



BEST EVENT PRACTICES & RISK MITIGATION

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Now more than ever it is our social duty to look after the health and well-being of all who attend our sports events.

We THANK YOU in advance for following our Event Guidelines.

Mississippi Boys' Hoops want to assure you that we take the health, safety and well-being of our event participants, attendees, and workers very seriously.

Due to the ongoing concerns related to COVID-19, we continue to monitor national/state/local guidelines, as well as health organization reports, including updates from the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and others.

Event guidelines will vary by location and date, as state and local governments will issue their own guidelines and the guidelines will be revised as circumstances change. Event practices and protocols will be updated as such changes occur.

Pre-Event

- Mississippi Boys' Hoops will coordinate with the facility as to facility's maintenance plan schedule, pre event and during the event.
- Various practices will be unique to a facility. At least 10 days prior to the event, Mississippi Boys' Hoops will communicate:
 - Facility capacity limits
 - Any limits on attendees by teams
 - Designated points of entry and exit for the facilities
 - Social distancing requirements and layout
 - Any unique protocols for the facility

Event Staff

- Event staff will be trained as to Best Practices & Risk Mitigation.
- Each time a staff worker, including officials, enters the facility; the staff worker will have their temperature taken. Any staff worker with a temperature over 100 degrees will be denied entry into the building.
- Each staff worker, including officials, will complete a Health Declaration each day of the event to limit staff underlying conditions from being on-site.
- It will be recommended that all staff wear face masks.

Event Entry/Exit

- **Anyone entering the facility will have their temperature taken** to restrict the entry of any person who may be running a fever.
 - This will be conducted with a no-evasive thermal scanner as each person enters the building.
 - **Any person with a temperature over 100 degrees will be denied entry into the building.**
- Parents **MUST** sign waiver to participant in the tournament.
- **Gate admissions:** We are asking all fans/attendees to have correct coin for admissions to more efficiently manage entry into the event, to minimize personal interactions, and to avoid person-to-person exchange of cash. **\$10/day (good all day)**
- Attendees will be asked not to enter facilities more than 10 minutes prior to scheduled game times.
- **It will be MANDATORY that ALL attendees wear face masks.**
- All attendees will be asked to exit the building following the conclusion of their team's game. *(No exceptions)*

Event Operations

- Based upon layout and best practices of the facility, a specific **Social Distancing protocol** will be in place and communicated in advanced of the event.
- **Sanitizer stations** will be provided in the facility.
- The facility has a **Best Practices Protocol** for cleaning their facility during an event.
- We will sanitize all basketballs between games and at half time.
- No wall brackets will be available. Schedules and results can be found on the Mississippi Boys' Hoops schedule app.
- We ask that the players not participate in the traditional post-game sportsmanship line and refrain from handshakes, fist bumps and high fives.

Team Check In/Information

- Teams will use designated area for team check in. Only one team at a time may check in. It is recommended that head coach check in team and then be handed appropriate tournament information to hand out to players. All coaches & players will have their temperature taken during team check in. Please have entire team together!!
- **It will be MANDATORY that ALL PLAYERS & COACHES wear face masks when entering the gym.**
- All pre or post game team meetings are prohibited inside MBA Complex.
- Coaches & Players **MUST** sign waiver to participant in the tournament.

Common Sense for All

- Have each player bring their own source of water.
- Do not use water fountains or team water bottles.
- Remind players to **cover their mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing**. Sanitize afterward.
- Remind players to **wash their hands with soap or hand sanitizer** after every game.
- Remind players to **avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth**.

- If anyone is showing flu-like symptoms, or if you are uncomfortable having them participate in organized activities, please keep them home. As appropriate, contact your healthcare provider.

Mississippi Boys' Hoops will continue to monitor development, re-evaluate our policies and systems as circumstances change, and communicate any changes to our teams. Please be assured our focus is on the health and safety of our participants.

Sports are a critical part of who we are, individually and as a community. We see this as a responsible, first step in a re-entry to playing the game we love and shifting our focus, even if just a bit, to hope and opportunity.

We look forward to seeing you on the courts soon. Be safe and stay well.



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