

## **REVISED COVID-19 Preparedness Plan for OAA Basketball**

This is a revision to a plan previously submitted. The original plan was adapted from the MN Stay Safe template. Additional information was provided using Community Education's COVID-19 Preparedness Plan template form.

The form was completed by Bart Murphy, Girls Basketball Director  
OAA Basketball (Type of Organization - Youth Athletic).

It is specifically for the following district facilities and activities held in those facilities: ● Gym - athletic practice only

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We are committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all. To ensure that, we have used School District 622 Community Education's template form to help us develop the following Preparedness Plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. All participants share the responsibility of implementing this plan. Participants are defined as anyone attending, participating, volunteering, employed, or otherwise involved in the activity/event this safety plan was prepared for. Our goal is to mitigate the potential for transmission of COVID-19 during our activities, and that requires full cooperation of all participants. Only through this cooperative effort can we establish and maintain the safety and health of our staff, participants, renters and facility users.

Our Preparedness Plan follows Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) guidelines related to COVID-19 and addresses:

- hygiene and respiratory etiquette;
- social distancing;
- cleaning, disinfection and decontamination;
- prompt identification and isolation of sick persons;
- communications and training that will be provided to staff and facility users.

### **Handwashing**

In addition to basic infection prevention measures the following procedures are being implemented during our activities:

- All players and coaches must clean and/or sanitize their hands when first arriving at events. Frequent hand washing/sanitizing during events is highly encouraged. All players and coaches must clean and/or sanitize their hands after each event.  
Cleaning/sanitizing of hands is a participation requirement. Sanitizer will be provided for participants that do not bring it.

### **Respiratory Etiquette**

- **Masks/Face Coverings**
  - All players and coaches must wear masks and maintain social distancing entering and exiting the building, wherever possible. All players and coaches are required to wear a facemask covering their mouth and nose for the duration of the event. Players may remove their masks while on the

court participating. Coaches may remove their mask while participating in practice while maintaining 12' of distance from all other participants. Players and coaches are required to wear masks entering and exiting the building.

- **Cover your cough or sneeze**

- Individuals are instructed to cover their mouth and nose with their sleeve or a tissue when coughing or sneezing and to avoid touching their face, in particular their mouth, nose and eyes, with their hands. They should dispose of tissues in the trash and wash or sanitize their hands immediately afterward.
- Cover your cough signs are posted in school district buildings.

## **Social Distancing**

Social distancing is being implemented during our activities in the following ways:

- Coaches and players are directed to maintain 6' of social distancing wherever possible when entering and exiting the building. Wherever possible, there will be separate entry and exit points to prevent congestion. Team meetings and huddles will require social distancing at all times.

## **Cleaning**

Regular cleaning practices are being implemented by school district staff in areas inside the buildings, including restrooms, cafeterias, classrooms, gymnasiums, pools and meeting rooms.

We have implemented the following cleaning procedures during our activities:

- Participants will not be utilizing district chairs or tables during practice.  
Participants will be issued their own basketball and practice pinny(jersey). Balls will be sanitized before and after each event. Jerseys and practice clothes will be washed after each event.

## **Health Screening**

The following procedures have been implemented to screen our participants during our activities: ● Health Screening Procedure and Assessment Tool. This procedure describes how we will screen participants and what tool or criteria we will use for our assessment.

- Each coach and player will complete a screening for practice and games.  
Coaches will conduct the screening prior to the players ride leaving for practice.  
Coaches will conduct player screenings for games, while also complying with site specific requirements.  
Coaches will utilize the District 622 screening tool prior to participant entry.

Helpful Links:

Home Screening Tool

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/homescreen.pdf>

COVID-19 Decision Tree for people in Schools, Youth and Child care programs.

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/exguide.pdf>

- Illness Assessment. This procedure describes what you will do if someone arrives who is experiencing or exhibiting symptoms.
  - Coaches and players who are experiencing or exhibiting symptoms will not be allowed to enter the practice facility and they are directed to go home.
- Illness Tracking. This section describes who will be responsible and how they will maintain records of participants.
  - OAA Coaches will take attendance and complete a screening at each event. OAA coaches will submit these

records to their respective directors after each event. Directors will store the records for a period of no less than one month after the season's last event. Directors will notify 622 Community Ed if a participant tests positive for COVID.

- The section explains our procedures to follow if someone is ill including when they will be allowed to resume activities with our organization/business:
  - In the event of a positive COVID diagnosis, parents will inform their respective coach, coaches will inform their respective director and the directors will inform 622 Community Ed.

The MDH recommends that if an individual with a lab confirmed case of COVID-19 participates in a practice while infectious (48 hours prior to developing symptoms) the entire team must quarantine for 14 days from the day of exposure. If they participate in a competition or game both teams must quarantine for 14 days.

Please review the COVID-19 Decision Tree as that is how we will determine when return to activity is appropriate.

COVID-19 Decision Tree for people in Schools, Youth and Child care programs.  
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/exguide.pdf>

## **Additional Procedures:**

Any procedures specifically related to our organization/business type are included here:

- Participants will follow site specific guidelines when provided.
  - Players are not allowed to enter the building without being escorted by a coach.
  - All players must have their own, labeled by name, water bottle. Sharing of water bottles is not allowed. Drinking fountains will be inaccessible until otherwise directed.

More helpful links:

MN Safe Play: Back to the Hardwood Guidelines

<http://myas.org/media/5853/mnsafeplay-backtothehardwood-updated10-27.pdf>

Stay Safe Guidelines

<https://staysafe.mn.gov/industry-guidance/index.jsp>

Stay Safe Guidance for Youth Sports

<https://staysafe.mn.gov/industry-guidance/organized-sports.jsp>

CDC Considerations for youth Sports

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/youth-sports.html>

## **Communications and Training**

This plan is being communicated to all participants:

- This plan will be communicated to all participants or their guardian via email distribution.

We are training all participants:

- This plan will be distributed to all participants. Respective directors and volunteer coaches will receive any verbal training necessary. Coaches will assist in direction of the players.

We agree to communicate to all participants using School District 622 facilities that they must review and adhere to the *COVID-19 Preparedness Plan for District 622 Community Education Facility Use* while in district buildings. Furthermore, we

will inform them that non-compliant participants may be asked to leave the premises and may be prohibited from using district facilities in the future.

We agree to communicate ISD 622 COVID-19 Liability Waiver and Release Statement below to all participants. This is how we will communicate it:

- COVID-19 Liability and Waiver

#### ISD 622 COVID-19 Liability Waiver and Release Statement

I assume all responsibility for damage or liability of any kind and to hold faultless the district from any expense in connection with the use of the school facilities and or equipment. In addition, due to the highly contagious nature of the current COVID-19 virus outbreak and potentially any other virus that can be contracted from both symptomatic and asymptomatic people, North Saint Paul - Maplewood - Oakdale School District assumes no responsibility for the contraction of any illness as a result of your participation in this class, related class activities or resulting from any facility use/rental. All participants are required to comply with social distancing expectations. Failure to do so could result in removal from the program and the premises and/or cancelation of the facility permit. The school will not be responsible for determining whether or not any participant has or does not have COVID-19 or any other illness before, during or after this class, class activity or facility use/rental. Anyone having any illness is required to not attend class or the activity/event this permit was issued for. It is the school district's recommendation that during the COVID-19 pandemic that the participant consult their doctor before participating and follow the CDC guidelines related to social distancing and wearing personal protective equipment.

This liability waiver and release applies even if the undersigned asserts the program was at fault for not taking greater precautions to manage exposure or infection from COVID-19 and the pandemic. Participants and their families assume the risk of illness and injury, as outlined in this document.