



Brooklyn Girls League

Mission

Empower girls and non-binary players through the game of basketball—building confidence, community, and lifelong skills in an inclusive environment rooted in respect, teamwork, and personal growth.

Code of Conduct

Brooklyn Girls League (BGL) is a recreational program with volunteer coaches dedicated to developing fundamental basketball skills while promoting teamwork, respect, and sportsmanship. Coaches, players, parents, and spectators are expected to uphold the following standards to ensure a positive and safe environment for all participants.

General Expectations

- Support all players, volunteer coaches, scorekeepers, and officials in a positive and respectful manner.
- Emphasize effort, improvement, and teamwork over winning.
- Respect the decisions of referees and league staff at all times.
- Be courteous guests in all gym facilities and leave spaces clean and undamaged. Stay within the gym area-no wandering the buildings.



Parent & Guardian Responsibilities

- Encourage fair play, good sportsmanship, and respect for all participants regardless of ability, background, or identity.
- Refrain from coaching, criticizing, or confronting players, coaches, or officials during games or practices.
- Address concerns with coaches or league leadership at an appropriate time and setting.
- Promote the physical and emotional well-being of all athletes and report any relevant medical conditions to coaches.
- Ensure a drug-, tobacco-, and alcohol-free environment at all league events.

Sportsmanship & Behavior

- Remember that youth sports are for the children—not adults.
- Model positive behavior and language at all times.
- Do not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct, including but not limited to yelling, taunting, booing, or use of profanity.
- Resolve conflicts respectfully and without hostility or violence.

Volunteer coaches:

- Coaches are expected to follow the code of conduct and be an example for their players and spectators.
- If there are reported incidents, a coach will be notified and possibly suspended for unsportsmanlike behavior.
- There is zero tolerance behavior for toward your team, your opponent or any officials involved in the league. All coaches



must align their conduct with the mission of the Brooklyn Girls League.

Discipline

Brooklyn Girls League strictly enforces NYC Code §10-138. Any behavior by a player, parent, coach, or spectator that violates league standards or local law may result in immediate removal from the facility and additional disciplinary action, up to and including permanent suspension from the league.