**Saint Cloud Area Youth Basketball Association 2020-2021 COVID-19 Cancellation and Refund Policy**

Due to the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the upcoming basketball season, the Saint Cloud Area Basketball Association (SCAYBA) is implementing the following COVID-19 refund policy for the 2021-2022 season.

**Travel**

* Partial Season Cancellation: Registration Fees: Prorated based upon the number of weeks and tournaments remaining and minus the costs listed above. Example: The typical travel season is approximately 20 weeks and 6-8 tournaments (depending on grade level). If the season is cancelled with 5 weeks to go and 2 tournaments remaining, 25% of the registration fees will be refunded minus the costs listed above.

**In-House**

* Full season cancellation: Full refund
* Partial season Cancellation: Registration fee refunded minus the cost of t-shirt and a prorated amount based on the number of weeks the season was in session (cost of gym space, administration etc.)

**COVID-19 Preparedness Plan 2021-22 General Emphasis-**

* SCAYBA will follow MDH COVID-19 guidelines for the 2021-22 travel season https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/plan.html
* STAY HOME if you have any of the following symptoms:

● Fever or chills (the CDC defines fever as 100.4 or higher) ● New or worsening cough ● New loss of taste or smell ● Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath

* STAY HOME if you have any two of the following symptoms:

● Sore Throat ● Nausea ● Vomiting ● Diarrhea ● Chills ● Muscle Pain ● Excessive Fatigue ● Headache ● Congestion or runny nose

* An individual who has 1 or more symptom from list 1 or two or more symptoms from list 2 will not be allowed to participate in SCAYBA activities for 10 days after they are symptom free or until they provide documentation of a negative test. Further details below.

**Close Contact, Exposure, and Vaccines**

* **Fully vaccinated:** It has been 14 days (two weeks) since you received the second dose in a two-dose series or the first dose in a one-dose series of a COVID-19 vaccine.
* **Not fully vaccinated:** Either you have not been vaccinated or it has not yet been 14 days (two weeks) since your last dose in your COVID-19 vaccine series.
* **Quarantine:** Staying home and away from others when you might have been exposed to the virus.
* **Isolation:** Staying home and away from others when you test positive, feel sick, or have symptoms of the virus.
* If you have close contact with someone who has had a positive COVID-19 test (regardless of whether a test occurs at a clinic, testing site, at home, or at another setting), follow the appropriate guidance below.

**If you are NOT fully vaccinated:**

* If someone is **NOT** fully vaccinated and is exposed, they need to quarantine for 10 days and until the following is true:
* They do not currently have any symptoms of COVID-19.
* It has been 10 days since exposure.
* If you have symptoms of COVID-19, stay home until all three of these things are true:
	+ You feel better. Your cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms are better.
	**and**
	+ It has been 10 days since you first felt sick.
	**and**
	+ You have had no fever for at least 24 hours, without using medicine that lowers fevers.
* **If you have tested positive for COVID-19 but do not have symptoms, you must still stay home and away from others for 10 days, have no symptoms and test negative before returning to play.**
* If a lab test shows you do not have COVID-19 but you have symptoms, stay home until your symptoms are better and you do not have a fever. Symptoms of COVID-19 can be similar to other illnesses. It is important to follow your health care provider's advice before going back to school, work, or other places.
* For more information: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/sick.html#stayhome>
* Stay home and away from others (quarantine) and wear a mask if other people are around.
* Get tested. If the test is negative, test again five to seven days after the last time you were close to the person with COVID-19. If you are considering a shortened quarantine period of seven days, your second test must be a PCR test that occurs at least five full days after your last exposure.
* Watch for symptoms for 10 days. If you start to have any symptoms, get tested again right away.
* If you test positive or start to have symptoms, follow the recommendations on [If You Are Sick or Test Positive](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/sick.html).

**If you are fully vaccinated**

* If someone is fully vaccinated and is exposed, they do not need to quarantine if **BOTH** of the following are true:
* The COVID-19 exposure was at least 14 days after their vaccination series was fully completed.
* They do not currently have any symptoms of COVID-19.
* More information: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/basics.html#break>
* Consider wearing a mask for 14 days or until you receive a negative test result if you live with someone who is immunocompromised, at increased risk of severe disease, or unvaccinated.
* You do not need to quarantine if you do not have any symptoms of COVID-19. You should watch for symptoms for 14 days.
* If you start to have any symptoms, stay home and away from others immediately (isolate), get tested again, and follow other recommendations on [If You Are Sick or Test Positive](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/sick.html).
* **If you have tested positive for COVID-19 but do not have symptoms, you must still stay home and away from others for 10 days, have no symptoms and a test negative before returning to play.**

**If you had COVID-19 in the past three months**

If you have recovered from COVID-19 in the past three months and are exposed again:

* You do not need to get tested unless you develop symptoms.
* You do not need to quarantine if **ALL of** the following are true:
	+ Your illness was laboratory confirmed in the past three months.
	+ You have fully recovered.
	+ You do not currently have any symptoms of COVID-19.

**If you are a SCAYBA Participant**

* Anyone who (i) has any COVID-19 symptoms, (ii) has been in contact with anyone who has been exposed to COVID-19, or (iii) that has been diagnosed with COVID-19 should immediately contact the Saint Cloud Area Youth Basketball Association at SCAYBA434@yahoo.com and follow all the recommended healthcare procedures.
* If an individual on a team tests positive for COVID-19, the SCAYBA board will use all of the policies above, along with contact tracing to determine if players need to be quarantined and teams need to shut down for 2 weeks. A positive test on a team does not necessarily mean all players are quarantined, the SCAYBA board will use the policy on exposure to determine if this is necessary.
* If a player has been advised be their school or a medical professional to quarantine, the SCAYBA board asks that players follow those same guidelines in terms of coming to practices or games until they are cleared to go back to school.

**In-House Guidelines-**

* All spectators will be required to wear a face mask at all times during practices and games.
* All participants (players) will be required to wear a mask into the facility but can remove when playing/practicing.
* Everyone should avoid touching their face, eyes, and mouth, and to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue, or elbow, if they sneeze or cough.
* All participants and spectators should practice social distancing (6 feet or more) whenever possible.
* Coaches will wear masks during practices and games.
* Drinking fountains may not be available.
* Each player needs to bring their own water bottle.

**Travel Guidelines-**

* All spectators will be required to wear a face mask at all times during practices and games at district 742 facilities.
* All participants (players) will be required to wear a mask into the facility but can remove when playing/practicing.
* Everyone should avoid touching their face, eyes, and mouth, and to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue, or elbow, if they sneeze or cough.
* All participants and spectators should practice social distancing (6 feet or more) whenever possible.
* Coaches will wear masks during practices and games.
* Drinking fountains may not be available.
* Each player needs to bring their own water bottle.
* When teams are traveling to other cities/facilities for tournaments and/or games SCAYBA teams will follow the rules set forth by the facility or organization SCAYBA is visiting.

\*Please note that all these rules are subject to change. Changes will be communicated to the association via an email and posted on our website.

**Player/Parent/Coach Responsibilities in Covid**

**Player Responsibilities**

● Tell an adult if you do not feel well

● Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer when possible

● Wear your mask into and out of the facility, masks are optional when playing.  Communicate if you need an additional break to your coach.

● Bring your own water bottle

● Follow the directions of coaches at practice. For example: you might be asked to shoot at a certain hoop due to keeping numbers of players on each court within the CDC guidelines.

**Caregiver/Parent Responsibilities**

● Go over the symptom checklist with your child before every practice or game

● Review and understand the SCAYBA Covid Safety plan

● Open communication with necessary parties

● Report to Tina Mork at SCAYBA434@Yahoo.com or your player’s coach if your child:

* has symptoms reflective on the tiered symptom guide
* has a known exposure (6ft for 15min to a positive Covid diagnosis)
* has been told by their school or a medical professional they need to quarantine
* has tested positive for COVID-19

**Coach Responsibilities**

● Wear a mask anytime they are at practice, games, with the team or any other SCAYBA function. This includes entering and exiting the building, during practices and contests or other basketball/SCAYBA related functions that take place inside of a building

● Report to travel coordinator immediately if a parent contacts them about a player having symptoms, has a known exposure, has been told by their school they need to quarantine or has test positive COVID-19 test

● Review and understand the SCAYBA Covid Safety plan

● Maintain open communication with your team while upholding confidentiality.

● Properly sanitize any equipment used during a practice or contest

● Bring questions/concerns to the SCAYBA board through the SCAYBA coordinators:

Girls Travel Coordinator: Brian Mathiasen, brianm@logbank.com

Boys Travel Coordinator: Justin Skaalerud, justin.skaalerud@isd742.org

In-House Coordinator: Rachel Zellman, rach25@hotmail.com