

East Grand Forks Youth Basketball Association

Mission Statement

The mission of East Grand Forks Youth Basketball Association is to help develop character and confidence as well as basketball skills for the youth of East Grand Forks while focusing on preparing young people for the future within a structured, positive, fun, and athletically challenging environment.

EGFYBA Policy Guidelines

1. Membership:

A. EGFYBA dues:

Current EGFYBA Season 1 dues are \$75 for Grades 3-6 and \$50 for Grades 1-2. Season 2 dues are \$100. The EGFYBA Board of Directors will review the dues structure annually at the September meeting.

B. Annual Player/Coach/Parent Meeting:

All EGFYBA players, coaches, and parents are required to attend a meeting at a time and date to be determined.

2. Coaches:

The coaches for the EGFYBA season will be selected by a Coaches Selection Committee. The Coaches Selection Committee will consist of the EGFYBA Vice-President and three other members of the EGFYBA Board of Directors. The committee will be formed at the first meeting following the election of officers for the upcoming year. The Coaches selection Committee will be responsible for coach selection. The Committee is also responsible for giving direction to the coaches to ensure that they are following the guidelines and policies set forth by the EGFYBA. Any coach not following the guidelines and policies will meet with the Board and may be removed as coach. Coaches are not to give rides to or from EGFYBA sponsored events.

3. Traveling Teams:

A. Seasons:

Season One: The EGFYBA season will begin mid-Nov. for grades six and below and end early Feb.

Season Two: The EGFYBA season for grades seven through eight will begin after the completion of the EGF Public School season for the particular grade. For grades 3-6 this season will begin after the completion of season one. The EGFYBA, season two, will conclude late March.

B. Team Selection:

Depending on the number of youth who are interested, it is possible that more than one team may be formed in each grade. Season one, teams will be divided equally, if multiple teams are required. Season two, we will do our best to send a team to a tournament appropriate for the grade level. This will be used to help develop and strengthen all players involved. Teams will be selected from the

coach and or coaches, coaches are required to keep weekly practice reports to help assist in the team selection process. If at any point coaches have a selection concern, vote from the board can be requested.

C. East Grand Forks Youth

Teams will consist only of youth from the East Grand Forks Public Schools and private schools in East Grand Forks. Team members must be of the same grade.

Exceptions are:

1. If a team is short players, a player may be moved from another team in his or her grade.
2. If a team is still short players and no options within their grade exist, a player may be moved from a younger grade.
3. If no players are available in a younger grade, then players from outside the East Grand Forks schools may be brought in.

Teams must exhaust all available options for adding a player from the East Grand Forks schools before looking outside of the East Grand Forks Schools. All actions within these options must have the approval of the EGFYBA Board of Directors.

D. EGFYBA Funding for Traveling Teams

The EGFYBA Board of Directors will equally fund all EGFYBA teams entering-out of town tournaments after receiving payment from athletes. The EGFYBA will cover the entry fees for five out-of-town tournaments and for the Boosters Tournament in East Grand Forks.

4. Player and Coach Conduct:

A code of conduct for EGFYBA players and coaches is important for aiding the development of good sportsmanship, respect for rules and authority, team discipline, and the elimination of disruptive influences.

Profanity is never allowed. Players and coaches are responsible for knowing the rules of basketball and conducting themselves accordingly. Winning and losing are part of the game, and players and coaches should be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.

(Approved at the September 14, 2022 EGFYBA meeting)

Player Conduct:

After 1 technical foul, player sits the remainder of that half plus next two full halves.

After 2 technical fouls, player sits the rest of that game, in addition to next two full games.

After 3 technical fouls, player will miss remainder of EGFYBA season.

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5. Code of Conduct:

Disciplinary action may be taken as a result of behavior, which violates the code of conduct . The following acts are specific behaviors, which violate the code of conduct and are subject to disciplinary action. Unspecified misconduct is also prohibited as provided below.

A. Violations Against Persons

1. Fighting:

Mutual combat in which both parties have contributed to the situation by verbal and/or physical action.

2. Harassment:

Participating in, or conspiring with others to engage in acts that injure, victimize, degrade, or disgrace other individuals, including, but not limited to conduct directed at individuals because of their race, religion, sex, color, creed, gender, national origin, age, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, or disability. Harassment and Violence, will be enforced in cases of religious, racial or sexual harassment, violence or reprisal.