

RYBA Families,

Though the school district is moving to remote learning next week due to staffing shortages, RYBA activities will continue as scheduled since schools will remain open for after school activities and athletics. That being said, the board wanted to send out a reminder to families on COVID masking procedures and quarantine & isolation guidelines.

As a member of the [Minnesota Youth Basketball Alliance](#) (MYBA), RYBA will be following the [guidance issued by the US Council for Athletes' Health](#) (USCAH) as per MYBA recommendation. While masks continue to be optional for athletes during play in accordance with school district policy and the revised close contact quarantine recommendations, we are recommending that players mask during practices.

During games, teams should mask in accordance with the USCAH, facility, and league guidelines, and we encourage any additional mask wearing our athletes feel comfortable with.

Attached is a graphic from the USCAH that makes it easy to determine quarantine and isolation procedures following a Positive COVID test or Close Contact.

In the case of ongoing contact, (a situation where a family member tested positive but can't isolate themselves) the family members are considered close contacts throughout the positive member's 10 day quarantine/mask period and would begin their own close contact protocol after that 10 day period.

As always, please notify your athlete's coach of any positive tests to ensure proper quarantine and so that team members can be notified if necessary, and send any questions to RYBAHoops@gmail.com.

Thank you!