

Small Town, Big Tradition

Bethel Basketball Expectations

Tradition Never Graduates

Culture

A culture is defined as the set of shared attitudes, values, goals and practices that characterizes an organization or program. As a basketball coaching staff we will strive for everyone on our team to know what our culture is about. THIS MAKES UP WHO WE ARE.

“Small Town, Big Tradition” meaning Bethel Basketball has a long standing tradition of excellence on, and off the floor. Are we going to class, being respectful, holding doors, being honest, being a leader, and looking at people in the eye when speaking? Keeping the ball out of the paint, calling out screens, blocking out and rebounding the basketball? Are we doing the things it takes to be successful? Are you doing your part to uphold the tradition set before you?

PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

Our coaching staff is deeply passionate about the player development in basketball, as well as the game of life. We strive to build life-long relationships with the idea of character growth off the floor and skill development on it.

Vision

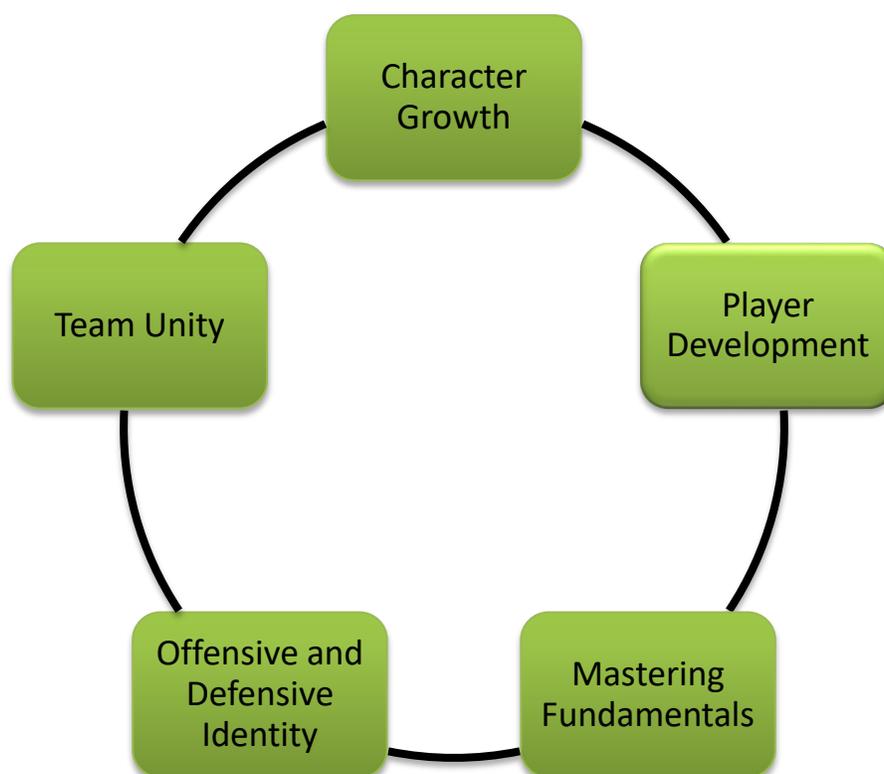
We envision a culture where the student athlete has pride in themselves, their teammates and their community. Our program strives to create relationships with young men who are life-long learners; with a passion to lead and be positive community members.

Bethel Basketball Core Values

• Toughness	• Dedication	• Enthusiasm	• Family
• Accountability	• Integrity	• Pride	• Commitment
• Passion	• Work Ethic	• Selflessness	• Competitiveness

These core values are a tool our coaching staff and players will use on a daily basis. We will continuously preach these 12 ideals. It is our belief that to have a successful program on and off the floor; we must utilize these 12 components as the building blocks for the future of this program.

What we are deeply Passionate about!



Program Objectives

1. Instill hard work and accountability
2. Prepare each student for life after High School and College. This will be done through constant reminder and repetition of our 12 core values.
3. Ensure each student understand that student has and always will come before athlete in life.
4. Be a family, once a player graduates he is welcome back at any time. If he utilizes his four years in HS the way we expect he will be welcome back with open arms.
5. Set measureable, attainable goals. Short term, long term time frames, and help understanding how to construct plans to obtain these goals.
6. Educate student-athletes on what choice they have in front of them, and the best course for them to make decisions
7. Develop the whole player. We will not just work on basketball skills; we will preach and teach social skills every day.
8. Master the fundamentals. We will be the most fundamentally sound team in the CCC. When we are faced with adversity on the basketball floor we need to be able to revert back to our fundamentals to get us through.
9. Establish an attitude and tradition that will attract students to want to participate for the Bethel Bees basketball program.
10. Display a winning progressive attitude.
11. Compete for and win CCC, District, Regional, and State TITLES!!!

Identity of a Bethel Basketball Player

1. Give MAX effort every drill, practice, possession, game
2. Tell the truth! Be Honest regardless of Circumstances
3. Focused on the task at hand! We will demand players focus on what lies between the lines during practice and games.
4. Lifelong learner
5. Demonstrate positive mental attitude and show **great body language**
6. Represent yourself, family, teammates, school, and community with first class manners at all times
7. Understand your role, show great attitude toward teammates and the team goals
8. Take care of your teammates, "Family" atmosphere
9. Make the "winning" plays
10. RELENTLESS! Attack and excel in everything you do
11. Accountability – Show up on time, prepared to make yourself and team better every day
12. Be a Basketball "Giver" not a Basketball "Taker"
13. Believe in our system. Demand greatness to win CHAMPIONSHIPS

Identity of a Bethel Basketball Coach

1. Coaches are to be leaders and responsible Role Models.
2. Our Coaches believe players our students first, athletes second
3. Will have honest and Professional relationships
4. Teach each player with respect
5. Constant communication of team on and off the floor
6. Loyal to each member of the program; in public and private
7. Evaluate each player's basketball talent
8. Guide each player through leadership and training
9. Develop and increase each players skill set
10. Assist each player now and after graduation
11. Decisions will be made with a "Team First" mentality
12. Provide discipline and growth for each player to reach their full potential
13. Push each player outside of comfort zone in practice to make games easier
14. To make Bethel Basketball a memorable and enjoyable experience
15. Firm, Fair discipline
16. Set high standards for all players in the classroom, the community, and on the court

Parent / Player / Coach Communication

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- Emotions are running high after competition for everyone. If you have the need to meet with any coach, call and set up a meeting the following day (Based on line of communication)

Line of Communication

- Player and Coaches meet
 - Player / Parent and Coaches meet
 - Player / Parent / Coach and Athletic Director meet
 - All meet with building Principal
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- ❖ Every meeting will include 2 coaches and all meetings and times will be documented.
 - ❖ Meetings are preferred in a face-to-face manner (in the coaches' office). E-mails are the second preferable form of contact. Finally telephone conversations will be the least desirable form of communication. There will be **NO TEXTING** conversations with a coach. **(Player or Parent)**

Problem Solving

- Coaches, players, parents and the administration are in this journey together for the life-long development of the player; on and off the floor. My expectations will be at an all time for players as students and as athletes. My door for players will always be open. The line of Communication needs to be open and utilized for successful relationships.
- Coaches will not tolerate interaction with the crowd at any moment during play! This includes student body (Bethel, and Opponent) parent interaction, etc...

Social Media

- Social media is a great avenue for the coaching staff to put up constant and up to date information regarding the basketball program. Players are not required to have any social media, but if they have social media they are required to follow Twitter, and Facebook pages. (We know who does and does not have these accounts) This allows us to monitor each player and make sure they continue to represent Bethel, and Bethel Basketball in a positive manner, as well as get the information as quickly as possible.
 - Twitter: @BethelBHoops
 - Facebook: Bethel Boys Basketball (page)

Why "TraditionNeverGraduates?"

Bethel has been known in the area for producing incredibly talented basketball teams year in and year for a long time. This happens because each year those talented individuals did everything in their power to make Bethel basketball that much better. We play as a team with the understanding that there have been people who have been in our shoes, made sacrifices, and laid it on the line so we can have the tradition that the 2018-2019 team must uphold

We do this through our daily habits, in school, on the court, and in the community. Strive each day to put your mark on the Tradition that is Bethel Basketball.

When adversity hits, which it will, we need to understand there have been past teams deal with the same issues, and we have the responsibility to uphold those traditions by coming together as a team and continuing the success of the past teams.

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