



Fall 2024
Basketball Parent
Information Meeting



OBJECTIVES

- ✓ **Meet the Staff**
- ✓ **Provide Information: Program and Policies**
- ✓ **Answer Questions**
- ✓ **Emphasize Cultural Values as a Program**



CURRENT STAFF

Blake Brown, Head Coach (21st Season)

blake.brown@leanderisd.org

Andrew Hobby, Assistant Coach (1st Season) Texas A & M University

Jace Hudson, Assistant Coach (3rd Season) Abilene Christian University

Tanner Wright, Assistant Coach (1st Season) West Texas A & M University

BLAKE BROWN

- Entering 34th Year in the coaching profession
- 21 Years as HC at CPHS
- 13 Years as a Collegiate Coach ▪ Graduate of The Univ of Texas ▪ Master's Degree from Midwestern St University



COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

Major Points of Emphasis

- Alert coaches prior to absence for any reason
(This is primarily a player – driven responsibility)
- Please observe the policy of not approaching coaches immediately following a game
- Encourage your son to seek a conference with coaches when concerns arise
- INJURIES: Utilize our training staff and provide documentation of Dr.'s orders
- Email concerns to Coach Brown



COMMITMENT DURING THE SEASON

- Practices and Game Priority – adjust personal schedules to fit
- FR practices are in the am
- Var and JV go after school with occasional am starts
- Weekend (SAT) mornings for VAR
- Unexcused absence of games could result in having to sit out additional games per coaches decision
- Limit AAU involvement during the season
- Academic Integrity and Responsibility – Please review Elig Calendar



THE TEXAS WAY

LEAD THE CHEERS FOR OUR TEAM

- ☐ Fan, player and coach behavior at games is a growing concern of the UIL
- ☐ "3 Strikes Policy" implemented 2 years ago
- ☐ BENCH PROTOCOLS implemented and practiced
- ☐ Texas Way Pillars: TEAM EMPHASIS

RESPECT FOR OTHERS

SELF CONTROL

SPIRIT OF COMPETITION

**LEAD BY
EXAMPLE**



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Phase II

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Phase III

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GEN SKILLS
COACHABILITY
ADAPTABILITY
TALENT/ATHLETICISM
PRIOR KNOWLEDGE/EXP

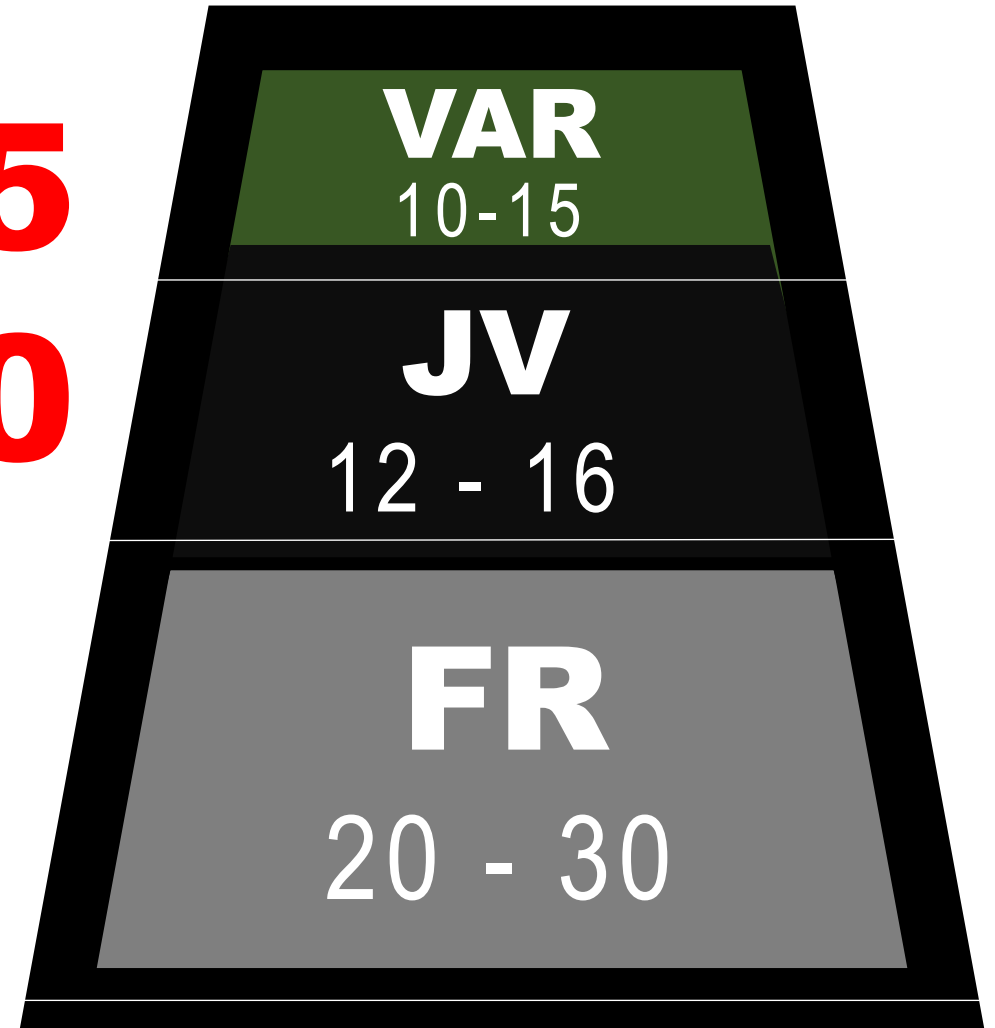
TRYOUT PROCESS

Prospective
Students
Present
During
Typical
Tryout
Phase

25
to
30

30
to
50

TEAM ADVANCEMENT becomes more challenging each year!





Team Post Season Success Since 2005

16 Post Season Appearances

5 District Championships

9 Bi District Championships

3 Area Championships

2 Regional Championships

2 State Semi Finals Appearances



Individual Post Season Honors

FIRST TEAM ALL DISTRICT = 38

SECOND TEAM ALL DISTRICT = 35

HONORABLE MENTION ALL DISTRICT = 42

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR = 12

ALL REGION = 6

ALL STATE = 2

TABC ALL STARS = 2

ACADEMIC ALL STATE = 52



Program Highlights: Timberwolves at the NEXT LEVEL

Jonathan Goodwin – Univ of Dallas

Matthew Gallagher – Midwestern State Univ

Dylan Cox – West Point

Matthew Villanueva – Temple JC

Cole Price – Temple JC/Our Lady of the Lake

Trey Knight – Indiana State Univ

Corbin Stephens – Ranger JC/UTEP/UT – Tyler

Brandon Warbrick – Schriener Univ

Luke Ferony – Temple JC

Ryan Spyker – LeTourneau Univ

Keaton Hervey – UIW/NMJC/Mo State/Oakland Univ

Ethan Kieke – UTPB/CTX

Josh Baker – UTPB

Jacob Hester – Southwestern Univ

Jacob Swoboda – Oklahoma City Univ



AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT FOR OUR PROGRAM

GAME DAY ATMOSPHERE ONE VOICE: Create one big HOME COURT Advantage/Bring Back the Fun – Student and Community Attendance needs to go up

VOLUNTEERISM AMONG THE MASSES: More shared tasks means a better experience for everyone

COMMUNICATION: Please encourage your son to seek a conversation with his coach first



WE WILL WORK TO BE:

- ☐ The hardest working TEAM in the State
- ☐ The most aggressive TEAM on the Court
- ☐ The most cohesive TEAM on the Court
- ☐ Committed to IMPROVEMENT each day

VALUES WE EMPHASIZE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- ☐ **Personal Responsibility**
- ☐ **Importance of Learning/Education**
- ☐ **Team First Attitude**
- ☐ **Fulfilling Designated Role**
- ☐ **Loyalty**
- ☐ **Honesty**
- ☐ **Value of Hard Work**
- ☐ **Consistency of Effort**
- ☐ **Respect for Others**
- ☐ **Communication/Social Media**
- ☐ **Time Management**

TEAM

ME

PLAY HARD

PLAY SMART

PLAY TOGETHER



DAILY OBJECTIVES

Get Better Collectively and Individually
Build Positive Habits/Prepare to Win
Have Fun



Rules of Offense

Help Somebody
Read Your Defender
Attack Space
Catch and See
Finish Your Cut
Dribble with a Purpose



Rules of Defense

Help Somebody
Talk
Be in Proper Position
Challenge Every Shot
Rebound!

Player Development

EXPAND SKILL SET

INCREASE COMM SKILLS

DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS

**Our decisions are always
based on what's for the**

**PROGRAM and TEAM and then the
INDIVIDUAL**



- **What is our Purpose?**
 - Build Resiliency and Problem Solving thru adversity
 - Serve the Good of the Team
 - Get better each day
 - Maximize our potential
 - Become better versions of ourselves each day
 - LEAD BY EXAMPLE
 - Communicate Effectively
 - Serve others



ACADEMICS

Solid relationship with Teachers

We ask for Teacher input on behavior and effort

Academics is a priority for time

Should not abuse athletic period

ELIGIBILITY BASICS

The Four Questions of the Extracurricular Participant

1. Did I fail any classes for the six weeks?

Answer: No. Then student can continue to participate.
Yes. Then go to question #2.

2. When do I become ineligible?

Answer: The failing student becomes ineligible at the end of the school day, seven calendar days from the day the six weeks ended.

3. What do I have to do to become eligible?

Answer: The ineligible student must be passing all classes on the day ending the three week period (snapshot date) or the six week grading period.

4. When would I be eligible?

Answer: If student is passing all classes on the specified mid six weeks date or the end of six week grading period, then that student becomes eligible seven calendar days from that date.

2024 – 25 ELIGIBILITY CALENDAR

End of Six Weeks	Date of Eligibility/Ineligibility	End of Three Weeks (Snapshot Date)	Date of Eligibility/Ineligibility
Sept.20	Sept.27	Oct.11	Oct.18
Nov.1	Nov.8	Nov.22	Mon, Dec.9
Dec.20	Tues, Jan.14	Mon, Jan.27	Mon, Feb.3
Feb.14	Feb.21	March 7	March 14
April 11	April 18	Mon, May 5	Mon, May 12
May 23	N/A	N/A	N/A

WAIVERS AND WAIVABLE COURSES

There are some **advanced courses** that qualify for waivers. Only 1 waiver per semester can be used for a course grade of 60-69 in one of these approved courses. Only 1 advanced course can be waived per six weeks.

In compliance with FM (Legal) and Texas Education Code 33.081 (c) and (d), the following is a list of locally approved advanced/honors courses for Leander I.S.D. for the 2022-2023 school year.

English I Advanced	European History AP	Calculus AB AP	Spanish II Advanced
English II Advanced	Microeconomics AP	Calculus BC AP	Spanish III Adv/IB Prep
English III AP	Biology Advanced	Statistics AP	Spanish IV AP
English III IB	Biology AP	Mathematics SL IB	Spanish IV IB
ACC English III	Biology SL	Mathematics HL IB	Spanish V AP
English IV AP	Biology HL IB	Chinese II Advanced	Spanish V IB
English IV IB	Chemistry Advanced	Chinese III Advanced	Amer. Sign Lang III*
ACC English IV	Chemistry AP	Chinese IV AP	Amer. Sign Lang IV*
ACC Speech	Chemistry SL IB	French II Advanced	Art History AP
Comp Sci Principles AP	Chemistry HL IB	French III Advanced	AP Studio Art Drawing
Computer Science A AP	Physics 1 AP	French IV AP	AP Studio Art 2-D
Computer Science IB	Physics 2 AP	French IV IB	AP Studio Art 3-D
Human Geography AP	Physics C AP	French V Advanced	Art SL IB
World History AP	Physics SL IB	Latin II Advanced	Art HL IB
History of Americas I IB	Physics HL IB	Latin III Advanced	Dance SL IB
History of Americas II IB	Anatomy & Physiology*	Latin IV AP	Dance HL IB
US History AP	Environ. Science AP	Latin IV IB	Music Theory AP
ACC US History	Algebra I Advanced	Latin V IB	Music IB
US Government AP	Geometry Advanced	AP Seminar	Theatre Art I IB
ACC Government	Algebra II Advanced	AP Research	Theatre Art II IB
ACC Economics	Pre-Calculus Adv/IB Prep	Theory of Knowledge IB	Psychology AP
Macroeconomics AP			Psychology I IB
			Psychology II IB

**course not weighted
beginning with class of
2025*



MAJOR TEAM POLICIES

Absence notification – player responsibility to notify coach in advance

EXCUSED vs UNEXECUSED absences – must communicate reason for absence

UNEXECUSED ABSENCES MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF GAME TIME

Communication with Coaching Staff

Team Travel – Bus travel is required

Injuries/Sickness – still responsible to be in practice unless sickness or injury prevents attendance...consult training staff first BEFORE seeing doctor esp if injury occurs at school during practice or during a CPHS GAME

COMMUNICATION EXPECTATIONS

Parent/Coach Relationship: Parents and coaches alike must respect the educational role both play in the development of the affected player. Each party must understand that decisions will be made, first and foremost, for the benefit and the interests of the TEAM FIRST, and the individual second. By understanding and respecting this dynamic, team members will be better served through their experiences in athletics. Clear communication will enhance the positive experience that can be realized through athletic participation.

If you have a concern you wish to express with a coach, please follow the procedures below:

1. Call or e-mail the coach requesting a time for a meeting.
2. DO NOT attempt to confront the coach immediately following a game or practice. Confrontations such as these do not produce positive talk or meaningful dialogue. Wait until the following day to schedule a time to meet with the desired coach.
3. Strongly consider having your son advocate for himself before approaching the coach.

Communication you should expect from your son's coach

- Expectations and goals the coach has for your son as well as for the team/season
- Game schedule and Practice schedule for the year
- Information on basic team requirements, special equipment or changes to a scheduled event
- Procedures if your son is injured while participating
- Team rules, guidelines and consequences for team infractions when they occur
- Team selection process

COMMUNICATION EXPECTATIONS

Communications coaches should expect from parents

- Concerns expressed directly to the coach at the appropriate time
- Advanced notification of any schedule conflicts in regard to team functions
- Advanced notifications of pertinent medical history prior to participation
- Advanced notification of a the need to miss a practice or game due to illness, injury or family matter

Appropriate concerns to discuss with coaches

- The coach's direct interaction with your son
- Ways to help your son improve athletic skills and to fulfill his role on the team
- Concerns about your son's interaction with others on the team or in school

Inappropriate concerns to discuss with coaches

- Playing time for your son, strategies employed by coaches; issues with other team members

TRAINING ROOM INFO

David Bowman – Head Athletic Trainer

Stefany Austin – Assistant Athletic Trainer

Copy and Paste into Browser for Training Room Info



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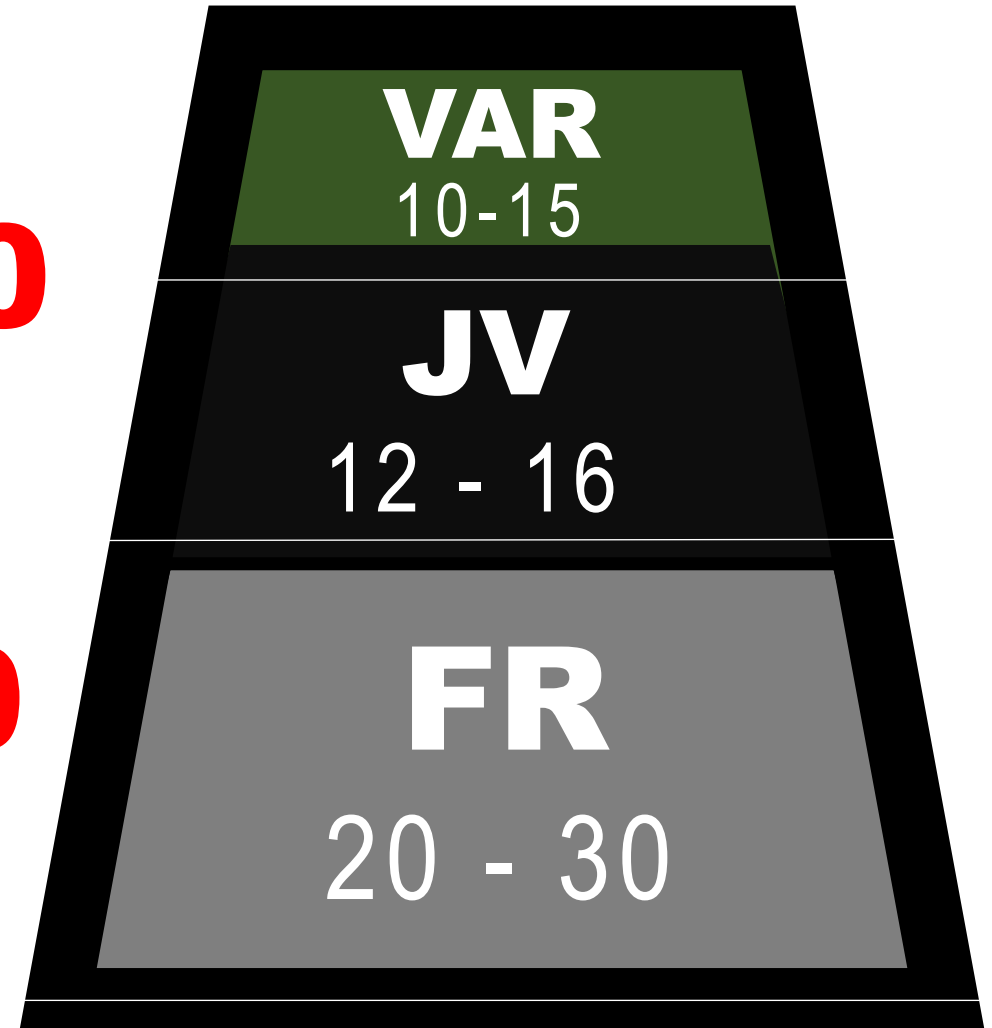
Phase III

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Prospects

40

50





WHAT TO EXPECT DURING THE YEAR

- ☐ Daily AM Practices for FR Players
- ☐ Occasional AM Practices for JV/V but typically after school
- ☐ Holiday Practices and Games for All Teams – you will get a schedule
- ☐ Encourage your son to Maximize Fundraising Opportunities
- ☐ Parents fulfilling ONE SHIFT of Concession Duty for the season
- ☐ Game Uniform care for Sub Varsity Teams – **cold water/hang dry**
- ☐ Community Service Hours for all players



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING THE YEAR

- ☐ Purchase tickets electronically at home and on road day of game
- ☐ Referees are bad, please be nice to them
- ☐ Email will be my primary point of contact...separate from Booster Club

CPHS
TIMBERWOLVES
ASSOCIATED COSTS
OF PARTICIPATION

1 Uniform = \$120.00

1 Basketball = \$80.00

1 Set of Practice Gear = \$75.00 +

1 Travel Bag = \$50.00

1 Shooting Shirt = \$35.00

2 Night Hotel Stay = \$175.00

1 Playoffs Meal = \$30.00

\$565.00



NEEDS

On-going equipment replacement
Such as uniforms, practice gear

Locker Room Fixtures and Banners

Travel and Meals



SCHEDULE

TEAMS 25-5A

Cedar Park
Glenn
Hays
Leander
Lehman
Liberty Hill
Lockhart
Rouse

This is the first year of the 2024 - 25 UIL Re - Classification & Re - Alignment window.

- ☐ UIL allows a max of 21 regular season games & 3 tournaments
 - ☐ You may visit our website at cpbasketball.org to view schedules
- All Tournament Info** will be updated on the cpbasketball.org web page prior to start of the season



BOOSTER CLUB INVOLVEMENT

- ***THE BOOSTER CLUB SERVES YOUR SON!!***
CPBBBC provides a tremendous financial assistance to our program.

BECOME A MEMBER!!!

Committee Chairs and Members – Get Involved!!

Fundraisers for this Year Include

1. Spirit and Concession Sales – During Season
2. Youth Clinic –
3. Shoot – A –Thon
4. Corporate Sponsors

Questions?