



Germantown Girls Basketball Club

Parent–Club Partnership Agreement

As outlined in our club mission, we are committed to fostering a positive environment where girls can grow both athletically and personally, while competing at a high level of basketball. We are grateful for the dedication of our volunteer coaches and families whose continued support makes this mission possible. A strong partnership between these parties strengthens our basketball community and provides a foundation for our athletes to thrive.

To keep that partnership strong, this agreement outlines what parents can expect from the Germantown Girls Basketball Club and what the Club expects from parents in return. If a question or concern arises during your daughter's time with the Club, we will refer back to this agreement. Each family signs this agreement once upon joining the Club; you will only be asked to sign again if the agreement is updated in a future year.

What You Can Expect From the Club

- Your daughter will be treated with respect at all times, including when being corrected by a coach.
- Girls will be placed on teams, but no player will be cut from the Club.
- Practices will be planned with the development of all players in mind.
- Communication from coaches and the Club will be timely, thorough, and open.
- Coaches will confirm and communicate each season's plan for games, including tournaments and/or league play, and will review it with the Board in advance. As a general guideline, teams will not exceed eight tournaments per season unless team parents and coaches agree to more..

What the Club Expects From You

- Behave respectfully and in a supportive manner towards all players, opposing teams, coaches, parents, and officials.
- Recognize that our coaches are dedicated volunteers who have the best interest of both the players and Club at heart.
- Understand the difference between “correction” and “criticism.” Receiving feedback is an important part of player development, as well as a valuable life skill.
- If a player and/or parent has questions regarding team placement, playing time, or other issues, please first discuss with the coaches. As age appropriate, players are encouraged to advocate for themselves and discuss directly with their coaches. If further questions remain, please contact the Board.
- Follow the 24-hour rule: wait at least 24 hours after a game or practice before raising concerns about playing time, a player's role on the team, or similar issues.
- Keep your daughter's availability current on TeamSnap so coaches can plan practices and games accordingly.
- Participate in the Club's culture of volunteerism. Needs may include, but are not limited to, scorekeeping, running the clock at games, working concessions at home tournaments, and staffing admission.