

OUR VISION will be based on the concept of Family. Our goal is to instill in each member of the Allatoona Basketball Program, a desire for program excellence while maintaining a sense of team spirit, community pride, and camaraderie that is essential to any collective effort. Ultimately, lessons learned through our basketball program will constitute a valuable component of each student-athlete's overall basketball experience. TOGETHER, the Allatoona Buccaneers Basketball Program will strive to represent the BEST the county and state has to offer.

## **MISSION**

#### BE HUMBLE but STAY HUNGRY

Five values that we will emphasize in the Allatoona Men's Basketball Program

- Humility (Selflessness, Respectfulness, and Putting Others' Needs in Front of Yours)
- Integrity (Good Thoughts, Good Words, Good Deeds)
- Passion (Be Humble, Be Hungry and ALWAYS Be the Hardest Worker in the Room)
- Relentless Effort (Hard Work Beats Talent When Talent Doesn't Work Hard)
- Family (If Everyone Is Moving Forward Together, Success Will Take Care of Itself)

### RULES

### Make WINNING decisions on and off the Court

- Aspire to be a 3.0 or higher student-athlete with professional classroom etiquette
- DRUG and ALCOHOL-FREE
- Be on time- DO NOT BE LATE
- Be supportive and respectful
- Be committed with <u>NO</u> Excuses

# Allatoona Basketball Individual Expectations

- I agree to fulfill my responsibilities to the best of my ability. I will be on time to all practices, games, meetings, tutoring, and other basketball-related activities.
- I absolutely will not use any illegal drugs or partake in consumption of alcoholic beverages. This is a violation of the Cobb County School District policy, which carries mandatory penalties.
- I will attend to all duties assigned to me by the coaching staff. Those duties may consist of, but are
  not limited to, gym set-up, sweeping the floor, stat keeping, and equipment responsibilities for
  away games.
- I will be self-motivated in the classroom, on the basketball court, in the community and with building positive relationships.
- I will show appreciation towards my parents, teachers, coaches, administration, and peers.
- I will be respectful to my coaches, teammates, referees, peers, teachers, parents, and community.
- I will be active in the community to demonstrate my commitment and compassion for the wellbeing of others.
- I will maintain academic honesty and integrity. Each of the following acts constitutes academic dishonesty: cheating: intentionally using or attempting
  - o to use unauthorized materials, information, or study aids in an academic exercise.
- I will be a leader on campus, follow all classroom and school rules, while being a beacon of light throughout the school and community.
- I will refrain from the use of social media to denigrate, complain, or discuss team issues.
- I will watch film, participate in team discussions, and monitor Hudl and electronic communication, as directed by the coaching staff.
- I will strive to be a 3.0 or higher student-athlete.
- I will arrange time and be responsible for homework that is compatible with family and/or after-school activities while maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or greater each semester overall.

