



**Isle of Palms Recreation Department  
Youth Basketball  
COVID -19 Protocols  
2022**

Anyone who has a fever, or is experiencing any symptoms including but not limited to: cough, muscle aches, chills, shortness of breath, nausea/diarrhea, loss of smell/taste, fatigue, and / or headache is advised to stay home and not risk the well-being of others by attending activities.

- Players are encouraged to wear a mask while not participating and only take them off while on the basketball court.
- Participants are only allowed to bring essential equipment (i.e. shoes, water bottle) into the facility. No bags/backpacks allowed. **Players may not bring their own ball.**
- Coaches / officials will sanitize ball before, during and after games.
- Staff will be disinfecting common areas regularly including entry doors, check in, and bathrooms.
- Spectators are encouraged to wear masks and may only bring essential items into the facility. **No bags of any kind.**
- All attendees will be reminded via signage to use hand sanitizer, and to **ALWAYS cough or sneeze into their elbow and NOT their hands.**
- Social distancing is strongly encouraged in the facility and also while sitting on bleachers.
- Coaches are encouraged to remind players to use hand sanitizer provided at scorer's table and also at the entrance to the gymnasium.

**Officials will be calling games very tight, most contact will be a foul. Coaches and players will be advised of this.**

- Officials will remind teams that huddles must be spaced out (players stand 6 feet apart).
- Officials will enforce no hand shaking after game. Elbow bumps are encouraged.

**In order to minimize the number of people inside the Recreation Building, The following procedures MUST be followed:**

- **Team practices:** only two (2) teams will be permitted to practice at any given time. Parents or family members may be limited to avoid gathering and to promote social distancing.
- Family members (parent/guardian) and guests, allowed in the facility, may be limited.
- Bleacher capacity may be limited, if necessary.
- **Game nights, Teams must stay out of the building until they are notified by their head coach when it is time to go in.** We will let the teams in once the team ahead of them leaves.
- Players should show up no sooner than Ten (10) minutes before game time.
- Please exit the facility immediately following each game. Post-game meetings can take place outside.
- Start times for practices and games will be staggered whenever possible to ensure all teams are not arriving / departing at the same time.

**If you test positive for the virus that causes COVID-19 the following steps must be followed**

- Isolate for at least five (5) days. Individuals that test positive will not be allowed to practice, play or observe during isolation period.
- If you (parent, player or coach) test positive and never develop symptoms, isolate for at least five (5) days and wear a mask for an additional five (5) days.
- If you are unable to wear a mask, you should continue to isolate for ten (10) days.