

Philosophy of Play

The Basketball Program is designed to allow Student-Athletes to play basketball at the Highest level. We will do this by Sticking to our **CORE VALUES** of **PLAYING HARD, PLAYING SMART, AND PLAYING TOGETHER...**

1. **PLAYING HARD:** Hustle, Effort, and Desire will be the identifying trademark of our program. Talent does not dictate any of these qualities. We **Will** always **PLAY HARD.**
2. **PLAYING SMART:** Playing Smart involves decisions on and off the court. We will make intelligent choices both **on** and **off** the **court** which will make successful as a program, and as an individual in life
3. **PLAYING TOGETHER:** We will be **selfless** rather than **selfish.** Together Everyone Achieves More.

Practices of the Program:

Reliability: Be true to yourself and the team by always giving your best effort. We must be able to count on you to **PLAY HARD, PLAY SMART, AND PLAY TOGETHER.** Poor effort is the result of a selfish self serving attitude that will reduce your effectiveness. Your desire is totally controlled by your attitude. The attitude you possess is the one you have selected. The program must be able to count on you on and off the court to make good choices. When all else fails **DO RIGHT.**

