

SCENIC CITY YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE
COVID-19 PROGRAM PROTOCOLS AND BEST PRACTICES

1. FACILITY

- Each Gym will have Entry & Exit Signage. Gyms are operated and governed by their specific rules, follow instruction provided at each gym.
- Covid-19 signage posted @ front entrance (CDC laminated signs detailing Symptoms of Covid-19, Feeling Sick, & Stop the Spread of Germs).
- Thermal Temperature Scanner will be utilized at front entrances to check temperatures on all staff, coaches, players, and spectators. Persons with temperatures registering 100.4 or higher will not be permitted to enter the facility.
- Face coverings are required on entry and while moving within the facilities.
 - i. **Georgia Gyms** - May be removed while actively participating in the game or seated in the bleachers.
 - ii. **Hamilton County Gyms** – MUST be worn AT ALL times when NOT actively participating in the game.

2. EQUIPMENT

- Game balls rotated and sanitized at halftime and between each game.
- Game balls will not be used for warmups, only as game balls. Warm up balls will be provided before the game and will be sanitized after use.
- NO outside balls will be permitted in the gym.

3. SCORERS TABLE

- Score Book and Clock Operator will be allowed at scorer's table and must maintain 6 feet social distancing.
- Officials will have individual chairs placed on each end of scorer's table and at least 6 feet from scorer's table when possible.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the table.
- Scorer's table will be sanitized between games.

4. GAME MANAGEMENT

- Practice/game times will be staggered to allow for limited number of groups in the facility at one time.
- Players, coaches, and parents should wait in their vehicle until 10 minutes prior to games instead of forming a group inside the facility leading up to their scheduled game.
- JUMP BALL will be eliminated. The team designated to be the AWAY team will be awarded the ball to start the game. The alternating possession arrow will be utilized thereafter for throw-ins.
- There will be NO handshakes, high fives, or fist bumps after the game with opposing teams. Players should be directed to stand near their respective bench area and acknowledge the opposing team in a sportsmanlike way/manner.

5. COACHES, PARENTS, SPECTATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Coaches and parents should help to maintain 6 feet social distancing among youth and adults.
- Spectators should maintain 6 feet distance between others that are not in their household.
- Coaches should maintain 6 feet distance from players and officials when possible.
- Gathering of groups will not be allowed near the front entrance/foyer, in facility commons areas, or in the large area behind the bleachers on the east end of the building.
- All participants should bring their own water bottle. At no time should players share drinks or water bottles.
- There will be NO team meetings allowed in the facility post game. All players, coaches, and spectators should exit the facility promptly following their game using the designated exit door. DO NOT EXIT THE FACILITIES THROUGH THE ENTRANCE DOOR.