



## ***About the Greensboro Lady Gaters Basketball Association***

**History:** The Association was established in 2005. The “Gaters” name was taken from a professional minor league basketball team that played in Greensboro, NC in the early 1990's named the “Greensboro City Gaters” and is a play on the city of Greensboro’s nickname, “The Gate City”.

**Mission Statement:** The Greensboro Lady Gaters Basketball Association is established to provide and promote girls basketball in the community. The program is designed to stimulate, initiate and improve the opportunities for girls' basketball competition, and to promote and develop leadership, integrity, sportsmanship, skill development, physical fitness, and educational opportunities.

The Lady Gaters organization takes pride in the fact that this is a 100% volunteer organization. Our Board members, Coaches and Parents all donate their time and energy to make sure our girls have the best experience possible playing the game of basketball. The Greensboro Lady Gaters Basketball Association is a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization. One hundred percent (100%) of sponsorships and donations are used to support the mission of Association.

**Accomplishments:** The Lady Gaters organization has become the premier program in the State of North Carolina with nearly 100 girls participating each season on 4<sup>rd</sup> grade through high school teams. The success of our program can be measured by multiple local, regional and state tournament championships at each age division. Recently, our Lady Gaters 2019 team won the 2014 7th Grade Girls AAU Basketball Division I National Championship! The Lady Gaters organization has developed several of the area’s top high school players, many of whom have a future at the collegiate level.