



# Waunakee Youth Girls Basketball CODE of CONDUCT — Guidelines and Expectations

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**Welcome WYGBB Family! — Here's your Code of Conduct that we'd like you to review, sign and return.**

## **Waunakee Youth Girls Basketball Mission Statement:**

The Waunakee Youth Girls Basketball Program (WYGBB) provides community members a quality, structured youth basketball program within the Waunakee Area School District. We foster the development of fundamentals, discipline, and teamwork in a positive, caring and safe environment. All participants will be provided the opportunity to learn and compete while our leaders will promote the philosophies and principles of community, character, and sportsmanship.

## **How do I stay connected?**

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WYGBB provides multiple communication options to keep our parents/guardians up-to-date on basketball program offerings, events, changes, and alerts. Information and communications will occur through the following websites, apps, and email.

- **App: Sportsengine** – WYGBB's main communication tool
- **Waunakee Basketball Website:** [www.waunakeebasketball.com](http://www.waunakeebasketball.com)  
**Badger Developmental League Website:** [www.badgerdleague.com](http://www.badgerdleague.com)
- **Email:** [waunakeegbb@gmail.com](mailto:waunakeegbb@gmail.com)
- **Phone:** Youth Director (608) 630-4739 or (608) 345-5136
- **App: L and L Sports App** – BDL game time and location updates tool

## **What is the communication process between parent and coach?**

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Communication between parents and coaches always needs to be done in a calm and respectful manner. If you have concerns, please address them with your child's coach. Concerns should not be addressed during scheduled practice times or during games. Please call or email your coach to set up a time to discuss your concerns. Coaches will only discuss your child with you. If, after discussing your concerns with your coach and you're not satisfied, you may call the Youth Director. The Youth Director will facilitate further discussions and, if needed, direct them to High School's Head Coach. Please remember that our coaches are volunteers and not paid professionals.

## **What are my expectations?**

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### **Expectations of Parents (Parents will...)**

- Represent our community and the WYGBB family in a positive manner.
- Be supportive and respectful of officials, coaches, and all other players.
- Not coach from the sidelines. Positive cheering only (i.e. great hustle!, good job!, way to go!, etc.).
- Let your coach(es) know if your child is unable to participate in scheduled practices and games.
- Support the efforts of your coach. Please do not undermine your child's coach or teammates at anytime.
- Always communicate with your child's coach in a calm and respectful manner. Please remember that coaches are not paid and are volunteering their time.
- Support your child's desire to grow as a player.
- Volunteer a minimum of four (4) hours, per household. (November 17-18, 2018 and January 12-13, 2019). Failure to meet a total of four (4) volunteer hours, for the season, will result in an additional charge of \$100.

### **Expectations of Players (Players will...)**

- Represent our community and the WYGBB family in a positive manner.
- Always display a positive attitude and good sportsmanship on and off the court.
- Listen, learn, compete, and have fun. Give 100% effort in all that you do.
- Respect your coach(es). Respect your teammates. Respect all volunteers. Respect game officials.
- Attend practices and games (let your coach know if you're unable to participate).
- Work on and off-season to grow as a player.

### Expectations of Coaches (Coaches will...)

- Represent our community and the WYGBB family in a positive manner.
- Clearly communicate program expectations to parents and players; conduct a mandatory parent/player meeting to convey my expectations and the WYGBB Code of Conduct Guidelines and Expectations.
- Provide timely communication to parents and players.
- Be a positive role model. Motivate and teach through positive reinforcement.
- Organize and run effective and safe practices so that each player continues to have fun and love the game — encouraging kids to continue playing Waunakee Basketball.
- Focus on Fundamentals: dribbling, passing, shooting, footwork, defending and rebounding.
- Establish reasonable goals for team improvement and growth.

### How are the teams selected?

Girls in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades, who live in the Waunakee Area School District, are welcome to participate. The Waunakee Youth Girls Basketball Program facilitates (NOT determines) youth team selections that are conducted in the fall of each season (mid-November through early February). The High School's Head Coach and staff will evaluate girls in grades 3rd-8th. The High School's Head Coach and staff will determine ALL league (BDL) team assignments AND tournament team placements (keeping the process neutral and objective). **The goal is to have every girl placed on a team that competes at the appropriate level of competition based on her development.** The number of teams and what league divisions (Badger/Bucky) the teams compete in, will be dependent upon the number of participants and the skill level of the participants.

### Seasonal League Teams (BDL) and Tournament Teams:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Graders will be placed into evenly talented teams.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Graders will be placed into evenly talented teams and placed in the appropriate BDL divisions (Bucky or Badger). The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade seasonal tournament team will be determined at evaluations and will play in additional tournaments outside of BDL scheduled game weekends. Volunteer parent(s) coach the tournament team. All tournament expenses are paid by each participating player and not through the WYGBB Program.
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will be placed into tiered teams and placed in the appropriate BDL divisions (Bucky or Badger). A seasonal tournament team, for each grade, will be determined at evaluations and will play in additional tournaments outside of BDL scheduled game weekends. All tournament expenses are paid by each participating player and not through the WYGBB Program.

### SIGN BELOW

*By signing this document, I have read and agree to follow the above 2018-2019 Waunakee Youth Girls' Basketball Program's guidelines and expectations as a Coach, Parent, and Player, as governed by the WYGBB Board and the WHS Staff.*

### PARENT (S)

_____ Print Name (Parent 2)	_____ Print Name (Parent 2)
_____ Signature (Parent 1)	_____ Signature (Parent 2)
_____ Date	_____ Date

### PLAYER

_____ Print Name (Player)	_____ Signature (Player)
_____ Date	

### FOR WYGBB BOARD USE:

Season: \_\_\_\_\_ Received: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_