Brookfield Bulldogs
Boys Basketball Program Expectations

I.   TO BE A Brookfield Basketball Player:
   a. BE RESPONSIBLE
      i. DO YOUR WORK
      ii. HOLD EACH OTHER ACCOUNTABLE
   b. BE RESPECTFUL
   c. BE HONEST
   d. BE LOYAL-AS IN A FAMILY

II.   TO BE PART OF THE PROGRAM:
   a. WORK HARD- MAKE IT A HABIT
   b. COMMIT TO LEARNING THE GAME/BE A SMART PLAYER
   c. PUT THE TEAM BEFORE YOURSELF
   d. BE POSITIVE TOWARDS SELF, TEAM, PROGRAM, AND SCHOOL

III.   TO WIN:
   a. BE COACHABLE/COMMUNICATE WITH COACHES AND TEAM, ACCEPT CRITICISM, AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS
   b. TEAM NEEDS GREAT LEADERSHIP AND EAGER FOLLOWERS.
   c. INFLUENCE OPPONENTS BY OUR STYLE OF PLAY
   d. CONSISTENTLY MOTIVATED IN ALL WORKOUTS OF ANY KIND

IV.   TO BE SUCCESSFUL, YOU MUST TAKE **PRIDE**:
   a. IN YOUR TEAM
   b. IN YOUR SCHOOL
   c. IN YOUR COMMUNITY
   d. IN YOURSELF

PRACTICE:

* COME TO PRACTICE READY TO WORK HARD
* PAY ATTENTION TO INSTRUCTIONS AND STAY FOCUSED
* ALWAYS HUSTLE FROM ONE DRILL TO THE NEXT
* COMMUNICATE EACH DRILL TO ONE ANOTHER
* LISTEN TO COACHES INSTRUCTIONS.
* SHOT OFF BEFORE THE BUZZER

DEFENSE:
* EFFORT ORIENTED
* ROTATION ON THE BALL MOVEMENT
* FORCE TURNOVERS/STEALS
* GET ALL LOOSE BALLS
* ONLY ALLOW ONE SHOT EACH DEFENSIVE POSSESSION

OFFENSE:
* THINK SMART BASKETBALL
* GET SOMEONE ELSE OPEN
* GOOD SHOT SELECTION
* UNSELFISH SHOTS
* NO MISSED LAYUPS BECAUSE OF LACK OF CONCENTRATION
* READ DEFENSE
* OFFENSIVE REBOUNDING
* MAKE SOLID PASSES
* FREE THROWS AT 60% AS A TEAM

OVERALL:
* OUT WORK THE OTHER TEAM
* TEAMWORK: TRUST TEAMMATES
* MENTAL AND PHYSICAL TOUGHNESS
* CONFIDENT
* DO SIMPLE THINGS EXCEPTIONALLY WELL

TEAM:
* WORK HARD IN PRACTICE AND GAMES
* NEVER QUIT OR GIVE UP ON THE FLOOR
* GOOD SPORTS/HUMBLE COMPETITORS

PROGRAM:
* REPRESENT SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY IN A POSITIVE MANNER
* HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS

GOALS:
* OUT WORK THE OPPOSING TEAM
* BE ON THE WINNING SIDE OF EACH TOURNAMENT BRACKET
* WIN ALL TOURNAMENTS
* WIN ALL HOME GAMES
* LIMIT TURNOVERS