

Gretna Basketball Association – Team Rules/Policies

1. Basketball is a game, it's fun and it's supposed to be fun. Don't forget that.
2. There are many players, parents, and coaches but we are all 1 team.
3. Players, never do anything to hurt the team. This includes showing up late, missing games/practices without letting someone know beforehand, making negative comments, showing disrespect to anyone, getting in trouble at school or home, and getting bad grades. Everything you do is a representation of the team(s) you are on. Always remember your actions reflect on you and the team, make sure they show our team in a positive way.
4. Players, wear your uniforms and warm-ups properly and with pride at all times. For games, jerseys must be tucked in.
5. Players, you are responsible for being ready to play. Your parents are responsible for getting you to games/practices on time, but you are responsible for being completely ready on time.
6. Players and parents, practices are required. Missing practices may result in a loss of playing time at the coach's discretion. If you are going to miss practice, you must let your coach know before the practice.
7. Players and parents, In Gretna we have many young athletes that are multi-sport athletes and conflicts will arise during the season. Basketball is considered to be "in season" during the winter/early spring season and should be considered the primary sport at that time. Flexibility will be allowed when basketball is not the "in season" sport (i.e. fall and late spring) so please be sure to talk to your coaches about any potential conflicts with other sports. If any practices or games are missed due to these conflicts while basketball is "in season", then playing time will be impacted at the coach's discretion.
8. Players, bad behavior is not acceptable. Throwing equipment, using inappropriate language, making negative comments about other players/coaches/officials may result in a loss of playing time at the coach's discretion.
9. Parents, please let the coaches coach during the game. Coaching needs to be left up to the coaches in order to allow for consistency in the game plan and the message to the players.
10. Parents are expected to be the model of good sportsmanship. Our children look to us as a good example of behavior, as parents we need to set the standard. Parents who display behavior that is considered to not be a good reflection on Gretna Basketball may be asked to no longer attend future activities/games.
11. If a player or parent has any questions, they are always welcome to talk to the coaches after the game (please observe the 24 hour rule), or contact the coaches for a time to talk at a later date. If parents have any questions that the coaches are not able to answer, please feel free to contact the Gretna Basketball Association competitive or fundamental directors.
12. In addition to the registration fees for the competitive teams, parents are also expected to be available to volunteer for two hours/parent at the annual GBA Basketball Tournament. If you do not want to volunteer, you are able to pay a \$25 fee so that we are able to hire other personnel to fill your time slot. The GBA has had excellent volunteer support from parents in the past and we appreciate your help again this year.

Player Acknowledgment (printed name)

Parent Acknowledgment (printed name)

Player Acknowledgment (signature)

Parent Acknowledgment (signature)