

BUY-IN....OUR WORDS

It means doing the little things right even if you don't want to – or agree with all of it – in order to bring the team to the next level. It means not being a cancer and bringing those around you down.

Show up because you love to be there. When you're here, you're all in, and when you're not, you're getting yourself ready for the next time the team is together.

Doing things the program's way, competing with and for your teammates, and bringing your best each day.

Trusting leadership, working whole-heartedly to help achieve team goals. Being a good teammate.

Doing things the right way, even if it isn't easy. Support your teammates in good and bad times. Find your role and be the best at that role.

Prioritizing the team before yourself, and always thinking about what you need to do for the team (as opposed to what would feel 'good' to do).

Sacrificing autonomy and instant gratification for something bigger than yourself.

Showing through your actions and attitude that you believe in what it means to be a baseball WashU Bear.

Understanding the team goal and doing everything in your power to help achieve it.

Being supportive of team goals and ideals. Willing to put your head down and do assigned work because of faith that everyone has the best intentions. Always have each other's backs.

Trusting the process and contributing to the team in any way.

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That no matter what, you give everything you have for the betterment of the team.

Prioritizing the team over any distractions.

Buying-in is not doing something without questions, but doing something without hesitation to benefit yourself and the team. Trust is a key factor.

Buying-in means complete trust and motivation towards a common goal. Truly focusing on function over feeling and doing whatever it takes to reach that goal, and do what is in the best interest of the team.

Buy-in relates to how important something is to someone. When someone is 'bought-in', their willingness to do everything (and more) that is required of them is never put into question. It's something they think about, dream about, and make their daily decisions around.

Putting the team's best interest before your own, understanding that making the team better is the best possible outcome.

It means predicating your actions upon what is that most effective way for the team to achieve its goals.

Know your role, and execute in your role – on and off the field. Listen to the coaches and teammates and take their advice to heart.

Committing to every process, mindset, and challenge presented without doubting those leading you or around you.

It means not only investing in a group/community when together in person, but also holding yourself accountable on your own to further push yourself and develop individually. If others notice that, then they will buy-in as well.

Everyone on the team shares the same goal and unity around common methods to achieve said goal. Teammates are willing to do whatever it takes to achieve this.

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Staying focused on the end goal every day and working as hard as you can for your teammates. Making no excuses!

Not questioning the validity or effectiveness of things asked of you – doing them because it is in the best interest of the team.

The team/activity you are taking part of is one of your highest priorities, and you are willing to sacrifice large amounts of time & energy towards that activity.

Uniting several individuals who are motivated by a common goal and working together as a unit (bigger than any one individual) to achieve that goal.

Being willing to sacrifice some of the things an individual wants to better help the team. Not being negative toward the culture/program and being a positive example for what our program standard is. Not an 'I' guy.

Buying-in is an obligation of players on high-level teams that require them to take to the coaching, know their job/role, execute their job/role, and respect the integrity of the program.

Every team member is prepared and willing to do whatever they can for a team, regardless of individual recognition.

Buying in is fully believing in what is in front of you, accepting the role you fit into, and moving forward within that process.

That you are 100% committed to the process and the team.

To have trust in team culture and current programs that have been in place.

Play the game like you've got something to lose. Act like you've got a stake in the game.

Buying-in to me means to fully commit to the team culture and its goals. One has to buy-in every day. If distractions are destructive, eliminate them.