



## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY **Basketball Health & Safety Guidelines**

The CDC Guidelines, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation Guidelines and Waukesha County Guidelines were considered for the development of this plan. Plan components are subject to change based at any time. This includes restricting or expanding guidelines for the safety of facility users. Our guidelines do not replace or supersede any protocols or restrictions outlined by state or local authorities.

### **HEALTH GUIDELINES**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offers recommendations on how members of the public can limit the spread of the coronavirus.

- Anyone sick or show symptoms of being sick should stay home.
- Stay at least 6 feet away from non-household members.
- Cover your mouth and nose with tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Wear a cloth face covering that covers your nose and mouth in public settings.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and game equipment.

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- Everyone must wear face coverings inside school district facilities at all times, per school district policy. This includes while participating in a practice or a game.
- Participants should have their own face covering, the league will have a limited supply of masks should a participant need one.
- Facility components and equipment are not sanitized, use at your own risk.
- No shared beverages or water coolers. Water fountains will be turned off. Players should plan on bringing an individual water bottle.
- Remain 6 feet apart during warm ups, stretching and team meetings.
- Participants should bring their own hand sanitizer. Sanitizer is not provided for participants by the facility.
- A 45 minute break will be scheduled in all Elmbrook School District facilities between user groups (practices and games) to allow the HVAC system to circulate fresh air into the facility. During this time all touch points and bathrooms will be also be cleaned and sanitized.

### **PRACTICES**

- **Only players and coaches are allowed inside the facility for team practices.**
- Please wait outside and pick up your participants promptly following team practice.
- Players should bring a water bottle, water fountains will not be available.

## **GAME DAY**

- Spectators will **not** be allowed at games.
- Parents/Guardians can escort their child into the building, but cannot stay to watch the game(s).
- School cafeterias at WHMS, PPMS and Burleigh will be available for player drop off. Please report directly to the cafeteria when dropping off players. Coaches will meet the team members in the cafeteria and proceed to the gymnasium at game time.
- Stay at least 6 feet away from non-household members.
- One volunteer scorekeeper (required) and one volunteer to live stream the game (optional) is allowed per team. A maximum of three (3) coaches are permitted on the team bench. All coaches need a current signed Code of Conduct on file to sit on the bench.
- Players and coaches are encouraged to spread out while seated on the bench.
- Teams are required to clean their bench of all trash and other items after each game.
- No pregame or post game handshakes, high fives, fist bumps or sharing personal items or food by players, coaches or game officials. Be creative with non-physical sportsmanship and support.
- For the safety of all we will not allow aggressive arguing with any game official.
- No post game talks on site. Please leave the site immediately following your game.
- Coaches are required to maintain team roster and attendance for each practice and game to assist with contact tracing if needed.
- Players should bring a water bottle, water fountains will not be available.
- Please sanitize any shared equipment after use.

## **PARTICIPANT EXPOSURE TO A POSITIVE TEST OR TESTS POSITIVE**

- If a participant has symptoms of COVID-19, they should not attend the recreation program until the symptoms no longer exist.
- If a participant appears to have symptoms of COVID-19 while attending a program, staff will ask them to leave the program immediately and notify the parent to pick them up if necessary. They should not attend the recreation program until the symptoms no longer exist.
- If the participant tests positive for COVID-19, they shall not attend the program until they provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test or 14 days have passed and the participant has been fever-free for three (3) days without the use of fever-reducing medication and otherwise symptom-free of COVID-19.

## **NOTIFICATION PROCESS TO STAFF AND PARTICIPANTS**

- If a positive case has occurred within a recreation program, management will notify all program staff and program participants.
- Any participant currently on quarantine is not eligible to participate in Park and Recreation activities until the quarantine is lifted.

