

GSUSA's Guidance Since 2017



Who can join?

Girl Scouts welcomes all girls, including transgender girls.

Who can stay?

All Girl Scouts are welcome to stay, even if they begin identifying as a gender other than “girl” after joining – e.g. if they transition to male or identify as non-binary.

The best interests of the child should guide the decision.

New Jersey State Law



The controlling law in New Jersey, *NJ Law Against Discrimination*, states single-gender organizations must admit members based on their gender identity/expression and must avoid policies that would “out” a youth in transition to their families.

It does not address non-binary individuals.

GSHNJ's Proposed Policy



Who can join?

GSHNJ welcomes all children who identify as a girl and all children whose gender identity falls outside of the male/female binary, including transgender girls.

Who can't join?

Children who identify as boys.

Who can stay?

GSHNJ will not exclude any Girl Scouts who begin to identify as a different gender, including non-binary, genderfluid, or boy.