



**MARNEL C. MOORMAN  
BASKETBALL 2019**

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# Team Goals

1. Become a Family, Improve as People, and Grow as Leaders
2. Become Better Players Prepared for High School Basketball
3. Build Something Great and Lasting
4. Maximize Improvement
5. Win

# Team Motto

“ WHEN NOTHING SEEMS TO HELP, I GO AND LOOK AT A STONECUTTER HAMMERING AWAY AT HIS ROCK, PERHAPS A HUNDRED TIMES WITHOUT AS MUCH AS A CRACK SHOWING IN IT. YET AT THE HUNDRED AND FIRST BLOW IT WILL SPLIT IN TWO, AND I KNOW IT WAS NOT THAT LAST BLOW THAT DID IT, BUT ALL THAT HAD GONE BEFORE.”

JACOB A. RIIS

**POUND  
THE  
STONE**



# Student-Athlete Expectations

## Academics

Marnel C. Moorman's grade policy for student-athletes is strictly enforced. Any student who has one or more F's on his, or her progress report, or report card during the full season (spring, summer, or fall) will be suspended indefinitely until progress is shown. Progression is completely up to the coaches and/or administrator's discretion. This may include the student attending after-school tutoring as a consequence for poor grades. Running sprints will then be required before being allowed to play or practice as a consequence for lack of accountability.

A's and B's are expected. C's are tolerated. D's will be handled by the coach on a case by case basis. A player with one or more D's may see a reduction in playing time.

## Behavior

Student-athletes will follow in accordance with Marnel C. Moorman's behavior policy for athletes.

- Contraband
  - No weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or any electronic gadgets (vaporizer) used to smoke are allowed, and are prohibited.
  - There are NO EXCEPTIONS!!! A violation of this rule will result in an indefinite suspension and possible dismissal from the team and further investigation may follow. Appropriate school defined consequences may result as well.
- Suspension
  - Out of school suspension or Alternative to Suspension (ATS) will result in an indefinite suspension and possible dismissal from the team.
- Attendance
  - Players should be 15 minutes early to all team activities.
  - The player should communicate with the coach if he will be late or absent.

- Being allowed to miss the function is up to the discretion of the coach as is any resulting disciplinary action.
- Language
  - No cursing. If you can control your tongue, you can control your body.
- Respect
  - Be respectful to teachers and peers.
    - Sprints will be a consequence of any teacher referrals.
    - Playing time may also be reduced.
    - Coach George will deal with the issues depending on the severity of the problem.
  - Be respectful to coaches.
  - Be respectful to teammates.
  - Be respectful to parents/Guardians.
  - Be respectful to the opposition.
- Social Media
  - No negative posts.
  - No posts about drugs or alcohol.
  - Use appropriate language as deemed acceptable by your coach.
- Dress
  - Players should dress appropriately and in accordance with school policy.
  - Compliance is up to the discretion of Coach George.

**Note: Failure to meet these expectations may result in a reduction of playing time or other disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by Coach George.**

## **Parent Guidelines**

- **ALL PRACTICES ARE CLOSED!!!**
- There is to be no parental contact with players during games or practices.
  - Coach George is available for emergencies.

- Parents are expected to notify Coach George of all illnesses, appointments, injuries, etc. ASAP
  - Players are not cleared from practice unless a doctor approves your absence and documentation is submitted to the coaching staff.
  
- Be Positive
  - No profanity or negativity from the sidelines.
  - Encourage effort, rebounding, and defense.
  - No sideline coaching.
  - Do not blame other players, coaches, or officials.
  
- Coach Meetings
  - No coach meetings on game days unless deemed an emergency.
  - If you choose to discuss a game you must wait 24 hours before reaching out.
  - Meeting with coaches should include the player.
  - The Dean of Students may be present.
  - Playing time will not be discussed.
  - Coach strategy will not be discussed.
  - Other players will not be discussed.

## **Game Days**

- Games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays (6th: 5:30, 7th: 6:30, 8th: 7:30).
- 6th and 7th graders should stay and watch the first half of the next game.
- Players not taking the bus home from away games need to be signed out by a parent or guardian and proper paperwork must be filled out before the first away game. A sign out sheet will be available with one of the coaches.

**All policies, rules, and guidelines will be strictly enforced. If any situation or matter occurs the Marnel C. Moorman extracurricular policies and guidelines will be enforced. Any matter pertaining to the Marnel C. Moorman Basketball program is to be at Coach George's**

discretion in conjunction with the Dean of Students, and administration. Thank You!

## **Commitment Page**

I have read the 2019 -2020 version of the Spartan Boys Basketball Handbook and agree to all the conditions of representing the Spartan Program-

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Player's Signature and Date

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Parent's Signature and Date

*\*Please bring this signed form, along with the completed contact information form below, to tryouts.*

**Contact Information**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade (by tryouts):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Email (s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Cell phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Cell Phone:(1)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(2)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

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