

Conway Wampus Cat Basketball Philosophy

Conway Wampus Cat Basketball stresses the importance and the embodiment of the student/athlete. Our program strives to mold our athletes into young men who personify a person of integrity, social consciousness, and strong character. We will emphasize the virtues of being a good teammate and the value of teamwork. Our program believes that these traits will allow our student/athletes to develop the life skills necessary to excel on and off the court, providing a foundation to becoming productive members of society.

Our varsity will generally consist of 10 to 15 players. The varsity will consist of all seniors, plus other players who excel at their position. Other traits that factor into being a member of the varsity include attitude and coachability, scarcity at a particular position, and an excellent teammate. Positions are not permanent and can be lost due to lack of production, poor attitude, or being passed by a player on the JV.

Our junior varsity will consist of sophomores and juniors. Our goal with our junior varsity is to develop players to the point to where they are able to become contributing members of the varsity. There WILL be some crossover of players being on both JV and Varsity. It is possible for a player to work his way up to Varsity level during the season.

Varsity playing time is based on attitude, production, and effectiveness. That will be determined in practice and games. The most effective players will play the majority of the minutes. This obviously will be determined by the coaching staff. In Junior Varsity games, most or all players WILL play. This is a time for development. Some players will play more than others, and we will play to win the game in the end.