

COVID Safety Measures

First, if you do not feel well or have been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID or is under self-quarantine due to potential exposure, please stay home. Within 24 hours of the event you have a temperature of 100.4 or higher, please stay home. If you have had a new cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing in the past week, please stay home. If during the past three days you've experienced: chills, sweats, fatigue (constant), body aches, headaches, loss of taste or smell, nausea or diarrhea... please stay home.

The safety measures in place for the Panther Shootout are as follows:

- Face masks are REQUIRED for ALL inside the facility and must be worn to cover both mouth and nose at all times. Players may remove their masks to warm up and also while playing in the game, but they may also wear a mask while playing if they want. Officials may also call the games with or without a mask, but will need to wear a mask between games or when leaving the floor.
- Due to recent guidance from the Governor only 2 spectators per player and coach is allowed. This is difficult to monitor, so we ask for your cooperation to keep the numbers in the facility lower.
- Social distancing should be used as much as possible. So, please try to maintain a 6-foot distance from others to help reduce exposure potential.
- Players should bring their own water bottle and take it with them or dispose of the empty container immediately after their game. DO NOT leave bottles under the bench and DO NOT share drinks. Coaches should ensure their bench is clear before leaving the floor.
- All players and coaches should sanitize their hands before warmups, before the second half and immediately after each game. So, please bring sanitizer and/or use good hand hygiene at all times.
- There will be no handshake lines after games. Gather your gear, make sure bench area is clear/clean of bottles and other items and depart the gym.
- No team huddles/meetings in the facility after games. We ask that everyone clears the court and exit the building following your game to allow the next group to take the floor and be seated for the next game.
- DO NOT show up more than 15 minutes before your scheduled game. All games will start on time unless both teams are there and ready to begin a few minutes early, but we will not start any games early without both teams ready to go.

During the tournament when not inside the facility we also ask that you use masks, hand hygiene and social distancing while dining out, shopping or in hotel lobbies. It takes all of use to be as safe as possible to avoid exposure and spread.

At this time, the Governors ban on youth sports is set to expire on December 10th which will allow us to hold our tournament. However, please be aware that the ban could be extended which would force us to cancel just days before we are scheduled to tip. So, with that in mind please be prepared for either scenario.