

NEW BERLIN PRETZELS



Pretzel Basketball Team Rules

1. Attendance & Commitment

- Be at all practices, games, team meetings, and film sessions
- Notify the coach before an absence whenever possible
- Arrive early and be ready when practice begins

2. Behavior & Representing the Program

- Treat teammates, coaches, refs, and opponents with respect
- No profanity directed at others
- No arguing with officials. Coaches will handle it
- Conduct yourself well on and off the court

3. Effort & Attitude

- Give maximum effort every practice, every drill, and every possession
- Be coachable and open to feedback
- Be a good teammate

4. Academic Responsibility

- Stay academically eligible
- Communicate with the coach about academic concerns early
- Missing practice for extra academic help is acceptable when arranged in advance

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5. Locker Room & Equipment

- Take care of the locker room and New Berlin property
- Take care of all team issued gear
- Only wear uniforms and shooting shirts for games or approved team functions

6. Social Media

- No posts that reflect negatively on the team, school, or teammates
- No trash talk toward other teams or players online
- Athletic Director must approve any “official” team-related posts

7. Discipline & Accountability

- Violations may result in loss of playing time, suspension from practice or games, or removal from the team depending on severity
- Playing time is connected to behavior, effort, and commitment
- Repeated or serious issues will include a parent/guardian meeting
- Players can earn trust back through consistent effort and improved behavior

Coach’s Discretion:

While guidelines are in place for discipline, final decisions about consequences are made at the coach’s discretion based on the seriousness of the behavior, the player’s history, and the overall impact on the team.

Program Standard:

We expect every player to be disciplined in everything we do. That includes on the court, in the classroom, in preparation, in body language, and in how we represent our program. Players are expected to respond to coaching, feedback, and discipline with maturity and resilience, using every challenge as an opportunity to grow and improve.