

## WAC ATHLETICS MISSION STATEMENT

WAC Athletics, playing under the name of Wellspring Guardians, is a Christian-based program. Its mission is to develop young people of high character who wish to compete athletically to the best of their abilities. The emphasis will be to prepare student athletes spiritually, physically, and mentally, both on and off the field of play. Accordingly, the WHC athletic program shall be built upon athletes who:

- Maintain their academics at a level acceptable to their parent/guardian
- Learn Biblical principles and teachings;
- Desire to become better athletes and are willing to work hard at the sport they choose;
- Have a healthy respect for authority;
- Have respect for all teammates and opponents regardless of real or perceived differences;
- Are willing to accept discipline;
- Attend practices regularly;
- Respect and support their coaches and teammates;
- Exhibit through both competition and attitude that the team and the team's objectives always take precedent over individual goals;
- Attend character building sessions/fundraising events/film sessions/other enhancement activities;
- Take ownership for their actions;
- Work on their fitness and skills outside of regular practices;
- Believe that they can improve every day and work to that end; and
- Desire to learn principles and lessons that will extend beyond the field/court of play into every phase of their lives.

In addition, the coaches and leaders of this program seek to challenge the athletes to learn every phase of the sport at a higher level. They will be taught a multitude of skills designed to equip them with the tools that are necessary to not only be successful now but to prepare them for the next phase of their sport should they choose to do so. We, as coaches, will provide them with the best possible training and development and thus enable them to achieve their fullest potential.