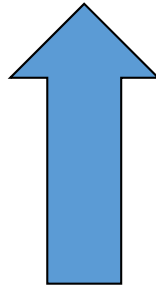


Remember the Arrow!

Remember the “arrow”. Everything you do relates to your Mission. The Mission should be the deciding factor in every decision at your school. Take a piece of paper and draw an arrow that points at your mission statement:

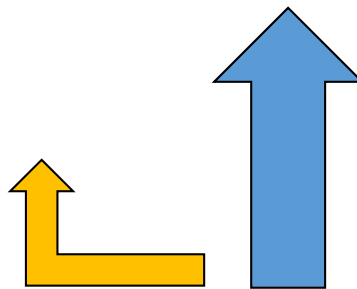
School Mission Statement



That should always be the focus point for the program. Often though, when a crisis or problem occurs off to the side, we move to creatively and decisively solve it. But the problem appears off to the side of the arrow. We “fix” or address the problem and get moving forward again. But often, we find ourselves now headed in a slightly different direction and that we might be getting off track with our mission a bit:

New Direction

Mission



Constantly ask yourself, the staff, the parents, the coaches, and the board to focus on the right things as defined by your Mission. Refocus by directing all issues back toward the “arrow”.