

# Lady Knights Basketball Building a Consistent Program



# Lady Knights Culture

## Play Hard





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## Play Smart





# Lady Knights Culture Play Together



# Three Essential Pieces to a Successful Athletic Program

**Players-** Best job of the three. THEY PLAY THE GAME! Help strengthen the program on a day to day basis.

**Coaches-** They coach- Create a positive culture for our student-athletes. Help strengthen the program on a day to day basis.

**Parents-** They parent- model, support, listen, and “release them to the game.” Help strengthen the program.

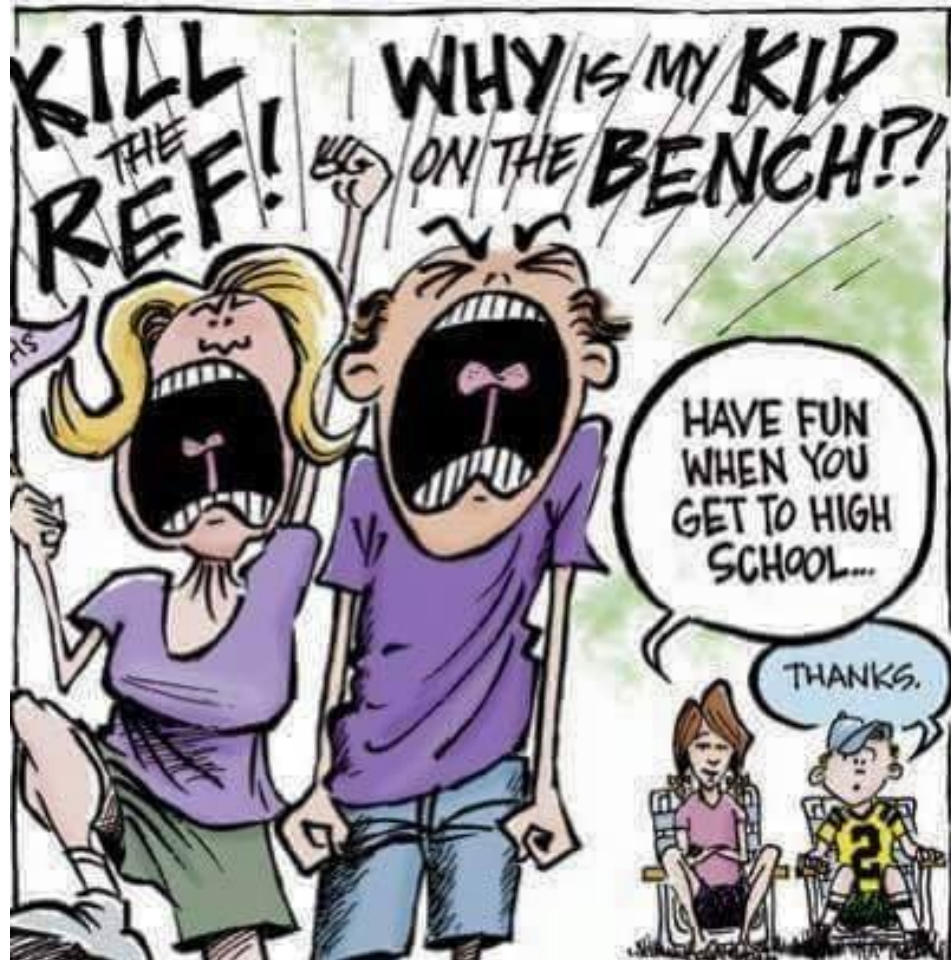
**Remember these facts:**

- 95% of kids play sports for the fun, joy and love of the game.
- There are 100 academic scholarships, given to every 1 athletic one.



# Parents of the Bishop Kelly Basketball Program

- Best role is to be a fan, not an extra coach. Don't put your daughter in between you and the coach.
- Be sure to be a supportive fan of the program and of everyone involved with **BK Basketball**.
- Make sure your daughter's goals are her own, not yours.



# Parents of the Bishop Kelly Basketball Program

- If you have a major concern set up a time to meet with Tom Shanahan and I **(do not approach us right after a game or practice)**.
- We will not discuss strategy, other players or playing time however. It is our job as a coaching staff to make those decisions. See **Bishop Kelly Athletic Handbook** for more details.



# Playing Time

- Playing time is earned in our program! The age old statement that being part of a team is a privilege, not a right, holds true here. Our job is to put the “best **team**” out on the floor and that is exactly what we will do.
- **PRACTICE IS IMPORTANT!**  
Limit distractions.
- **Not all players will get to play in all games.**

**As a coaching staff, we assure your daughter that we will do the following:**

- ◆ We will always be honest with them.
- ◆ We will be loyal to them.
- ◆ We will not give up on them.





# Wrap it up Coach!

- **AFTER AWAY GAMES ONLY-**

**Parents** may sign them out to be driven home by the **parent**.

- **E-mail List:** practice times, bus times, update changes, stay in the loop.

- Facebook/Twitter Page- Become a FAN!
- Friday's are team mass days.
- Have a GREAT SEASON!

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