



ANDOVER GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coaching Philosophy

It is my goal as the head coach to offer your daughter a positive learning experience through basketball. I hope that she will be able to use this knowledge to help her in many of the challenges she will face throughout life. Hard work and maximum effort will provide the foundation of this experience for your daughter.

Participation in athletics in high school is a great opportunity to be a student-athlete. The student is always first because the student needs to be successful in the classroom before she can be successful on the basketball court. These student-athletes will learn organization, and time-management that can benefit them in their futures.

Every player in this program will be evaluated, taught and coached - from the captain of the team to the last person on the bench - each player will receive the guidance to make them a better player. However, fair treatment does not mean equal playing time. Success does not have to be measured by win and losses, however, winning is the goal of this team and the best players will play.

Players will be expected to give 100% effort everyday. Players might not be the tallest, strongest, quickest, or most athletic but everyone can always control their level of effort. Anything short of their best is cheating themselves as well as their teammates. Through hard work, our objective should be to get better every day working towards the goals we set as a team.

I hope that players walk away from their career here at Andover thoroughly enjoying the experience they had playing basketball. It should never be a team's record that reflects the experience your daughter has but rather the memories she acquires because of the events that happen along the way.

Coach Ray Brodeur