



2020 RP&R YOUTH SPORTS COVID-19 OPERATION PLAN FOR INDOOR LEAGUES

Due to COVID-19, the following protocols have been put into place for indoor leagues during the Fall and Winter seasons.

HEALTH SCREENING

- Players, coaches, spectators, and employees are asked to complete a health self-assessment before attending any practices or games. Anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, chills, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea should stay home and NOT participate.

ENTERING AND EXITING THE FACILITY

- All players, coaches, and spectators should enter and exit through the main entrance of the Community Center. Entry through the East doors near the Cox Fitness Center is reserved for Cox Fitness Center guests.
- All players, coaches, and spectators should arrive no more than 10 minutes before their scheduled game. If guests arrive early, they will not be allowed to enter the gym or wait in the lobby, hallways, or entryway of the Community Center until 10 minutes before their scheduled game time. Guests should wait in their car until this time.
- Following the end of the game, each team will have a maximum of 2 minutes to complete their post-game talk in front of their team bench. During this time, spectators should not enter the court, approach their player, or linger in the walkways. Spectators may wait for their player in their seat or exit the facility. At the completion of the post-game talk, all teams, players, coaches, and spectators must exit the gym immediately.

SPECTATORS

- We respectfully request that each team limit the number of spectators accompanying them to the event to no more than 40.
- All guests should follow social distancing guidelines by maintaining six (6) feet of space between themselves and other spectators and participants outside of their own household.
- Spectators are asked to adhere to the designated HOME and AWAY sections of the bleachers. Additional bleachers have been added to the end of each court and may be used as overflow seating for spectators from either team to socially distance as needed.
- There will be no standing or gathering to watch throughout the gym outside of the designated bleacher seating.
- All children 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult (parent, guardian, or coach) that is over the age of 18 at all times. Children other than those on the team roster must sit with their accompanying adult in the bleachers throughout the game. Children are not permitted to move about the gym and play.
- Any guest exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, chills, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea should stay home.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES

- Game times have been spaced out and staggered to reduce traffic crossing paths when entering and exiting the facility.
- Plexi-glass barriers and floor markings will be used at the entrance gate and concession line. Please use the designated floor markings to allow social distance from others in line.
- Concession staff will wear masks and gloves when preparing food.
- The Community Center lobby, hallways, entrance, and the walkway at the west end of the gym are all designated NO GATHERING ZONES. Teams and spectators should not stop or linger in these zones at any time.
- Coaches and substitutes should adhere to the designated 6-foot distance from the score table when asking questions or making substitutions.
- Referees will sanitize the game ball and team benches between each game.
- Additional hand sanitizing stations will be available when entering the facility.

RETURN TO PLAY

- Please see the Republic Parks & Recreation Youth Sports COVID-19 Return to Play Policy for details on policies regarding exposures and positive cases for players, coaches, and employees in our 2020 Youth Athletic Leagues.

Questions or concerns? Please contact Republic Parks and Recreation Athletics Administrative Staff at (417) 732-3500.