What Does the Coach Expect From His Players?

In our attempt to become champions on the basketball court, we must also learn to be champions in the game of life. Below are the high standards and guidelines that we expect from our players:

* Act like a Winner. I can't stress enough the importance of handling yourself at all times with Class and Integrity, especially in the tough times that truly test everyone and usually bring out our worst instincts.
* Excel in the class room. You will either pay the price now, or you'll pay a bigger price later!
* Expect to Win. Doubters don't win. Winners don't doubt.
* Play Hard. Always give your best.
* Play with Enthusiasm. Enthusiasm shows the world that you're excited and have a passion for what you're doing.
* Get excited and enjoy what you're doing!
* Play Smart. Stay focused and maintain a high level of concentration.
* Never Give Up! People who won't quit, don't.
* Be Coach-able. These are the people you win championships with.
* Act Mentally Tough. Don't panic and break under pressure!
* Always Have a Positive Attitude. I can't stand negative people!
* Don't Make Excuses. Learn to accept responsibility for your actions.
* Be a Leader. Leaders are people who show the way and lead by example.
* Always put the Team First! Selfish and self-centered people can't.
* Work hard in practice. This is the time you earn the right to play for the State Championship.