strategies and philosophies with parents
 - If there are deeper issues that need a further discussion, we are here
 - Please do not contact coaches until 24 hours after a contest
 - All staff members may be invited to the discussion
 - We encourage the athlete be present in the meeting
- Be Positive during games
 - Games go so quickly, cheer us on through the times of struggle
 - Cheer each athlete as if they are your own, we are all working toward one goal
 - Officiating will not improve with or without your help