

Kenny Goldman Basketball • Code of Ethics

COACHES

- I will treat all players fairly, regardless of their ability, race, religion or gender, while taking into consideration the needs of each player and remembering the large range of emotional and physical developments within the same age group. I agree to give all players at least the minimum playing time.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all of my players.
- I will make sure I am up-to-date on the league's rules and policies and will be knowledgeable in the rules of basketball, which I will teach to my players.
- I will be informed on the sound principles of coaching and child development, as there is always more to learn.
- I will put the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will do my best to be a positive role model. This includes being respectful toward all players, coaches, officials and JCC staff, and demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship.
- I will never argue with or complain about a referee's calls or decision. I will respect the referees at all times, and I understand that they are in charge of enforcing the rules of basketball.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and the game is for the children and not the adults.
- I promise to review and practice the basic first-aid principles needed to treat my players' injuries.
- I will provide my team with an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sporting events.

PARENTS

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from players, coaches, officials and other parents at every game and practice by exhibiting positive support for all involved.
- I will not place a burden on my child to win games. I understand that 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 not be 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 that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and 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 sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat ALL players, coaches, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, gender, religion or ability.
- I will never make negative comments to a child who has made a mistake or is losing a competition.
- I will not intimidate or make negative comments to players on any team.

PLAYERS

- I will play hard and fair, giving my all no matter the score and within the rules of the game.
- I will never verbally or physically bully, tease or taunt a teammate or opponent. (I understand that bullying includes threats; cruel, demeaning and/or derogatory remarks; physical violence; intimidation; and inappropriate comments, either in person or electronically.)
- I will always demonstrate good sportsmanship and encourage this in teammates, coaches, officials and parents.
- I will never yell at my teammates or blame them for mistakes or missed plays. I will refrain from boasting and trash talking to members of other teams. I will graciously accept defeat, and I will refrain from bragging when my team wins. I will always congratulate opponents on a game well-played.
- I will give 100% effort at all practices and games. I understand that effort demonstrates my commitment to the team and my respect to my coaches and teammates.
- I will control my temper and resist the temptation to retaliate even when I feel that I have been wronged or someone on my team has been wronged.
- I will never argue with or complain about referees' calls or decisions, and I understand that they are in charge of enforcing the rules of basketball.
- I will show respect to my coaches by being on time for practices and games. If I must miss or will be late for a game or practice, I or my parent will contact the coach. I will follow directions at practice and give my all in drills, plays and scrimmages and at games. I will work hard to improve my skills and help my team.
- I will never argue with or yell at my coaches, and I will speak respectfully with them if I disagree with, or have comments about practices, plays or games.
- I will treat all players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of their race, gender, religion or ability.
- I will move quickly to the benches and listen to the coach at time outs.
- I will remember that participation in basketball is an opportunity to learn the game and have FUN and not simply please my parents or coach.

Please make a copy of this code of ethics and review throughout the season.



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A large graphic for the Kenny Goldman Basketball League 2018-2019. It features a large white letter 'J' on a black background at the top left. To the right of the 'J' is the text "The Jewish Community Center of Metro Detroit" in white. Below this, the text "KENNY GOLDMAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2018-2019" is written in large white letters on a blue background. At the bottom right, there is a large black and white illustration of a basketball. In the bottom left of the blue area, there is a circular logo for "Kenny Goldman Basketball JCC of Metro Detroit" featuring a basketball and hands shaking.

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 I, 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.

“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.’”



DATES AND PRICING INFORMATION

League fee: \$150 per person
JCC members: \$120 per person

Registration Dates

Please register for each season by the following dates as space fills up quickly

Fall **September 16**
Winter **January 6**
Spring **March 31**
Summer **June 23**

League Play Days

Fall **September 30–December 9**
Winter **January 20–March 24**
Spring **April 14–June 9**
Summer **July 7–August 18**

*Dates are approximate

Schedules, standings and playoff information available at jccdet.org/kennygoldman



ABOUT OUR LEAGUE

- Players receive trophies or medals 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 a team (no choosing teammates).

OPEN: Come as a team with a coach (minimum seven/maximum 12 players).

There is no pro-rated fee if you join late. Upon registration, players must provide a copy of their birth certificate. (Please black-out Social Security number.) Team evaluation may be required.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE • MHSAA REFEREES

Evaluation Times

Unless otherwise noted, all players must come for an evaluation on the dates below. Please arrive about 15 minutes before the start time.

Fall: Sunday, September 16
Winter: Sunday, January 8
Spring: Sunday, March 31
Summer: No evaluations

9 & U: 1 p.m.
11 & U: 2:30 p.m.
13 & U: 4 p.m.
15 & U: 5:30 p.m.

No evaluation for

7U, 17 (18 & High School) 20U, 25U

Game Times

Most games are held on Sundays on the following dates and times:

Fall: September 30–December 9
Winter: January 20–March 24
Spring: April 14–June 9
Summer: July 7–August 18

5U Developmental Clinic Practice and scrimmage will be same day (meet 6 times)

7 & U: 1 or 2 p.m.* (no score or standing)
9 & U: Between 1 and 4 p.m.
11 & U: Between 1 and 6 p.m.
13 & U: Between 1 and 7 p.m.
15 & U: Between 2 and 8 p.m.
17U (18 & High School): Between 4 and 10 p.m.
20 & 25U: Between 4 and 10 p.m.

Please stay posted for information about practice times.

Note that a late registration or late payment fee may be added.

ALL DIVISIONS

- **Age determined as of September 1, 2018** (or for summer league, July 1, 2019).
- There will be no more practices the last two-three weeks of each session. Games will be on Sundays and weekdays.
- Practice and game days/times are determined by the league and are assigned; no choices or switching!
- Practice and game days/times schedules are subject to change, depending on league growth.
- House teams may not choose teammates.
- Open team evaluations may be required.
- House and open leagues may be combined, subject to the number of teams registered.
- All payments must be received by the first game.

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

For more information or to register, please call Bruce Wineman at 248.432.5498 or Leah Worthy at 248.432.5404.

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REGISTRATION FORM

By registering/playing for the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit’s Kenny Goldman Basketball League, you and your child agree to abide by the Kenny Goldman Code of Ethics (see back).

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

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

Player’s name _____ Gender _____

Parent #1 name _____ Gender _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone _____ Business phone _____

Cell phone _____ E-mail (mandatory) _____

Parent #2 name _____ Gender _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone _____ Business phone _____

Cell phone _____ E-mail (mandatory) _____

Child lives with Both Parent #1 Parent #2

We are registering for Fall Winter Spring Summer

5 & U 7 & U 9 & U 11 & U 13 & U 15 & U 17 & U (18 & HS) 20 & U 25 & U

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

Are you interested in being a coach? _____

Preferred days for practice (this is not a guarantee) _____

Is there one day when you cannot practice? _____

League fee: \$150 JCC member: \$120 5U Non-member: \$120

Jersey needed (add \$20) Has from 2017-18 season 5U Member: \$96

PAYMENT:

Cash Check (payable to the JCC) Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Please review registration deadlines before totaling final costs.

Card number _____ Name on card _____

Expiration date ____ / ____ CSC (3-digit number on back of card) _____

Signature _____

Total enclosed (includes registration and [if needed] jersey) \$ _____

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 ____ / ____ / ____

REFUND POLICY

- All payments are FINAL. There are NO REFUNDS, except in cases of illness or injury, with a physician’s note; a \$25 processing fee will be applied.
- Absolutely NO REFUNDS for any reason after the third game. We will issue a pro-rated refund after the first game.
- Parent coaches are needed. Scholarships are available.

Please see reverse side for Code of Ethics