

Edmonds-Woodway Select Basketball Program

Mission

The growth and development of student-athletes through the medium of basketball.

We are committed to collaboratively work with all stakeholders to ensure student-athletes are empowered for leadership and service in a diverse world. We will be persistent in creating an athletic setting in which players are welcomed, safe, challenged and motivated to achieve their maximum potential athletically, educationally, and as responsible citizens.

Vision

All student-athletes will more successfully reach their full educational potential and become positive, contributing members to society as the result of participating in this program.

We firmly believe all student-athletes can realize their full educational potential and are capable of becoming positive and contributing members of society. As our society evolves and changes, our various educational institutions must also advance with change and develop strategies, curriculum, and schoolhouses which help students realize their full potential. Any basketball program must be equally committed to progress. By developing a comprehensive program, in which all feel empowered, student-athletes will be motivated to seek out and explore areas off the basketball court in which they may realize their full educational, personal, and physical potential.

Code of Conduct

Coach Section

1. Coaches will always try to be fair, firm and consistent.
2. Coaches will promote a positive attitude and lead by example.
3. Coaches will stress teamwork and respect with each and every athlete.
4. Coaches will listen to their players concerns and try to help them reach their potential on and off the court.
5. Coaches will be on time and prepared for practices, games and meetings.
6. Coaches will work closely with the Warrior board and high school coaches to compliment the Edmonds-Woodway High School program.
7. Coaches will make a reasonable effort develop the skills of all players by attempting to provide playing time to all players. However, the E-W Select Basketball Program is a select program and coaches will use reasonable judgment balancing individual playing time and a competitive team.
8. Coaches will provide parents and players the opportunity to raise concerns and will treat parents and players in a respectful manner.

9. Coaches will represent the E-W Select Basketball Program with the highest degree of sportsmanship and character. Coaches will not use profanity or engage in any violent conduct/verbal abuse toward any player, parent, referee or official. The use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco during any E-W Select Basketball Program event is strictly prohibited.

Parent/Guardian Section

1. Parents should support the efforts of coaches and the E-W Select Basketball Program.
2. Parents should set a good example for players and others by exhibiting good sportsmanship.
3. Parents are to provide encouraging comments for players and the team. Parents will not be allowed to “coach” their players from the stands or sidelines.
4. Parents will not argue with a coach, referee or official at any E-W Select Basketball Program practice, game or event. (Please see complaint procedures.)
5. Parents who cause or incur a technical foul or are asked to leave any E-W Select Basketball Program practice, game or event may be banned from future practices, games and/or events. Additionally, this type of behavior may result in the player being disqualified from participating in the E-W Select Basketball Program.
6. Parents must understand that the E-W Select Basketball Program is a select program designed to develop individual skills AND field a competitive team that prepares players for the E-W high school program. Coaches have been given the latitude to determine an individual’s playing time, position, rotation and role.
7. Parents are expected to financially support the E-W Select Basketball Program and stay current with fee payments.
8. Parents will not use profanity or engage in any violent conduct/verbal abuse toward any player, coach, parent, referee or official. The use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco during any E-W Select Basketball Program event is strictly prohibited.

Player Section

1. Players will attend school and try their hardest in their studies. Players are considered student-athletes and must be in good standing at their school. This is important for future involvement in the high school program.
2. Players will be team players and put the team first.
3. Players will attend all practices, games and events. In the event a player will be absent, it is the player’s responsibility to contact his coach at the earliest possible opportunity so that the coach can make alternative plans.
4. Players will come to practices ready to learn. A player’s ability to listen and apply his coach’s directions are key elements.
5. Players will work hard during practice and games. It is understood that hard work and dedication affect growth and skill attainment.

6. Players will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all practices, games and events associated with the E-W Select Basketball Program.
7. Players will show respect toward all coaches (E-W and opponents), players, referees and officials at all times.
8. Players will show respect toward all facilities and equipment during practices, games and events.
9. No matter the intensity or heat of the moment, players will not fight, use profanity or argue with teammates, coaches, referees and/or officials.

Complaint Process

The expected general guideline is that all complaints will be handled at the lowest possible level.

1. If a player or parent has a complaint about a coach, s/he should approach the coach directly regarding the issue. This should be done in a professional manner and at an appropriate time and place.
2. If an issue cannot be resolved at this level, a player, parent and/or coach can request that the E-W Select Basketball Program board become involved in the process. If the board is involved, at least two board members will be present to assist in the resolution.
3. It may be necessary to provide a written complaint in order for the resolution to proceed. This may be requested by the board.
4. The decision of the board is final. There are no other avenues for appeal.

Coach Signature

Date

Player Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date