

Twin Cities Youth Basketball League

COVID-19 Safety Procedures and Preparedness Plan

The health and well-being of our athletes and coaches remains our top priority. In order to minimize the risk of COVID-19 entering our Organization of Twin Cities Youth Basketball (TCYBL) and spreading amongst our community, we will only allow the following persons in the building: coaches assigned to each specific team, team volunteers assigned a game related role, athletes participating in the event, and one spectator per athlete.

When a TCYBL event begins, any parent/guardian/sibling/friend, beyond the one allowed, wishing to remain on site can use any outdoor common areas or the parking lot to wait for their athlete(s). Only coaches, volunteers, players and the one designated spectator per player will be allowed in the gyms.

All people entering the TCYBL programming site must agree to and abide by the following:

- All athletes participating in TCYBL events will be required to sign a waiver/letter of understanding when completing registration with their home association and comply with the listed procedures and requirements.
- Parents must monitor and confirm that they and their players pass the home screening tool test before attending TCYBL events:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JM01xlwHQUdLf8iqgteMTkWLSKRgmMqn/view>.
 - All individuals entering the facility displaying any symptoms will be immediately asked to leave.
- All individuals should arrive no more than 10 minutes prior to the start of your reserved practice/event time and wait for direction from the coach or site supervisor that it is ok to enter the facility.
- Athletes waiting to attend a session will need to wait in their car or outside while maintaining social distance from others until the coaching staff allows you in. Until further notice, masks must be worn by anyone waiting outside the building and upon entry & exit of the building.
- Attendee, coach, and volunteer requirements while in facilities:
 - Walk directly to their assigned court. Socializing in the hallway or commons area is strongly discouraged.
 - Face covering is required for coaches, players, volunteers, and spectators at all times, including during the event.
 - Practice social distancing (minimum of 6') as often as possible. Maintain 6 feet between participants when they are not playing (on the bench, on the sideline, etc.).
 - Once your event ends, immediately exit the facility so the next team can enter.

- Athlete requirements while in facilities:
 - Athletes must wear their facemasks at all times, even on the court.
 - Refrain from unnecessarily contacting other players or coaches (high fives and huddles).
 - Players will be asked to bring their own water bottle(s). Drinking fountain use will be discouraged. Properly dispose of your personal drinking cups or bottles when finished with them.
- Following events, coaches will sanitize all shared equipment that was used.
- Should anyone participating in TCYBL be diagnosed with COVID-19 (including spectators), immediately notify the player's coach so they can contact your league official. Athletes and coaches can return to league events when they have completed their isolation period set by healthcare professionals or public health.
- Should anyone participating in TCYBL be determined to be in close contact with someone who tested positive with COVID-19, they should immediately contact their coach and follow proper healthcare procedures as laid out by their health care professional or public health. Athletes and coaches can return to league events when they have completed their 14-day quarantine period.
- Detailed records of attendance will be kept and provided to health authorities upon request to allow for contact tracing should it be necessary.
- TCYBL has put in place preventative measures and enhanced cleaning protocols of shared equipment to reduce the likelihood of spreading COVID-19 at TCYBL programming events; however, TCYBL cannot guarantee that you and/or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending TCYBL events could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.