

Kenny Goldman Basketball Code of Ethics

COACHES

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for all children participating in youth sports by following this Coaches' Code of Ethics:

I will encourage good sportsmanship from players, fellow coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.

I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development within the same age group.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players. I will check players' equipment and fields.

I will never argue with or complain about a referee's calls or decision.

I will do my best to organize practices that are FUN and challenging for all of my players.

I will teach my players the Rules of the Game.

I will remember that in recreational sports everyone plays as much as is possible.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for the children/players.

I will keep myself informed of sound principles of coaching and child development, being aware that there is always more to learn.

PARENTS

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for all children participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics:

I will encourage good sportsmanship from players, coaches, officials and other parents at every game and practice by exhibiting positive support for everyone involved.

I will not place a burden on my child to win games. The purpose of youth sports is to develop physical, mental and social skills.

I will never argue with or complain about a referee's calls or decision.

I will support efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sports activities.

I will refrain from being a sideline coach or referee. I will attend games to provide positive support for all players on all teams.

I will support efforts to provide an environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol. I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will remember that the game is for the players and not for the parents.

I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.

I will ask my child to treat ALL players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.

PLAYERS

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for everyone involved in youth sports by following this Players' Code of Ethics:

I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.

I will remember that sports participation is an opportunity to learn and have FUN and not just please my parents or coach.

I will be on time for every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach in advance if I cannot.

I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.

I will try to do my best at every practice and game, working hard to improve my skills and help my team.

I will never argue with or complain about a referee's calls or decision.

I will control my temper and resist the temptation to retaliate if I feel I've been wronged.

I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.

I will do my very best in school.

I will play by the Rules of the Game.

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Kenny Goldman Jr. NBA/Jr. WNBA Basketball League 2009-2010

Please make a copy for yourself of this code of ethics and review throughout the season. By registering/playing for the Jewish Community Center Kenny Goldman Basketball League, you and your child agree to abide by the Kenny Goldman Basketball Code of Ethics.

Kenny Goldman

(Dec. 23, 1968-July 21, 1982)

Kenny Goldman was a little boy with a big love for basketball.

"He would play on the driveway and endlessly bounce his basketball with his friends," says his brother, Arnie. "He was short and skinny, but at 10 years old he could already shoot better than me, from any distance."

In July 1982 Kenny was coming home from a Tigers game when he was killed in a car accident. That's when "the sound of bouncing balls and clanging rims stopped on Arden Park Circle," Arnie says. "But the memories never did." Kenny's parents, Milt and Rochelle, felt it was critical to preserve their son's memory. Mort Plotnick, then director of the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit, suggested a basketball league. The Goldmans agreed and endowed the Center's Kenny Goldman Athletic Fund, which supports the league in their son's name.

The Kenny Goldman League began with a handful of boys and girls, ages 6-13. Today, almost 1,500 children, in grades kindergarten through 10, participate. The league also is affiliated with the Jr. NBA and Jr. WNBA.

"When Kenny died a few months after his bar mitzvah, the emptiness was unbearable," Arnie Goldman says. "But my parents persevered and started something that both preserved Kenny's memory and gave kids a chance to learn about and play something they love."

In addition to basketball, Kenny was a fan of baseball, football and hockey; Magic Johnson and the MSU Spartans were favorites. He collected sports cards and coins and "had a gift of humor and an unabashed enthusiasm for life," Arnie says. "He loved music and records, and his favorite song was 'The Logical Song' by Supertramp which began, 'When I was young, it seemed that life was so wonderful, a miracle, oh, it was beautiful, magical.'"



2009-10 Dates & Pricing Information

Evaluation Days: Fall Sept. 13, 2009

Winter Jan. 3, 2010

Spring April 11, 2010

League Play Days: Fall Oct. 5-Dec. 20, 2009

Winter Jan. 17-March 21, 2010

Spring April 25-June 20, 2010

Summer July 5-Aug. 19, 2010

Center Members: Fall early registration by Sept. 13: \$100/After Sept. 13: \$130

Winter early registration by Jan. 3: \$100/After Jan. 3: \$130

Spring early registration by April 11: \$100/After April 11: \$130

Summer early registration by June 28: \$100/After June 28: \$130

Non-Members: Fall early registration by Sept. 13: \$130/After Sept. 13: \$160

Winter early registration by Jan. 3: \$130/After Jan. 3: \$160

Spring early registration by April 11: \$130/After April 11: \$160

Summer early registration by June 28: \$100/After June 28: \$130

For special membership rates, call Nick Borst at 248.432.5496 • Coaches/Team managers: Please call Bruce Wineman for special team pricing. 248.432.5498

Please include \$15 for each jersey if you do not have one from the 2008-2009 season.

Have fun, compete against other teams, learn new skills and play basketball. All players receive their own basketball at the end of each season.

Each division plays about eight games, playoffs and a championship.

HOUSE: Come to the evaluation and be put on the team. (No choosing teammates!)

OPEN: Come as a team with a coach (min. seven players/max. 12 players).

There is no pro-rated fee if you join late. All players must provide a copy of their birth certificate at the time of registration. (Please white- or black-out Social Security number on the certificate.)

League Schedule

Featuring MHSAA referees

6 & Under

Practice: Wednesday 5 p.m.

Games: Sunday 1 or 2 p.m.*

No evaluation: First practice

Fall: Oct. 7 • 5 p.m. **Winter:** Jan. 17 • 1 p.m.

Spring: April 25 • 1 p.m.

No score, standing will be held for 6 and under

8 & Under

Practice: Times to be determined by league directors.

Games: Sunday between 1 and 3 p.m.*

Evaluation: Sunday 1 p.m.

Fall: Sept. 13 **Winter:** Jan 3 **Spring:** April 11

10 & Under

Practice: Times to be determined by league directors.

Games: Sunday between 2 and 6 p.m.*

Evaluation: Sunday 2:45 p.m.

Fall: Sept. 13 **Winter:** Jan 3 **Spring:** April 11

All sessions:

- There will be no more practices the last two weeks of each session. We will have games on Sundays & weekdays
- Age determined as of September 1, 2009
- Practice and game days/times are determined by the league and are assigned - no choices or switching!
- Practice and game days/times schedule are subject to change depending on league growth
- House team may not choose teammates
- Some games may be held at the Oak Park Center location
- Open teams need not attend the draft
- House and open leagues may be combined subject to the number of teams registered

The Center/Kenny Goldman Basketball League reserves the right to reschedule or cancel based on enrollment. The Center reserves the right to move players/teams to a proper level if their caliber of play is inappropriate to the standard of the divisions entered.

Refund Policy: All payments are FINAL. **NO REFUNDS**, except in cases of illness or injury with a doctor's note; a \$25 processing fee will be applied. There will be absolutely **NO REFUNDS** for any reason after the third game.

Registration Form

Child's birthday ____/____/____ Jersey size: YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Height ____' ____" Is the player a Center member? Yes No

Player's name _____

Parent's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone _____ Business phone _____

Cell phone _____ E-mail (Mandatory) _____

Fall Winter Spring Summer

6&U 8&U 10&U 12&U 14&U 16&U Grade _____

Join as a team (Open Division): Team coach name _____

Need jersey Has from '08-'09 season

Interest in coaching? _____

Please give preferred days for practice (this is not a guarantee) _____

List one day you cannot practice _____

Early Registration Member \$100 Non-member \$130

Regular Registration Member \$130 Non-member \$160

Jersey Add \$15

Total payment (Cash, check, credit) \$_____ CSC (3-digit number on back of card) _____

Please review registration deadlines before totaling final costs.

Visa/MasterCard number _____

Expiration date ____/____/____ Name on card _____

Signature _____

Release and Indemnity: I, the parent and/or legal guardian, am fully aware of the risks inherent in the game of basketball. I will not hold the Jewish Community Center, its instructors, employees, associates or affiliates responsible or liable for any accidents that occur during this basketball program. I furthermore give my consent and authorize the Jewish Community Center to seek medical attention and treatment for my child in the event of an injury.

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Date ____/____/____

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For more information or to register, please call Bruce Wineman at 248.432.5498 or Lee Greenwald at 248.432.5404

FAX: 248.432.5540 or e-mail: bball@jccdef.org. Parent coaches are needed.

Scholarships are available.

- Coaches/Team managers, please ask about our special team pricing.

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