Prairie View A&M Men's Basketball
Team Guidelines & Regulations

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Mission Statement: The mission of Prairie View A&M University Men’s Basketball program is to ensure that all student-athletes gain the knowledge and skills afforded to him through this program and to have a successful collegiate basketball career that leads to a successful and productive lifestyle.

Purpose: It is the purpose of Prairie View A&M University Men's Basketball program to enhance and develop each student-athlete physically, socially and emotionally. Through the development of each student-athlete, we strive to produce productive, healthy, confident and successful individuals who will lead a productive life and lifestyle.

General: All GREAT TEAMS have prepared regulations by which each student-athlete must abide. These standards are not meant to destroy one's personality or individuality however they are meant to unify the various personalities under one discipline. This will create a balance between firmness, fairness, and the ultimate goal of winning.

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Team Rules

21 Essentials to a Winning Season

(ZERO TOLERANCE)

1. Abide by the team rules set forth by the head coach.
2. Respect yourself, coaches, officials, instructors, and peers.
3. We will not tolerate the use of any illegal substance or chemicals for any purpose other than medical reasons.
4. There will be zero tolerance concerning scheduled time for practices, games, weights room times, film sessions and meetings designated by the head coach. For example, meeting at 3:30 pm, all players are expected to be there 30 minutes prior to designated time unless otherwise discussed.
5. Class attendance is MANDATORY!! Excessive unexcused absences, missing assignments and exams will result’s in dismissal from team and/or loss of athletic scholarship.
6. Study hall is mandatory for ALL athletes. There will be strict monitoring of grades, attendance, and assignments. **Men’s Basketball** will have an additional 4-hour study hall time to be determined.
7. Inappropriate conduct during practice, game travel, on campus, or in the community could result in dismissal from team or loss of scholarship.
8. Students-athletes will follow team curfew policies. There will be a **12:00 AM** curfew on school nights and there will be an **11:00 PM** curfew on game nights for all athletes. This includes all visitors or guest outside of your roommates. Failure to comply with curfew times will result in disciplinary action, removal from the team, or loss of athletic scholarship.
9. During team practice or meetings there will be no taped ears, earrings, cell phones, or inappropriate dress, or mp3 players. Athletes will dress appropriately.

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10. Athletes will not remove any items from the hotel rooms that are the property of the hotel.
11. Possession, sale, or use of illegal drugs by students-athlete will result in dismissal from the team or loss of athletic scholarship.
12. All equipment issued by the team will be the responsibility of the student-athlete. Any equipment that is lost, stolen, or returned is the responsibility of the student-athlete financially.
13. Injuries are to be reported to the head coach immediately. It is the responsibility of the student-athlete to follow the guide
14. Players are not permitted to take part in any media by usage of chat rooms, message boards, websites, or any other forms of communication in regards to information on team, players, coaches, etc.
15. The head coach will determine the dress attire that is appropriate when traveling.
16. Students-athletes are not allowed to participate in intramural leagues or park basketball.
17. No pledging of fraternities during the basketball season or during conditioning.
18. All asthmatics must carry their inhaler at all times.
19. No tattoos put on neck.
20. All new tattoos must be approved through Coach Smith.
21. No hats on backwards, durags or bandanas while on campus. (Our team will not look anything less than a student athlete).

It is the discretion of the coaching staff to deal with any violations of team rules
- Extra individual conditioning
- Extra team conditioning
- Game suspension
- Multiple game suspensions
- Expulsion from program

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There is no "I" in team but there is in WIN!

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