

EARLY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PARENT MEETING 2022-2023



LONGHORN BASKETBALL COACHING STAFF:

Freshmen Coach: Xavier Haines

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Head Coach: Eric Davis

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Chain of Command

Coach  **Head Coach**  **Athletic
Coordinator**  **Principal**

Parents,

We are asking you to do 3 things.

1. Support your son from the stands.
2. Support the other players on the team.
3. Help the program by working with the booster club.

Parents,

Please do not coach from the stands, express your disapproval of the coaches decisions, and/or berate the officials. If you have a disagreement with the coaching, I (Coach Davis) will be glad to talk with you about it.

- Please help us monitor social media. The basketball staff does not want to surprise you with negative information regarding social media.
- Inappropriate Tweets, Snapchats, etc. do not represent the basketball program and is a reflection of the entire program. Tweets that degrade females, refer to drug usage, and allude to foul language are unacceptable, and may result in removal from the program.

- Appropriate classroom behavior is expected for all players. Respect for teachers and administrators is a requirement in this program. Repeated offenses may result in removal of the team.

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Not A Right!!!

- Help us to model teamwork and respect for diversity. The players notice what we adults are doing and saying.

- Support the EISD Athletic dress code policy.

TRYOUTS:

- Tryouts will happen after the football season is over.
- At this time we will make final cuts and announce the teams.
- Just because your son is IN the athletic period does NOT GUARANTEE he will be on a team!!!!

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- Schedules
- Itineraries
- Photos
- Twitter
- Awards
- Workout Plans
- Equipment Orders



CHECK THE WEBSITE!!!!!!

earlylonghornbasketball.com

GAME SCHEDULES & GRADES



On the website we have a month-by-month calendar as well as the game schedules. You can also copy and paste the link.

earlylonghornbasketball.com
27 games will be played this year

Mandatory activity period

Tutorials in the morning during season!

OTHER ODDS AND ENDS



After school practices: After
Football Season

Elementary Mentors:
During the Athletic Period on
Thursdays

**ANY
QUESTIONS?**



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YEAR!**

Early Basketball Player Expectations



2010-2019

Be on time!

1. Shoes are on and tied
2. Jerseys tucked in with shorts not rolled
 - We are going to dress for practice the way we will play in a game
 - Undershirts and socks are that of our school colors (white/black, gold or purple)
3. Properly groomed
 - More to come on the next slide...



Dressed and READY to go

All games will be filmed. You are expected to cheer for you teammates when you are not on the floor. When you are on the floor you need to hustle and have a positive attitude. If the coach is giving instruction all players will need to be in tune with what he is saying. Players should not be looking into the stands or separating themselves from the huddle. Bad body language will not be tolerated and will result in loss of playing time.



Attitude

Our best chance of being successful is playing together as a team. We need to look for high percentage shots, play tough defense and work within the system.



TEAM Basketball

- Integrity
- Unity
- Loyalty
- Courage
- Perseverance
- Service



Early Character Code

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