



MPRB Youth Basketball COVID-19 Safety Procedures

1 spectator per rostered player will be allowed in the facility for games.

Arriving and Leaving the Facility -

- All participants entering the facility will be required to self check their own temperatures prior to coming to their game or practice. Upon arrival, participants will be asked to confirm that their temperature is less than 100.4 degrees F and confirm that they are not experiencing any symptoms.
- All individuals entering the facility will be required to be cold/flu/COVID-19 symptom free for 14 days prior to entrance. If anyone is displaying any symptoms they will be immediately asked to leave and the area of the facility they utilized will be immediately shut down and cleaned.
- Participants should arrive no more than 15 minutes before their game or practice. They will meet in a designated room or space provided for them and maintain social distancing and wait for staff to allow them to enter the gym. Once staff escort the team to the gym the staff will come back to the designated space and sanitize it. Teams will have 5 minutes of warmup time before their game.
- Participants should enter and leave the facility in a timely fashion and not congregate outside or inside facility. Following competition, they must leave immediately (5 minutes). Team meetings may not occur in the facility.

Facilities –

- All participants (players, coaches, officials, staff and game personnel) will be required to wear masks at all times when in the facility. This includes while playing and officiating.
- Practice social distancing (minimum of 6') as often as possible.
- Participants should bring their own water bottles. Drinking fountains will not be available.
- Bathrooms are available but discouraged and should only be used if absolutely necessary.
- Once games or practices are done high contact surfaces will be sanitized.

Games –

- Refrain from contacting other participants (high fives and handshakes).
- Huddles during pre-game, halftime, and timeouts should be properly distanced.
- Chairs will be properly social distanced for bench seating.
- Anyone on the bench and on the court is required to wear a mask.

- The bench area will be sanitized before each game by staff.
- Game balls will be sanitized before each game.

Coaches –

- Maximum of 3 coaches allowed on bench for games.
- Must wear masks (during practices and games) while coaching at all times.
- Conduct daily symptom check of self and stay home if experiencing symptoms.
- Take attendance each practice and game and keep in the case that MDH needs it for tracing.

Athletes –

- Must wear face masks at all times. This includes sitting on the bench and playing
- No sharing of water bottles.
- Avoid any physical contact (outside of game) with teammates, opposing players or coaches.
- Try to maintain 6 feet of distance outside of your game time whenever possible.

Officials –

- Referees must refrain from physical contact with players and coaches.
- Must wear face coverings at all times. This includes while officiating.
- Must remain six feet distance whenever possible from another person.
- Must conduct a daily symptom check and stay home if experiencing symptoms.

When an Athlete has a lab confirmed COVID-19 test result

- Certified Recreation staff contacts MDH 651-201-5414 and informs them of a confirmed COVID-19 case.
- Certified Recreation staff will contact the team coaches and parents of potential exposure during a practice or game.
- Any team exposed through practice or game will be put on hold until the Department of Health has traced the potential exposures and given their guidance on further team activities.
- Certified Recreation staff will inform supervisor and Athletic Program Manager of exposure.