



## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION**

GREATER SPRINGFIELD BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INC (GSBA)

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By registering myself or my child to participate in any GSBA competition, program, training session, event, fundraiser, representative team, development program, tour, camp or activity, I acknowledge and agree to the following Terms and Conditions.

### **1. PARTICIPATION AND RISK**

Participation in basketball and associated activities involves inherent risks including injury, illness, property damage and other unforeseen incidents.

I voluntarily accept these risks and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, release and indemnify GSBA, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, coaches, officials and agents from liability arising from participation in GSBA activities.

### **2. MEDICAL AUTHORISATION**

Where it is impracticable to contact a parent, guardian or emergency contact, I authorise GSBA representatives to obtain medical treatment, ambulance transport, hospital treatment or emergency assistance deemed necessary.

All associated costs remain the responsibility of the participant or parent/guardian.

### **3. COMPLIANCE WITH POLICIES**

I agree that I, my child (if applicable), and any parent, guardian, family member or spectator associated with my child will comply with:

- GSBA Constitution;
- GSBA Policies, Procedures and Regulations;
- GSBA Child Safe Policy;
- GSBA Zero Tolerance Policy;



- GSBA Photography and Videography Policy;
- GSBA Codes of Conduct;
- Basketball Queensland Policies and Regulations;
- Venue and competition rules applicable to GSBA activities.

#### **4. DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

Breaches of GSBA policies, rules, codes of conduct or lawful directions may result in disciplinary action including warnings, suspensions, removal from teams, cancellation of membership, exclusion from venues or termination of participation.

Any fees paid may be forfeited and no refund shall be payable.

#### **5. PARENT AND VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES**

GSBA is a volunteer-supported organisation.

Parents and guardians acknowledge that the successful operation of teams and competitions relies on volunteer participation and agree to contribute when reasonably requested.

##### **Volunteer duties may include:**

- Scoring and timing;
- Team hosting;
- Fundraising;
- Canteen duties;
- Team administration;
- Training supervision;
- Game day operations; and
- Other reasonable duties.

Failure to fulfil rostered duties without reasonable notice may result in penalties, fines or disciplinary action under GSBA policies.

#### **6. TEAM FORMATION AND VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

The ability to form and operate teams depends on the availability of suitable coaches, managers and volunteers.



GSBA cannot guarantee that a team, coach, manager or competition placement will be available in every age group or program.

Where suitable volunteers cannot be secured, GSBA reserves the right to merge teams, alter team structures, reduce team numbers, withdraw teams from competitions or decline participation opportunities.

Where a suitable coach, manager or required volunteers cannot be secured, GSBA reserves the right not to field or continue a team.

#### **7. COACHING, TEAM MANAGEMENT AND VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT**

Members who accept coaching, assistant coaching, team management, committee, fundraising or volunteer positions commit to fulfilling the reasonable responsibilities of that role throughout the season unless otherwise approved by GSBA.

Volunteers unable to continue in their role must notify GSBA as soon as reasonably practicable.

GSBA may remove, replace or reassign volunteers where necessary.

#### **8. PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEOGRAPHY AND MEDIA**

I acknowledge that photographs, video recordings and live-streaming may occur at GSBA activities.

I authorise GSBA to use photographs, videos and media containing my image or my child's image for promotional, educational, marketing, historical, administrative and media purposes.

#### **9. PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION**

I consent to my name, or my child's name, being published in team lists, fixtures, results, statistics, awards, representative announcements and basketball-related publications.

#### **10. PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Participants and spectators are responsible for their own belongings.

GSBA accepts no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to personal property.



## **11. COMMUNICATION CONSENT**

I consent to receiving communications from GSBA via email, SMS, telephone, social media platforms, Basketball Connect and other communication systems regarding games, training, events, fundraising activities, policy updates and Association business.

## **12. REGISTRATION FEES**

Registration fees are non-refundable.

By registering, participants acknowledge that GSBA immediately incurs administration, affiliation, insurance, venue and competition costs.

Registration constitutes a commitment for the duration of the season, program or activity.

## **13. WITHDRAWALS**

Withdrawal requests must be submitted in writing.

Withdrawal does not entitle a participant to a refund.

Participants may not withdraw while monies remain outstanding.

## **14. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS**

GSBA reserves the right to:

- Suspend participation;
- Refuse future registrations;
- Deny representative eligibility;
- Prevent finals participation;
- Withhold transfers, deregistrations and clearances;
- Remove participants from programs or teams;

where fees, uniforms, fundraising monies, fines, representative costs or other debts remain outstanding.



## **15. FINANCIAL HARDSHIP**

GSBA recognises that families may experience financial hardship.

Families are encouraged to contact the Finance Officer or CEO as early as possible to discuss confidential payment arrangements.

## **16. NON-FINANCIAL MEMBERS**

Participants who remain non-financial may be deemed ineligible for:

- Finals participation;
- Representative programs;
- Awards and presentations;
- Transfers and clearances;
- Future registrations.

Outstanding debts owed by a family may affect the eligibility of any participant within that family.

## **17. REFUND POLICY**

Registration fees are non-refundable.

Refunds will only be considered in exceptional circumstances and at the sole discretion of GSBA.

Any approved refund may be subject to deductions for administration fees, insurance fees, affiliation fees, competition costs, uniforms, merchandise or any costs already incurred by GSBA.

## **18. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GRANTED FOR**

- Dissatisfaction with team selection;
- Dissatisfaction with coaches, managers or officials;
- Training day, time or venue preferences;
- Requests to play with friends;
- Dissatisfaction with grading outcomes or division placement;
- Dissatisfaction with team numbers or rankings;
- Other sporting, work, school or social commitments;



- Change of mind by participants or parents;
- Disagreement with Association decisions;
- Voluntary withdrawal;
- Suspension, deregistration or disciplinary action.

## **19. ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION**

Participants are expected to attend training sessions, games, meetings, fundraising activities and team commitments as reasonably required.

Failure to attend may affect team selection, playing opportunities, leadership appointments, representative eligibility or continued participation.

## **20. REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAMS**

Representative basketball may involve additional fees, fundraising obligations, hosting duties, travel, accommodation, training commitments and behavioural expectations.

Selection to any team, program, pathway, camp, tour, volunteer position or appointment is a privilege and not an entitlement.

## **21. GAME DAYS AND GAME TIMES**

Game days, times and venues are published via Basketball Connect and other GSBA communication platforms.

Participants are responsible for checking fixture details regularly.

GSBA reserves the right to amend fixtures, venues, competition structures, season lengths and schedules due to venue availability, weather, maintenance, public holidays, special events, team withdrawals, Basketball Queensland requirements or other unforeseen circumstances.

No refund, credit or compensation shall be payable due to fixture changes, postponed games, cancelled games, shortened seasons or circumstances beyond GSBA's reasonable control.

## **22. PARENT AND GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITY**

Parents and guardians are responsible for the conduct of themselves, family members and spectators associated with their child.



Where a parent or associated spectator breaches GSBA policies, GSBA may take disciplinary action affecting participation or eligibility.

### **23. MEMBER CONDUCT AND SOCIAL MEDIA**

Members must not engage in conduct that brings GSBA into disrepute.

This includes abusive, threatening, intimidating, harassing, defamatory, misleading or inappropriate conduct, whether in person, electronically or via social media.

### **24. FALSE, VEXATIOUS OR MALICIOUS COMPLAINTS**

Members who knowingly make false, misleading, malicious, frivolous or vexatious complaints may be subject to disciplinary action.

### **25. CHILD SAFETY**

The safety and wellbeing of children is paramount.

All members, volunteers, parents, guardians and spectators must comply with GSBA Child Safe Policies and lawful directions issued by Child Safety Officers and Association officials.

### **26. CHILD COLLECTION AND SUPERVISION**

Parents and guardians remain responsible for children before and after scheduled activities.

GSBA volunteers, coaches and officials are not responsible for supervising children outside scheduled activity times.

Children must be collected promptly following activities.

### **27. MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND INJURY DISCLOSURE**

Participants and parents/guardians must disclose any known medical condition, allergy, injury, disability or circumstance that may affect participation or require emergency treatment.

### **28. COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Members agree to utilise GSBA complaint and dispute resolution processes before escalating matters



externally, except where required by law or child safety obligations.

### **29. ASSOCIATION PROPERTY**

Uniforms, equipment, keys, access devices, technology, documents and other GSBA property must be returned upon request.

GSBA reserves the right to recover replacement costs for unreturned property.

### **30. WORKING WITH CHILDREN REQUIREMENTS**

All coaches, managers, volunteers and officials must comply with applicable Blue Card requirements, child protection legislation and GSBA Child Safe Policies.

### **31. PAYMENT SECURITY**

GSBA does not store credit card details.

Electronic payments are processed through secure third-party payment providers.

### **32. MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION**

Submission of a registration does not guarantee acceptance into any competition, team, program or activity.

GSBA reserves the right to refuse, suspend, cancel or terminate any registration, membership or participation where necessary to protect the safety, welfare, reputation or operations of the Association.

### **33. POLICY INTERPRETATION AND AMENDMENTS**

GSBA reserves the right to interpret, administer, amend, update and apply its Constitution, Policies, Procedures, Rules, Regulations, Codes of Conduct and Terms and Conditions from time to time.

Members are responsible for familiarising themselves with current versions.

### **34. ACCEPTANCE**

By completing registration, I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to these Terms and Conditions and all GSBA policies, procedures, rules and codes of conduct as amended from time to time.