

**FBC GREAT COMMISSION GYMNASIUM
USAGE FOR OFFICIAL GERALDINE SCHOOL
TEAMS/CLUBS**

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First Baptist Church desires to partner with Geraldine School in providing the best education experience for children in our community. This includes, but is not limited to, the involvement of athletics and other extracurricular activities.

God has blessed us with a wonderful gymnasium that is being used as an avenue to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. The close proximity of the FBC campus to the Geraldine School campus allows convenient access to the FBC Gym.

To ensure that we can continue partnering together, we ask that school administrators, teachers, coaches, etc. assist us in making this possible.

Along with being in agreement with our church's additional policies (including "FBC Child and Youth Protection Policy"), we require the official school representative to be in agreement with the following requests:

- All school events (including practices) should be coordinated with the church calendar through the church secretary's office. Office hours are Tuesday - Thursday 9am-3pm.
- The official school representative will be accompanied by at least one (1) official assistant or designated parent at all times. If the athletic team or extracurricular club is made up of both male and female students, there should be at least one official school representative or designated parent of each gender present at all times. At no point should only one (1) official school representative be present with a team/club.
- The official school representatives are required to keep official school identification in their possession at all times while on the FBC campus.
- No students will enter or exit the FBC Gym without the official school representative present. The official school representative shall be the first person to enter (ensuring access to students) and shall be the last person to exit.
- The doors facing Park Street will be the only entrance/exit for the gym. There is a small lobby with restrooms for convenience. Do not use the restrooms in the hallways. All activity should remain inside the gym, small lobby, and restrooms.
- Any and all muddy/dirty/wet shoes should be left in the small lobby (on the tile) to help protect the gym floor.
- The official school representatives are to remain present until all students are gone. (For example, it is impermissible for coaches to leave while non-driving players await transportation.)
- FBC is not responsible for any accident, injury, death, etc. that may occur while school function is ongoing on campus (either inside or outside). This falls under school liability.
- Use common courtesy and common sense! If there is a mess, spill, etc. the official school representative is responsible to make sure it is cleaned up in a timely manner.
- If it is a competitive event, FBC reserves the right to operate the concession stand and collect proceeds. (Alabama High School Athletic Association collects 5% gate from basketball games.)