



COVID-19 COORDINATION PLAN

Please read through the following content thoroughly. Just as important as the guidelines set forth in this document, is your own organization's plan. You are ultimately responsible for the safety and wellbeing of your club.



DISCLAIMER: IT IS YOUR PERSONAL CHOICE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TOURNAMENT AS A COACH, PLAYER, OR SPECTATOR. THIS COVID-19 COORDINATION PLAN IS MEANT TO PROVIDE GENERAL GUIDELINES AND TO HELP REDUCE THE RISK OF SPREADING ILLNESS, IT IS NOT AN ALL ENCOMPASSING PLAN. YOUR ORGANIZATION SHOULD CONSULT OTHER SOURCES IN ORDER TO CUSTOMIZE YOUR OWN PLAN. THIS PLAN DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF STAFF, PARTICIPANTS, PARENTS/GUARDIANS, SPECTATORS, OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD. ALL RISKS ARE ASSUMED.



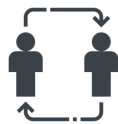
Please self-check!

Parents should monitor the health of players and NOT send them to compete in this event if they exhibit any symptom of COVID-19, including cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste/smell, diarrhea, fever, or measured temperature over 100.4F. Adult participants should do the same.



If symptoms show...

Players, coaches, staff and spectators should stay home if showing symptoms during the event. Symptomatic individuals should immediately be separated and sent home or to a health care facility depending on the severity of the symptoms. Anyone who leaves due to experiencing symptoms should remain isolated from your team.



Do you know someone with COVID-19?

Players, coaches, staff and spectators who have had close contact with someone who has been diagnosed with lab-confirmed COVID-19 in the past 14 days should not participate in this event. It's extremely vital to everyone involved for you to make the best decision and stay home when appropriate.



Daily screening of facility staff, event staff, and officials.

Pre-event observation and questioning of facility staff, event staff, and tournament officials will be conducted daily, prior to tournament play beginning. Keep in mind, it is your own responsibility to self-check all individuals within your organization. For help with self-checking for COVID-19 --> [CLICK HERE](#)



Face masks strongly encouraged.

Tournament event staff will be required to wear face masks. Coaches, parents, and spectators are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings whenever at the facility. Face masks will be for sale at the event while supplies last (\$5). Players are encouraged to wear face coverings in close contact areas while not playing a game. Players are allowed to wear face coverings during competition if they choose.



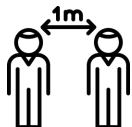
Personal hygiene.

Staff, players, parents, and coaches should wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, use hand sanitizer (60%+ alcohol), abstain from touching face, refrain from spitting, and cover cough/sneeze with tissue to be discarded. As a back up, players/parents should bring their own hand sanitizer.



Facility sanitation procedure.

Score tables and player benches/chairs will be sanitized after every game. The facility will have extra staff on site for the sole purpose of sanitizing entrances/exits, and common area surfaces on frequent intervals throughout the day. Urinals and bathroom faucets will operate "every other one" to provide spacing. Sanitation stations will be provided.



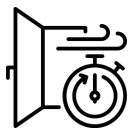
Social distancing matters.

All players, coaches, staff, and spectators not of the same household should practice social distancing of at least 6ft whenever possible. This means in the admission lines, concession/common areas, restrooms, bleachers, etc. Lines may move slower than usual, but please be patient and **keep your distance**.



Please, no congregating.

Do your part, and stay apart! Coaches should not gather players/parents for pre or post game meetings inside the facility. Common areas, such as the admission tables, restrooms, and exit areas can potentially become congested, so please stay aware of those around you and avoid congested areas when possible.



Entrance/exit procedures.

Generally speaking, you will not be allowed in to facility until approximately 15 minutes prior to your game time. This control measure enables the ability to limit the number of spectators in the facility at any one time.

IMPORTANT: Your entire team/spectators/coaches MUST leave the facility AS SOON AS your game is over.



Game time format.

7th Grade and up will play two 16-minute "stop-clock" halves. 6th Grade and below will play two 14-minute "stop-clock" halves. As stated above, it's important to enter the facility 15 minutes prior to your game time and to leave immediately after your game ends.



Water bottles.

No team coolers are permitted. Water fountains inside the facility have been turned off. Parents should provide separate MARKED water bottles or sports drink for their athlete. The sharing of water bottles, sports drinks, or ANY other equipment related item is strictly prohibited.



No handshake policy.

A strict no contact policy will be observed for customary game-related activities such as pre-game coach's handshakes and post-game handshakes between members of opposing teams. We will always encourage sportsmanship at Teammate Basketball events, so instead, use verbal queues like "good game", without shaking hands or fist bumping.



Team check-in process.

IMPORTANT: Only ONE coach from your team/organization needs to report to the designated Team Check-in area. You must submit a completed roster AND a signed waiver for all players. The # of players on your roster must match the # of waivers submitted. Please keep your birth certificates and report cards on file in case of a challenge of eligibility.



Two basketballs allowed per team.

Your team is allowed two basketballs only. Any more than two basketball will not be permitted. You can use your two basketballs for warm up, and one for game ball (home team will provide basketball). Have a designated person on your staff to sanitize the basketballs before game, halftime, and after game.



Win the 'ship? Here is how you get your awards.

Awards will not be presented on the court as usual. There will be a designated place in the facility for ONE coach or team manager to come and pick up. Awards should not be presented inside the facility. Please leave the facility after your game and hand out awards outside or when you get back home.



Cash is accepted, but cards and contactless transactions are preferred.

Cash is accepted but we suggest you bring exact change. We will accept credit cards ONLY at ROCK HILL SPORTS & EVENT CENTER. Cash will be accepted at all off-site locations. We encourage you to pre-purchase your tournament passes via our EVENTBRITE pre-sale link. [CLICK HERE TO PRE-ORDER YOUR TOURNAMENT PASSES.](#)



Waivers: everyone needs one, literally everyone.

In addition to athlete waivers, coaches AND spectators (adult & minor) need a signed waiver on file in order to enter the facility. Spectators cannot obtain an admission wristband without a submitting a signed waiver. It's best to print the spectator waiver before the event, bring along with you, and submit upon purchasing your wristband.

Did you know?

The virus that causes COVID-19 can infect people of all ages. While the risk of serious illness or loss of life is greatest in those 65 years of age or older with pre-existing health conditions, people in every age group can become infected with COVID-19 and some may become seriously ill.

With rare exceptions, COVID-19 is not claiming the lives of our children. However, a child with a mild or even asymptomatic case of COVID-19 can spread that infection to others who may be far more vulnerable.

It is a privilege to be able to return to basketball and enjoy the game we all love to play, coach, and watch. Your support, awareness, and willingness to abide by these guidelines, as well as your own personal guidelines, will significantly contribute to a safe and healthy tournament environment. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.