

St. Peter Youth Basketball COVID – 19 Preparedness Plan:

The health and safety of our players, coaches and family members is our number one priority. The following information has been prepared by the St. Peter Youth Basketball Association in accordance with the MDH & CDC guidelines for indoor / winter sports. These guidelines must be followed through out the season by coaches, players and family members to ensure the health and safety of all participants.

General Guidelines for the St. Peter Traveling Season

- In accordance with the MDH & CDC guidelines, parents will not be allowed to attend practices. Parents, not involved with coaching, will not be allowed in the SPPS / CC facilities.
- Players must wait in their vehicles or outside the facility until the scheduled practice times at which point a coach will allow player entry. Transition time between sessions will be built into the schedule to allow for disinfecting between groups.
- Upon participants entering the facilities, masks must be worn and social distancing practiced. Participants will be directed by coaches where they may place their personal items.
- During practices, groups of participants and coaches will be kept to 25 or less per pod.
- Hand sanitizer and additional face coverings will be provided by the St. Peter Basketball Association for practices. Players and coaches must use hand sanitizer before and throughout the practice session.
- Players must wear face coverings AT ALL TIMES, including entering and leaving the facilities and throughout practice. Players may remove face coverings for water breaks. Coaches must wear face coverings at all times.
- Any coach or player who is showing symptoms of COVID – 19 or who has tested positive will be asked to stay home; all family members of any symptomatic individual are not allowed into the SPPS / CC facilities. Any positive cases within a team will be communicated with families as well as coaches. Families are asked to communicate with the coaches if their child is positive for COVID – 19.
- Balls used during practice will be routinely disinfected before and after each practice.
- Each player must provide their own labeled water bottle as we cannot utilize the facilities water fountains.
- All participants will be asked to follow social distancing guidelines as the situation warrants. No lingering before or after practices. All participants should exit the building immediately following the conclusion of their practice.
- Coaches will be responsible for maintaining an attendance log of players through the season in the event contact tracing maybe needed. SPPS / CC facilities must have the contact info of the person with the attendance logs to expedite the contact tracing if needed.
- In the event of tournament play, spectators and players must follow the hosting facility and Association COVID - 19 guidelines specific to that separate event. This information will be communicated as we move forward with tournament play.

All parents of players must sign the St. Peter Youth Basketball Association Waiver in order to participate in any SPYBA activities.

For any questions or concerns regarding the above plan please contact

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