

## **SLATER TEAM TOUCH 2015-16**

In order to promote a sense of unity among our program and discourage cliques I am requesting that every time you see a teammate (for the first time that day) you touch each other, high five, some special handshake or physical sign. We are emphasizing this because we are a group of people who are willing to work hard for each other, make sacrifices for each other and we are pursuing the same goals. **We are all in this together...**

I am hoping that this exercise encourages players to continually make an effort to acknowledge and reach out to each other. It is also good for individuals who are in conflict with each other... player and player... coach and player... because this forces everyone to realize that despite the problems, we are still a program. (TOGETHER)

I will take the lead in this... also I will be holding everyone accountable for those who do not follow through with this exercise...

**Doing what you're supposed to do...**

**When you are supposed to do it...**

**The way it supposed to be done...**

**Every single time...**

**100% - 100% of the time...**

You will get the truth, raw and uncut. I do not want you to be "average"... I want the players on this team to be good; and the team can be great.

The game is about competing. You will be taught how to compete. There are many ups and downs in the game of basketball. You need to compete during those ups and downs.

The game of basketball needs to become second nature. No thinking on the court.