



**Isle of Palms Recreation Department  
Youth Basketball  
COVID -19 Protocols  
2020-2021**

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. Temperatures will be taken upon entering, and anyone who has a temperature reading above 100.4 degrees will not be allowed to enter the facility.

- **ALL PERSONS OVER 2 YEARS OLD ENTERING THE FACILITY MUST WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES. Players ONLY may take them off while on the court, but must put them back on when on the bench.**
- All participants, coaches, event staff and attendees will be required to sign a waiver ONLINE prior to participation.
- Participants are only allowed to bring essential equipment (i.e. shoes, water bottle) into a 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 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 measures will be strictly enforced including seating on bleachers
- Coaches are required to use hand sanitizer on all players, including themselves, prior to participation, and any time a player is substituted in or out of the game. Disinfecting supplies and hand sanitizer will be provided for each team on/near the scorer's table.

**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.

**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 will not be permitted in the gymnasium or hang around in the lobby. Families should wait in their cars or outside the facility and avoid gathering.
- Everyone who enters the facility will have their temperature checked via a forehead thermometer. Anyone registering a temperature over 100.4 will not be permitted to enter and will be asked to leave, immediately.
- Only two (2) family members (parent/guardian) per player will be allowed in the facility.
- Bleachers will be limited in capacity, alternating rows and only the two family members will be allowed to sit together.
- **Game nights, Teams must stay out of the building until they are notified by their head coach when it is time to go in. Families should wait in cars and avoid gathering.** We will let the teams in once the team ahead of them leaves.
- Players should show up no sooner than five (5) minutes before game time.
- Please exit BUILDING immediately following each game. Post-game meetings can take place outside. We cannot have teams waiting around inside the facility. Coaches can remain in the gym to see how much time remains before their game, but players / spectators may not enter or re-enter the facility until the game ahead of them is over.
- We will stagger start times for practices and games whenever possible to ensure all teams are not arriving / departing at the same time.