

#beDanville

DHS 4n6

What does this mean, to be Danville?

It means you are part of a tradition of excellence.

It means you have an obligation to continue that excellence. You aren't excellent by just being on the team. You earn your excellence through your actions. You are all strong performers at this time of year, but there is a larger way of acting, of being, to benefit the team, to #beDanville, vs. being simply prepared for yourself. Being excellent is ABOVE and BEYOND being good. State champions do MORE.

Below are some actions to take to #beDanville.

#beSelf

vs.

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Come to practice pretty ready to be coached. Might be over time.

Come to practice knowing your latest time and with ideas for fixing if over.

Have a valid opinion about script and argue with coach when necessary.

Have a valid opinion about script but realize coaches see a bigger picture than you, so you give their ideas a real go before you argue. Then discuss how it went.

Practice duos every now and then as needed.

Practice duos consistently and regularly so you and your partner can really be ready to take advantage of the extra time slot you are given.

File enough extemp articles to get by.

File extra articles. Read a few each week.

Practice every now and then to keep fresh.

Practice consistently so you'll be ready for new ideas.

Work on Groups at group practice.

Work on Groups alone too so you're READY.

Work on your own for your practices.

Help others get ready at event practices, with a pal one-on-one, as a coach.

Try when it's convenient. You have other activities and interests.

Do your best at all times to be a GREAT team member, realizing you made a voluntary commitment to go above and beyond normal work so you could be part of one of the strongest forensics programs in the country.