



2021 Wayzata Girls Basketball Association

Classic Tournament

Informational Packet & COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

Greetings! The Wayzata Girls Basketball Association is excited to host our 2021 Classic Tournament on March 6-7, 2021. We are looking forward to a great tournament this year with nearly 180 teams coming to us from many different associations across the state.

Tournament Co-Director Contact Information:

- Shawna Fullerton – 612.271.6600
- Chris Carr – 612.310.9013

Schedules:

- Schedules will be posted on Tourney Machine soon, and WGBA's website will be updated with the link at that time. Scheduling this year has been a challenge due to Covid-19. We are working to produce schedules that allow all teams to play on a single day; in order to do that, there may be some gaps in timing between games, but we are doing our best to minimize those gaps.
- Paper brackets will not be posted at our Classic sites – please see the Tourney Machine site for all updates.

Covid-19:

- Our COVID Preparedness Plan is available at: <https://www.wgba.net/page/show/80442-policies>
- Please make sure all coaches, players and spectators are aware of the plan.

Admissions/Wristbands/Waivers:

- We are able to allow a total of 13 spectators/coaches/assistants per team to enter our tournament sites, provided they have completed our waiver. There is no charge for the 13

wristbands. All Coaches and spectators are required to have a wristband for admission. Players do not need wristbands.

- EVERY PLAYER, EVERY COACH AND EVERY SPECTATOR MUST COMPLETE OUR COVID Waiver IN ORDER TO ENTER OUR TOURNAMENT FACILITIES. Our waiver form will be emailed to the team contact(s) on file with WGBA and will also be available on our website.
 - Please print the WGBA waiver and ensure that all coaches, players and spectators fill it out prior to submitting it before your first game.
 - Upon arrival, one (1) team representative (coach/parent) may enter the facility with the team's completed waiver form, and will receive 13 wristbands for coaches and spectators. **Please do not share unused wrist bands between teams.**
 - Individuals who do not sign the waiver are not permitted to be in our tournament facilities.
- Coaches/team representatives are responsible for making sure their spectators have wristbands prior to entry and that spectators who receive wristbands have provided a compliant waiver. Extra wristbands will not be available on-site for sale.

Entering/Exiting our Facilities

- Coaches and players may enter our facilities approximately 15 minutes prior to game time. Teams will be directed to a table or other waiting area where the team can meet prior to the game.
- Spectators will be allowed to enter the facility approximately 5 minutes before game time and will be directed to the courts shortly after the players.
- **Gathering outside facility doors is not permitted.**
- All attendees must leave the tournament facilities promptly following games.
- Unless your team plays back-to-back games, we ask that teams and spectators exit the gym as quickly as possible after the game is over. Volunteers will be available to show you the way out.
- Teams who win trophies/medals and wish to take a team photo should do so quickly in the gym immediately following their final game. Please do not stop in the hallways or common areas for team pictures.

Wayzata High School Location – 4955 Peony Lane N, Plymouth, MN 55446

- Teams playing on **Courts 3-6** will enter the facility through the main high school ATHLETICS entrance (Door 20) which is located at the rear (Northwest corner) of the school.
- Please park in the parking lot near ATHELETICS entrance
- Teams playing on **Courts 1, 2, 7 & 8** will enter through the CAFETERIA side (Door 30), which is located on the opposite (Northeast) side of the school.

Wayzata Central Middle School Location – 305 Vicksburg Lane N, Plymouth, MN 55447

- All teams will enter the facility through the main entrance.
- Please park in the parking lot just south of the main entrance

Wayzata West Middle School Location – 149 Barry Ave N, Wayzata, MN 55391

- All teams will enter the facility through the main entrance.
- Please park in the parking lot south of entrance.

West Lutheran High School Location – 3350 Harbor Lane N, Plymouth, MN 55447

- All teams will enter the facility through the main entrance.
- Please park in the parking lot south of entrance.

COVID-19 Safety Measures

- Masks must be worn at all times by players, coaches, spectators, referees and volunteers while in the facility. Volunteers will be walking around checking to make sure everyone in attendance is wearing a mask.
- The mask must cover the mouth and nose, and cannot be made of a mesh or “hard” material that does not allow for the mask to snugly cover the player’s mouth and nose.
- **Our mask rule is mandatory. Anyone present or participating who ignores warnings given by a site director, referee or court monitor to wear their mask appropriately may be asked to leave the facility. This is a safety issue, and it is also a fairness issue.**
- Mask exemptions will be granted for players with a medical doctor’s note submitted to the site director BEFORE the tournament.
- Individuals not wearing a mask will not be allowed to enter our tournament facilities and are not permitted to be in our tournament facilities.
- Attendees are expected to self-check for COVID symptoms prior to tournament. If any symptoms are present, please do not attend.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers will be available in the gyms and hallways. We encourage everyone to use it upon entering or exiting the gym or facility.
- Spectator seating will be set back as far as possible from the courts and spectators are expected to social distance (when possible), except for family members.
- Player bench seating will be spaced for social distancing as well.
- We ask that players do not exchange handshakes at the end of games.
- WGBA volunteers will sanitize chairs and the scoring table in between games. If your team is playing back-to-back games on the same court, they may be asked stand-up briefly so the seating can be sanitized.
- There will be a trainer on-site at each facility.
- WGBA will keep a record of game schedules and asks that any association with COVID exposure immediately contacts the WGBA tournament director so opposing teams can be notified.

Concessions

- There will be no concessions at the tournament.
- Players are expected to bring their own water bottles and refill stations will be available. Drinking fountains will be shut off.

Awards

- Awards will be provided for 1st and 2nd place.

Withdrawals/Forfeitures

If a team must withdraw due to confirmed or possible COVID exposure, please contact the tournament director as soon as possible so opposing teams can be notified and/or a replacement team can be found.