Newark Academy Boy’s Basketball

Coaching Philosophy:
Our goal as a coaching staff is to create a positive team environment through character building, discipline, and coach-player interaction. We focus on teaching our players how to compete and how to make good decisions throughout each game and practice. Our team will experience success when each player learns how to compete and make good decisions on the court.

Communication Policy:
- It is expected, should an issue arise regarding playing time, position/role or any other player/parent concern that the player reach out to Coach Wallace (Varsity & Freshmen) / Coach Petrillo (JV) first.

Attendance:
- It is expected that all players are committed to the season and will attend every practice and game
- Players should communicate with Coach Wallace (Varsity & Freshmen) or Coach Petrillo (JV) ahead of time if they need to miss a practice or game
- The only excused absences are emergencies, sickness, and college visits
- If you miss practice, and certainly the day before a game, it will affect playing time

Travel:
- All players must wear a shirt and tie when traveling to all away games
- All players must be in school by 9:30 a.m. on the day of a game in order to play, as well as practice.
- All players must ride the bus to away games
- Any player who wishes to go home with his parents after the game must confirm this with Coach Wallace (Varsity and Freshmen) or Coach Petrillo (JV) prior to leaving the gym.
- Please remember to represent yourself, your team, the athletic department, and the school with the highest standards of honesty, integrity and class.

Varsity Letter and Captains:
- All players designated Varsity after the second week of practice will receive a letter, assuming they stay in good standing throughout the season.
- The coaching staff chooses captains.

Game Expectations:
- Sportsmanship is expected at all times; do not talk to other teams or officials unless it is a question