



Youth Basketball 2020 Safety Guidelines

- Coaches will assess players (verbally) to ensure they are not experiencing symptoms before play.
- Congregating before or after games is prohibited. Coaches should keep huddles to a minimum and spaced as necessary during drill work.
- **Coaches are required to wear a face covering per Ohio and local department of health indoors.** This is only suggested for players when not on the court and only mandatory when 6 ft distancing cannot be accomplished. Coaches are NOT required to wear face coverings on the “court of play” during practices or games to allow the use of whistles.

For any exceptions to the face covering rule, written justification must be given and kept by the Y Sports Director and will be made available if asked by the local health department. ie... Asthma or other medical reason

- Spectators must conduct a daily symptoms self assessment before attending practices or games. All spectators not within the same household should adhere to the 6ft distancing guideline in the gym. Chairs will be spaced and additional standing room will be available on the walking track for games only.. Games will be monitored for capacity limits in the future, but please limit spectators at practices. **Due to basketball being held indoors, face coverings are mandatory.**
- Athletes are not to share equipment, water bottles, towels, face coverings or other drinks. This includes no use of colored wrist bands, that is typical for the first stage of youth basketball. Players will line up across from their matchup before each quarter and will be reminded if necessary to stay with players.
- Athletes rotating in games from the team sideline will be positioned as close to 6 ft apart and on separate chairs.
- Parents are encouraged to supply their player with hand sanitizer as needed.
- Coaches are responsible for “encouraging” their team to adhere to the 6-foot mandatory guideline and will participate in Covid-19 education during coaches meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation in providing our kids a
fun and safe 2020 season!