Dear Parents, Guardians, & Athletes,

I will like to welcome everyone to our 2020-2021 Chippewa Valley girls’ basketball season. My coaching program will emphasize fun & enjoyment, skill development, dedication, hardworking and further advance player’s ability to work cooperatively on and off the court.

I want the athletes to learn all the basic skills of basketball and to become as skillful as they can (basic foundational skills lead to advanced athletic skills). I also believe that forming friendships, developing a feeling of belonging and learning to share experiences with others is highly important not only in sports but in life as well.

**Expectations:**

We will abide by all rules & regulations of the **Chippewa Valley Athletic Code of Conduct**. All student athletes **must have a physical** on file for this current school year in order to practice and play.

***Character*** is of far more value than *talent* to me.  For that matter, *life* is far more important than *basketball*.  To that end, I expect my players to model a character that will cause them to be successful even after the gym lights are turned off.  Participation on an athletic team is an honor and privilege, not a right!

Foul **language**, of any kind, is totally unacceptable.  (*Note: if you are unsure as to whether or not a certain word or phrase is considered “foul language”, the fact that you are unsure means that it most likely is!*)

I expect for my players to **treat one another as equals**, both on and off the court.   I certainly do not subscribe to the philosophy where upper classmen dominate over underclassmen.

I expect my players to show an **attitude of respect** to their fellow team mates, to their coaches and to the referees.  We may not respect a referee’s call, but we will most certainly respect his or her authority to make the call.  Under no circumstances are the girls allowed to argue with a call.  Not only is such arguing highly unproductive and ineffective, it shows a lack of respect for authority, and that carries over into life.  Besides, the coaching staff will do its best to be in “*productive communication*” with the referees throughout the game.

Only on rare occasions will **practices** exceed two hours in length, and I will try to communicate ahead of time regarding such practices.  I expect my players to show up to **ALL practices on time (10 minutes before start time is on time), ready and prepared to start,** players should*effectively* *communicate* with me when they will be late or absent from a practice.  Placing a high value on family myself, I will be extremely understanding (*to a point!*) when **quality** **family time** takes priority over basketball.  However, *dedication* and *commitment* at practice will play a huge role in the amount of playing time the girls see on game day.  When other things take priority over basketball, I respect that, but I will also honor those who have put the most time and energy into this team.

**One unexcused absences** will result in a meeting with the coach. **Two unexcused absences** will result in dismissal from the team.

**Contact information:** (586) 360-6443 (cell) [tmoran@cvs.k12.mi.us](mailto:tmoran@cvs.k12.mi.us) (email)

**Instagram:** join for videos, workouts and updates **cv\_girls\_basketball**

*\*\*\*watch what you post on the internet….it will result in consequences.*

All Athletes **must be passing all classes and maintain at least an average of 2.5 GPA.** Students will be turning in weekly eligibility forms signed by their teachers to verify they are passing all their classes at all times. If a student is failing a class, they will be ineligible to play in the upcoming game (and will remain ineligible until the grades are all passing).

Finally, not only do I expect my team to commit to success, but also to **dress for success**.  All away game day attire (*both to and from the gym*) is to be dress clothes (*no jeans*). As for home games, the girls will sports their Chippewa Valley apparel to promote the enthusiasm for the game. No jewelry, bobby pins, or metal of any kind is to be worn during practices or games.

**Win or lose, if you give me 110% of your effort that is all I can ask of you!!!**

**Parents/Guardians:**

You are the biggest role model your athlete will ever have.  My hope is that you will be a positive **encouragement** and a positive **example** to your athlete in regards to her dedication, commitment and character this season.  As I attempt to teach **respect** toward those in authority, it is a frustrating setback for the players to hear their parents in the stands yelling at the referees!  It is also highly unbeneficial to trash the officials/coaches or other players in front of your kids, even within the confines of your own home.  They need to learn to take **responsibility** instead of divvying out blame every time they are unsuccessful.

Finally, if you (*parents or players*) have any concerns at all with anything relating to basketball, please don’t hesitate to contact me first.  I will listen!  We cannot truly be a team unless we are willing to **communicate *well*** with each other. If all parties do their parts, we will have an exciting, fun and successful season!!

 Thanks again and I look forward to working with you,

Tara Moran

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Chippewa Valley Girls Basketball Team Rules, Regulations & Expectations.

I accept and agree to abide by the rules:

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