

## **INTENTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR KING'S WAY COACHING**

- Where is Christ in your program? How will you integrate Him in your ongoing practices, games, and season? Will the players receive consistent teaching on the movement of God in their lives?
- Will there be a detailed script for every practice that each coach will have at the start of each session?
- Is there a consistent strength-training/conditioning program to encourage students throughout the year that will be honored weekly? Regular communication and accountability will follow up with players.
- Will there be total trust in your coaches and never a downgrading statement about each other or other people? There especially is a strong avoidance of any inappropriate language by anyone on the coaching staff. The staff not only conveys knowledge of the game and their specialty of focus, they are able to mentor from a Christian-servant perspective of encouragement and accountability.
- Are post-game meals and traveling games completely organized to and from competition? A social atmosphere of camaraderie is naturally established.
- Will the key returning players and incoming new classes (7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades) be out to play this next season?
- Is the ongoing atmosphere focused on servant hood and execution? Language from music to conversations will be appropriate at practices, social events, and games with all people.
- Will a calendar of all events, camps, practices and games be developed months to weeks ahead of time for proper communication to the athletic community?
- Do the film sessions and other scouting reports focus on teaching techniques and adjustments rather than a negative message overemphasizing on what was wrong? A game plan will be shared throughout the week as far as the approach to the next game as it applies to the whole season.
- Will all coaches and staff have a “servant” heart for helping each other with practices/games and activities and teaching this attitude throughout the program?

- Are there consistent techniques and “x’s & o’s” being taught with purpose and encouragement? Repetitions and game-like situations are emphasized with how each drill relates to the playing of the game.
- Are the players and coaches experiencing joy in playing the game?