

Gretna Basketball Association – Disciplinary Policy for Competitive Coaches

The Gretna Basketball Association (GBA) strives to provide opportunities for personal growth and development of youth athletes while promoting positive influences, confidence and the desire to excel on and off the court. The GBA is dedicated to educate and motivate each participant while encouraging teamwork, sportsmanship and fun through the spirit of basketball competition.

The GBA relies upon the generosity of our coaches who volunteer their time to help these young athletes. From time to time however, some coaches may not portray the positive influence and sportsmanship which the GBA strives to promote. Under these rare circumstances, the GBA will follow these guidelines with regards to disciplining coaches within the GBA program:

1. Technicals – All coaches need to self-report any technicals they receive to the Director of the Competitive Committee. If a coach receives two technicals in a season (note: the fall and the winter are considered one season), they should consider this a “last warning”. If a 3rd technical is received then an immediate 1 week suspension will be put in place (which will include practices, games, and tournaments if applicable). Upon receiving a 4th technical, the coach will need to come before the Executive Board and the Competitive Committee to seek reinstatement to the team. If the coach is reinstated, the coach will be suspended for 1 week and will be required to take the online NSAA sportsmanship class (at the coach’s expense) prior to being reinstated.
2. Ejection – All coaches must self-report any ejections they receive to the Director of the Competitive Committee. The coach will need to come before the Executive Board and the Competitive Committee to seek reinstatement to the team. If the coach is reinstated, the coach will be suspended for 1 week and will be required to take the online NSAA sportsmanship class (at the coach’s expense) prior to being reinstated.
3. Self-reporting of technical and ejections. All coaches are required to self-report to the Director of the Competitive Committee. If a coach does not self-report either of these situations within two (2) days of the occurrence, the coach will need to serve an immediate one (1) game suspension.

If a coach feels that they have been unfairly disciplined or that there were extenuating circumstances to their situation, they may appeal to the GBA Competitive Committee and only if necessary, the GBA Executive Board.