



West Boys Basketball Parent Expectations

- 1.) **Take an active role in the West High Falcon Booster Club.** This includes signing up to work at the concessions stand and/or participate in functions that support the student/athletes at West High School. **Please become a member of the Booster Club. The Boosters buy the majority of all uniforms for our athletic teams.**
- 2.) **Cheer positively for all players on the team.** We all are representing West High School by our actions. We want to continue being a top school for sportsmanship in the Mississippi Athletic Conference and in state ratings. Don't demean officials or opponents.
- 3.) **Please communicate with the coaches.** Call and leave a message for the coach of your son's team if your son is missing school or practice. We do this for safety. You can also expect the coach to call you if your son is absent from practice and if the coach has not heard from you.
- 4.) **Meet the bus to pick up your son in a timely fashion.** We will have your son call you approx. 20 to 30 min. before arriving back at West from away games.
- 5.) **Respect the decisions of the coaches in regards to playing time.** Playing time is determined by your son's performance in the practice setting. The coaches discuss daily the depth chart by position. Last season we had 11 different players start at the varsity level at some time during the season. Typically in a competitive game 7 – 8 players will get quality minutes.
- 6.) **Monitor your son's classroom performance.** You may access your son's grades daily by calling the office and gaining access to a computer site from the school. With your own private password you are able to check on homework assignments turned in and daily grades compiled by your son.
- 7.) **Please don't come to a coach immediately after a game if wanting to voice a concern.** Telephone the coach at school the next day to set up a time for a meeting or to discuss a concern. **No meetings will be established to discuss playing time.** All meetings will require the attendance of your son.
- 8.) **All practices are open to the public.** Please visit with your son prior to attending a practice. As coaches we are fine with your attendance. We want your son feeling comfortable about it. While attending practice we would expect you to watch quietly. We will not schedule meetings after practice. If you would wish to meet, again please set up a meeting time by calling the coach at school the next day.
- 9.) **All school issued game uniforms and practice uniforms are to be left at school.** We wash, dry, and hang up all uniforms. We need to make them last for up to five seasons or more. Keeping them at school lowers the chance of lost uniforms.