



Glencoe Youth Basketball Program Policies

TEAM COMPOSITION:

Glencoe basketball teams are created for the purpose of serving youth that reside in the Glencoe Feeder boundaries or who attend the Glencoe Feeder schools of Evergreen Middle School, Free Orchards, Patterson, McKinney, North Plains, Jackson, Atfalati and Lincoln Street Elementary Schools.

Tryouts: Tryouts procedures and assessment of players are determined by the GYB Board in consultation with Glencoe Varsity Head Basketball Coaches. Tryout participants will be provided a minimum of one, 1.5 hour tryout session during the Tryout week window.

Minimum Team Members: All teams will carry a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 12 players. The only exception will be for teams that do not have 10 players trying out.

Players playing "up": All players are encouraged to play at their grade level. However, a player may play up a grade level only if all of the following criteria are met:

1. A: The player would clearly be a starter with the older grade team.
B: The younger player is necessary to fill the team to 10 players.
2. The parents of the player considered for playing up is supportive of the placement.
3. The GYB Board does not see an unreasonable burden on the program.

Removal of Player: Coaches may not remove a player from a team without discussion with and approval from the GYB Board.

Additional Players/Guest Players: Additional players or guest players may not be added to a roster after tryouts unless the roster possesses less than 10 players. Additional players for teams with 10 rostered players must be approved by Board consent and must be due to extenuating circumstances.



PLAYING TIME:

Coaches should be committed to developing all their players, which includes providing them with game experience. The updated policy for 2023-2024 gives more control to the coaches, and development of players must be at the center of playing time decisions.

4th Graders - Should be equal between all players. 50/50 for all players

5th Graders - Should be equal between all players. 50/50 for all players

6th Graders - Should nearly be 60/40 for top 5 vs bottom 5.

4th, 5th Grade Teams - If carrying more than 10 players, then playing time among the "bottom" 7 needs to be divided up. It is recommended that the 6, 7, and 8 players play 50% of the game's minutes and 9, 10, 11, 12 players (if 12) can split the 50% of the game's minutes among them (e.g. 25% of the minutes for each player). Coaches are given more leniency with how to divide up minutes when carrying more than 10 players.

6th Grade Teams - Similar to the rules for 4th and 5th, just a change in game minutes percentage: 60% minutes for top 5 and 40% minutes for the other 5, on a 10 person roster.

7th Graders - New in 2023-2024, coaches have full control of the allotted playing time for all players. It is recommended to follow the guidelines of the top 7 to 8 players play 70% of the minutes, and the remaining 30% of the minutes are divided among the other players.

8th Graders - New in 2023-2024, coaches have full control of the allotted playing time for all players. It is recommended to follow the guidelines of the top 7 to 8 players play 70% of the minutes, and the remaining 30% of the minutes are divided among the other players.

It is recommended that coaches track minutes played for their own knowledge and to have data, should parents inquire. Determining which players will be Varsity players someday is impossible at the 4th - 8th grade age group.

New in 2023-2024: Coaches have the ability to control or even not play players, if players have missed practices, have attitude or effort challenges in practices or games. It is recommended that you communicate your expectations at the start of the season to both parents and players and follow up with the player and parent if issues arise that limit playing opportunities in games.



PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:

Coaches are expected to help further the development of the GYB program by:

1. Organizing their team to support 1 session of Little Dribblers.
2. Supporting the needs of a GYB tournament.

PARENT COMMUNICATION:

Coaches are expected to send weekly written communication to parents that could include but not be limited to:

1. Weekly Practice/Game Schedule.
2. Team Goal progress or skill focus
3. Positive shoutouts for parent support and team accomplishments.
4. Upcoming events

It is recommended that coaches focus on the process of improvement, rather than the end result of winning or losing. Narrating positive improvement in skill building and celebrating these improvements will help players and parents alike feel more positive.

Coaches should respond to parent inquiries or concerns within 24 hours of receipt.

Concerns brought to the GYB Board from parents will be shared with the coach. It is an expectation of the Board that parents first address concerns with the coach.

GLENCOE YOUTH BASKETBALL CODE OF CONDUCT

Everyone participating should conduct himself and herself so that he or she is a credit to the sport. Therefore, we would like to ask for your participation in following the Code of Conduct for coaches, players, parents and fans.

Coach Conduct:

Glencoe Youth Basketball Coaches are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that models respect to ALL who participate in basketball events.

Leadership: Coaches are an extension of the high school program and are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times. Coaches should focus on teaching their players during games and abstain from focusing on official calls. Yelling at officials is not productive. Head Coaches should privately discuss concerns with officials during stops in play.

Head Coaches are expected to set the example for their assistants and make sure their assistant coaches are conducting themselves in a manner consistent with GYB expectations and policies.



Technical: If a coach gets a technical, they need to self-report the technical to the Board President via email within 24 Hours. The email needs to include the Following Information:

1. Location
2. Opponent
3. Date
4. Explanation of technical.

Ejections: If a coach is ejected, they need to self-report the ejection to the Board President via email within 24 Hours. *Ejections will follow OSAA policy and result in an automatic 1 game suspension.* Reports should include:

1. Location
2. Opponent
3. Date
4. Explanation of technical.

Players and their behavior need to be monitored by coaches at all times during basketball practices, games and events. Coaches should convey behavioral concerns to parents in a manner that elicits support from the parent to build a positive action plan to help correct the behavior. Do not wait to convey the concern.

Player Conduct:

Players are to at all times during basketball practices, games and events bring a positive attitude and effort to be a productive teammate.

Player Technical:

Players who receive technicals should be immediately removed from the game and given a timeout on the bench. When the player is in a position to listen and reflect on the technical, a coach should discuss with player. Coaches' discretion on when to return the player to action for that game.

Player Ejection:

If a player is ejected from a game, the coach will report to the Board President via email within 24 Hours (follow above reporting guidelines). Ejections will follow OSAA Policy and result in an automatic one game suspension.

Upholding Respect for Officials and Coaches:

I will respect the referee's decisions and will not confront or criticize officials during or after a game.

If I have a concern with a coach; I will wait **at least 24 hours** after the game before contacting them to request a private meeting at a mutually convenient time.



Playing Time:

I understand that playing time is determined by the coach based on several factors, including effort, attendance, attitude, and team strategy. I understand that **any questions related to playing time will never occur during a game and I will discuss playing time** with a coach 24 hours after a game.

Parent Conduct:

As a parent or guardian of a player in GYB, I agree abide at all times during basketball practices, games and events the following Code of Conduct to ensure a positive, respectful, and safe environment for all participants.

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I will respect the referee's decisions and will not confront or criticize officials during or after a game.

I have a concern with a coach; I will wait **at least 24 hours** after the game before contacting them to request a private meeting at a mutually convenient time.

Supporting the Players:

I will cheer for the entire team, not just my child, and **applaud good plays** by both our team and the opposing team.

I will teach my child that **hard work and improvement** are more important than winning or losing.

I will focus on **encouraging my child and their teammates**, not on correcting or coaching them from the sidelines. The coach is responsible for instruction.

Consequences for Violation: All Coaches, Players, Parents and fans understand that failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to being asked to leave a game, or temporary or permanent expulsion from the league, or removed from the GYB Program for a period of up to one year.

Coach Signature _____ Date _____

Player Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____