

ELYSIAN FIELDS BASKETBALL

MISSION... Why are we here?

- The mission of our coaching staff is to take you where you cannot take yourself- to help you **REACH YOUR FULL POTENTIAL** as a person, student, and basketball player. Becoming the best you can possibly be is your mission as a Yellow Jacket, and it is the highest of all standards.

Goals vs. Destinations

Our **GOAL** has to be to get better and closer as a team every single day. We must embrace the **PROCESS** of being accountable to “our” **STANDARDS** of excellence. Our opponents, nor the media, or any other outside factors will determine our **STANDARD** of performance or our level of preparation. We will strive to meet a **STANDARD** of excellence, we are not just trying to beat “this” team. If we meet our **STANDARD** of excellence, winning will take care of itself.

DESTINATIONS... what WE will accomplish.

1. Graduation:

- 100% of players
- Team GPA of 2.5 or higher

2. TEAM GOALS:

- 20 plus wins each season.
- Win a District Championship.
- Regional Tournament.
- State Tournament.
- Mold athletes into college ready young men.

IDENTITY... Who WE are.

- **Play Hard**- We will be known for our relentless approach and intensity.
- **EXUDE TOUGHNESS**- We will exude both mental and physical toughness.
- **RESPOND TO COACHING**- We will be coachable, displays great character.
- **TOGETHERNESS**- We will promote communication, unity, and team chemistry.

Identity- The distinguishing character or personality of an individual or team.

Exude- To display abundantly.

Respond- To show favorable reaction.

Promote- To contribute to the growth of, or prosperity of.

“**FAMILY**” **VALUES...** What **WE** believe in.

F= Faith in one another- responsible to the element, accountable to the mission.

A= Accountability- Hold yourself and others to the standard you/ others have adopted for the team. That also includes taking care of business in the classroom.

M= Mental Toughness- The ability to be tough enough to move on, whether the last play was good or bad- this takes real mental toughness- “Next Play” approach.

I= Integrity- We operate in a culture of trust- we deal only in honesty and truth.

L= Loyalty & Love- Protect each other, play for each other, put others ahead of yourself.

Y= You- YOU are a contributing member of this **FAMILY**- YOU are not tough alone, and you are not at your most confident alone. Everyone needs **FAMILY**!