



## **Perham Boys' Basketball 2020-21 (Covid)**

**Varsity Team (pod) (9-12 players)**

**15-18 players**

**\*Team will be assembled using previous experience and evaluations to establish the team. As the season progresses and an up to date assessment and evaluation has taken place, players may be moved to the appropriate level that allows them to participate and contribute to a team as the health status of that player allows us to do so.**

**Junior Varsity**

**\*Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors (NO SENIORS)**

**\* Goal is to keep juniors that need playing time to have JV time. We will not mix the juniors who are not dressing varsity to mix in with the varsity pod to reduce the chance of spreading Covid.**

**C-Squad**

**\*Freshmen and Possibly Sophomores**

**JACKET PROTOCOL COORDINATOR: COACH DIERKHISING - He will be in charge of watching over all the protocol we have established. He will monitor the best he can that we are following all the protocol in place. (Players have masks when on bench, managers have on gloves when filling water bottles, all pregame protocols are ready to go, etc.) This will be for practices and games.**

## **PROTOCOL**

- 1. Each established team (pod) will not intermix at any time including practices, locker room, and travel WHEN POSSIBLE. Approved individual transfer between teams will be allowed after careful individual review of the status of the situation and health of the player.**
- 2. Players will be able to transfer to or from another team ONLY if there is a participant number issue or will receive playing time to complete a roster and is free of potential covid concerns. Example: (Player who plays on JV may come and dress on Varsity if he is in that established pod during practice.)**
- 3. Players are ENCOURAGED to travel with a parent, grandparent, or legal guardian to away games but only if approved by administration in advance of the travel day by completing the district travel approval form from the activities office. Players will not be able to travel alone, with siblings or other players' families. BUSING WILL STILL BE PROVIDED AND WILL FOLLOW TRANSPORTATION PROTOCOL.**
- 4. All players will wear a mask in the school, upon arrival to school, in the hallways, locker room, and will only be allowed to take the mask off when they take the court to begin practice.**
- 5. Upon arrival at school, a player must be free of covid symptoms, meet MN Health Department Guidelines, and be checked in by a coach while completing a temperature check. Players choosing to not follow protocol will not be allowed to participate.**

### **Expectations**

**\*All players and coaches will be expected to social distance, wear masks, and try to limit interactions with family, school established pods, and limit social gathering outside of school and basketball.**

**Our goal is to do whatever is necessary to complete a full season without quarantine situations or suspension of the season.**

**We will make a good effort to film every practice on HUDL focus to verify contact tracing if needed.**

**The coaching staff will do our best to eliminate close contact with each other to not deplete our coaches in case of infection. Coaches meeting will take place on ZOOM or where we can social distance.**

**Team Meetings (if held) will be done by ZOOM to study film, share scouting reports, and exchange important information that otherwise would have taken place in our gym. Meetings in the gym will be socially distanced.**

**ALL LISTED DETAILS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT OUR VIRTUAL PARENT MEETING.**

#### **Game/Practice Protocol**

- **We recommend bleachers behind the benches not be pulled out during games.**
- **Chairs must be spread out with social distancing measures in place.**
- **Each player's name will be put on the chair so they can sit in that designated spot throughout the game.**
- **Water bottles will be put on a table or next to their chair with each player's name on them. Bottles will be washed daily if possible.**
- **Each player will have their Gatorade towel to use throughout the game.**
- **Each manager will have a chair with their name on it and will be socially distanced.**
- **Managers will use gloves when refilling water bottles.**
- **After practice, we will wash and disinfect the practice jerseys each day.**
- **Basketballs will be wiped down as often as possible.**
- **After practice, one pod will leave practice to get dressed. Next pod will follow a time schedule determined by the coaching staff.**
- **Hand sanitizer will be on the scorers table so they can use it before they check into the game. If possible, have sanitizer at practice.**
- **If a player gets taken out of the game, the player will use hand sanitizer on their way to their chair.**
- **We will NOT provide balls to opposing teams. Each team should bring their own basketballs each night.**
- **Eliminate post game handshakes. Wave at each team to still promote sportsmanship.**
- **Games should be played one after the other. Example: 4:45 C-Squad - 6:15 JV - 7:45 Varsity.**
- **MASKS (they will keep their masks right by their designated spots) - Masks will be worn until they hit the court for practice and games. While sitting on the bench for games, masks will be worn by those not playing. In practice, no masks have to be worn during practice. Masks must be on when leaving practice or after games when in the school building.**

