



## Statement of Expectations

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The purpose of the Statement of Expectations is to define the expectations for participation on the boys' basketball team at Fort Collins High School.

### **Be a great student**

School policy states the minimum academic standards required for participation in athletics. Participants on the boys' basketball team should not only meet these standards, but also strive to exceed them by cultivating behaviors and habits that lead to high academic achievement.

### **Be a great teammate**

Basketball is a team game. Each player will display behaviors that support team goals and promote an enjoyable experience for all team members. Personal achievement is rewarding and is encouraged, but the goals of the team must supersede the pursuit of individual accomplishment.

### **Be a great representative of the school**

Whether playing in events, traveling to games, or meeting the press, players must remember they are representing Fort Collins High School. Each player will conduct themselves in a respectful and courteous manner.

### **Be present and prepared**

Attendance at practice is mandatory and is an essential component of the team's success. Each player should manage their schedule and obligations so that they do not interfere with their ability to attend practice and other team events. Players should also be ready to maximize practice time. Concentration and hard-work are key elements to success. As much as possible, players should also take advantage of additional off-season events that provide opportunity for skill development and team building.

### **Be your best and have fun**

Embrace the spirit of competition. Competition can have a positive and compelling effect on an individual's/team's achievement. We will not compromise our ethics or sportsmanship in pursuit of victory. We will not accept anything less than our best.