



“WHO ARE WE?”

Prior to every game, at the conclusion of every practice, and in both the best and most trying times our players gather to ask aloud “Who are we?”. The answer in it’s simplest form has been and will continue to be “One Team”. The larger question is what does that mean?

When players and families decide to accept an invite to Core Athletics Baseball Club it is so much more than your average travel baseball team. We are building an organization, and ultimately a culture, of people willing to stick to principle and commit to “The Process” for the betterment of the team over that of the individual.

These team first statements in today’s society can often be empty words. At Core Athletics this question and answer are the foundation and mantra of selfless coaches and players willing to give everything they have for their One Team. This is not limited to the 11 players they enter a tournament with. Our One Team includes every individual player at all ages, coaches, and family.

Over the past 4+ seasons we have seen some players go, a very high percentage stay, and even a few that have gone only later to return. This program is special. This program is different. This program is unique. This program guarantees progress, but nothing is immediate. “The Process” takes commitment, it requires sweat, it comes with frustration, and it only works if you put the work into it. “The Process” also provides results, comes with satisfaction win or lose, makes us better individually, and much stronger as One Team. “The Process” begins with the belief the coaches have in the committed players.

The greatest part of being One Team is seeing the unique bond formed between all in the organization. All coaches know all players at all ages. Older players and younger players know each other, spend time together at workouts, and even visit others’ dugouts to offer support. We travel together, we work together, we play together, we share the results together.

When considering our program as you move forward it is important to understand the expectation of a player and family:

1. Be yourself
2. Attend practice & games
3. Work hard
4. Be a great teammate
5. Believe in and Contribute to “The Process”

Some of these are very simple, almost too simple. Simply put though they carry much weight. “The Process” will only work if you are here to put in the work, so attendance is important. Of course there will be occasions where a player misses, but those should be minimal. Being a great teammate is often just assumed but so many times it is forgotten. Hard work and belief in yourself and “The Process” should come first. Our coaches faith leads the way. If we stay true to who we are (be yourself), trust the work in front of us, believe through faith, and work hard results come. Results never come first though.

In considering the various options you have as a player and family we know it is important for you to get an understanding of who we are. Success on the field has increased at all ages but what is most important is the understanding of how the program has gotten here, patience and faith in the players. It is critical to understand how we will continue forward, believing in the players and “The Process”, most important to the foundation of our program, One Team.

Thank you ~ One Team Coaching Staff