

Jr. Dukes Basketball Practice and Participation Protocol

The following is the **mandatory protocol for participating in Jr. Dukes Basketball activities**. If you are unable to comply with any of the rules set forth, your child will not be able to participate. These protocols are put in place by the Jr. Dukes Board of Directors, and are mandated for the safety of all participants including the athletes, coaches, managers and club family members. We appreciate your commitment to upholding and supporting these safety measures.

- **Face coverings are mandatory until further notice:** Following the State of Wisconsin's mask mandate, we will require all athletes, coaches and managers to wear masks while entering and exiting the facilities, and indoors during practice sessions. Mask breaks can be provided as needed, including during vigorous play, and of course while drinking water. If your child has a medical condition that precludes his or her ability to wear a mask, he/she will be allowed to participate, however we will require written notice prior to season play so we can notify his/her coach. Please note there are several facilities, including the RecPlex and Kenosha Boys and Girls Club, that are not requiring masks to be worn during game play. **We do intend to play games in gyms that do not require masks to be worn during game play.**
- **Individual equipment is necessary:** While shared equipment will be used during game play, we ask that players bring their own sanitized ball and water bottle to all practices and games. Use of the water fountains will not be permitted, nor will sharing of water bottles. Players should bring own towel to wipe sweat regularly, and should keep all of their personal items in their bags. Please label these items clearly. Any forgotten, unlabeled items will not be returned.
- **Practices are closed.** No parent, guardian or spectator is allowed in the gym for practices, unless he or she is a coach or member of the board of directors (present for observation or management). Parents may wait in their car, or outside the facility during practices. Your child will be checked in at the door, and released outside upon completion.
- **If any player has a fever or any other symptoms of illness, they should NOT attend practices or games. In addition, if your child is quarantined from school, your child cannot attend practices or games.** If your child is showing symptoms associated with COVID-19, experiencing a fever of 100.4 or greater, or has been tested (either

waiting for a test outcome or has recently tested positive for COVID-19), he/she is prohibited from participation until cleared by Health Department protocol.

- **Positive cases must be reported to the North Shore Health Department.** If your child tests positive for COVID-19, he/she must follow the protocol of set by the North Shore Health Department. In addition, we ask that you alert any member of the Board of Directors so we can take the appropriate measures of contacting any athletes of coaches who may have been in close contact. We will maintain confidentiality, and only alert those who are at risk through contact to take precautionary measures. In addition, we will notify the club without disclosing identity.
- **Sanitizing measures will be present at all practices and games.** Hand sanitizer will be distributed to all players upon entry to gym, and shared equipment will be regularly sanitized.
- **Restrooms will be monitored.** No more than two people will be allowed in the restroom at any time.
- **Facility community and spectator rules will be shared and respected.** While using different schools/facilities for practice and/or scrimmages and games, we will adhere to the rules and protocols set forth by their managing organizations. We will provide all protocol details in advance, as well as provide any waivers necessary to use these facilities.