HOMEROOM COMMANDMENTS

The HOMEROOM is a special place where Lakeland Basketball players can become a team and young men can begin their progress to becoming great men. Your attitude, actions and behavior while in the HOMEROOM will be a true measure of your character and values. We believe the same character, values and actions demonstrated in the HOMEROOM will be the same displayed on the court. As you are well aware, character is the foundation of our pyramid.

To say that you will respect the commandments of the HOMEROOM is an understatement. You will treat everything and everybody (including yourself) with the utmost of respect while in the HOMEROOM. The commandments are designed to help promote a positive experience for ALL as well as help keep you focused on discipline and details. You will practice integrity, loyalty, honesty, accountability, responsibility and self - discipline among other honorable character traits. Everything you do matters and as said by Aristotle, "You ARE what you repeatedly DO."

Do the right thing, ALL the time.

NEVER walk across or step on the L.

Trusted talk between teammates and coaches stays in the HOMEROOM.

Your language is a reflection of your character.

Doors stay closed at ALL times.

NO visitors PERIOD unless prior approval is received from a HEAD coach or the Strength and Conditioning Coach.

ALL belongings must be locked in lockers before, during and after practice. Backpacks will be the ONLY item "out" and will be placed on the floor DIRECTLY underneath your locker.

Practice servant leadership and be proactive, if it needs to be cleaned or picked up … DO IT.

If you need to talk on your cell phone leave the HOMEROOM.

Horseplay, wrestling etc. are NOT reflective of respectful actions thus are not permitted.

Personal listening devices and/or headphones are strictly prohibited, with the only exception being game days.

In season and off season access to the HOMEROOM will be dictated by the Varsity Head Basketball Coach and/or Strength and Conditioning Coach.

There will be absolutely NO access to the HOMEROOM during school hours (7am to 2pm) PERIOD.

Management of all the A/V and/or gaming equipment will be the responsibility of the Varsity Team captains and filtered through the "ranks" of seniority if applicable. Respect in all situations should reign.

It is expected that ALL of the above will be GOVERNED by your teammates. This is a living document that may change over time. If any issue reaches the level where a coach must intervene, we mostly likely have serious crack in our foundation. If this is the case, the Varsity Head Basketball Coach and/or Strength and Conditioning Coach will have full authority governing the HOMEROOM to make decisions that are best for the team. This may be up to and including loss of privileges, suspension or removal from the team. Best way to avoid any issues? Be a great person, teammate and friend.