

Woodside High School Girls Basketball Program Expectations

These expectations are designed to ensure the growth of the individual player and the continuity of the team concept promoted by Woodside High School. These guidelines were developed to uphold these standards and increase our success as a team.

Woodside Girls Basketball Mission Statement and Vision

The WHS Girls Basketball program is committed to being the best team it can be through dedication, a great effort at all times and displaying a positive attitude on and off the court. We will be great teammates by showing respect for each other, opponents, officials and all other facets of the game itself. Creating an environment where learning more about the game and life lessons is enjoyable.

Player Expectations

- **Be on time to all practices, meetings and other team activities. On time means dressed and ready to begin at start time.**
 - Unexcused tardiness will result in loss of playing time.
 - Excused tardiness (continual) may result in a loss of playing time.
 - Continued tardiness of any nature and the player may be removed from the team.
- **Attendance at all practices, meetings and other team activities.**
 - When you are ill and do not attend school, please notify your coach as soon as possible. Do not attend any practices or games.
 - When you anticipate being late are late or will not be attending a practice or team meeting, please notify your head coach directly as soon as possible.
 - Unexcused absence will result in loss of playing time.
 - Habitual excused absences may result in a loss of playing time.
 - Continued absences of any nature and the player may be removed from the team.
- **Respect for the Team and School**
 - Players should always display a positive attitude and give their best efforts at all times. This includes practices, games and other team functions.
 - Disrespect toward the team, coaches, teammates, school, referees or opponents will result in immediate benching and likely game(s) suspension.
 - Players must be willing to take coaches directions and feedback; this includes a willingness to try new and unfamiliar drills / strategies to continue to improve.
 - If unacceptable or disrespectful behavior is habitual and undermining the team or the coach the player may be removed from the team.
- **Citizenship / Sportsmanship**
 - Players will display positive sportsmanship at all times.
 - Player's are responsible for assisting in securing balls and equipment before and after practices and games.
 - Players are to uphold team standards at school and in the community. Disregard of these standards will result in loss of playing time and possible suspension.

- All eligibility rules of the school and district will be adhered to as well as the rules in the Woodside Athletic Eligibility Contract.

Parental Expectations

- Parents are expected to demonstrate respect and positive sportsmanship toward the team, coaches, players, fellow parents, the school, referees and opponents. Failure to demonstrate appropriate behavior may affect their daughter's playing time and eligibility on the team and/or the parent's attendance at games.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to attend games, but may not coach their daughter during the game or at halftime. Calling out instructions from the stands is considered coaching. Observation of practices is acceptable, but parents are not allowed to participate in the practice or to coach in any degree.
- Questions regarding playing time are strictly between the player and the coaching staff, if your daughter has concerns about her playing time please encourage her to discuss them with the Head Coach.
- If a question or concern arises, parents should contact the head coach to set up a meeting or talk on the phone. Do not approach a coach with a concern before or after the game. If the parent is not satisfied with the coach's response to their concern they will contact the Athletic Director (Tim Faulkner) and follow school protocol set forth by Woodside's athletic program.