



COVID-19 GUIDELINES

NTBA & Teammate Basketball recognize the value of team sports as it provides positive impacts to individuals both on and off the court. We also recognize the need for additional safety and health precautions needed to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The guidelines listed below are intended to balance the benefits of team sports with the needs for public health and safety. We need the full support and cooperation from all participants and their families regarding these guidelines as well as the policies set forth at the facility in order to help keep everyone safe. **Failure to do so may result in your removal from the facility and/or event.**

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ANYONE ATTENDING THE TOURNAMENT

- NTBA/Teammate Basketball strongly encourages everyone to wash hands as directed by the CDC and SCDHEC (or use proper hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol) before entering, during, and after leaving the facility.
- NTBA/Teammate Basketball strongly encourages everyone to always practice good hygiene and follow the CDC guidelines.
- Parents (or coaches, as the case may be) should pre-screen their players before leaving home, hotel or residence each day. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough and shortness of breath. If any player has a fever of 100.4 or higher, he/she should stay home, and the parent should: (i) contact their pediatrician; and (ii) contact their coach. The coach should then immediately communicate any such concern to a tournament director to discuss whether or not the team can safely return to participation in the tournament.
- NTBA/Teammate Basketball strongly encourages all attendees to check their temperature prior to arriving at the facility. If you have an elevated temperature or exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19 as set forth above, then you should not attend. Anyone that does not feel well should not attend any games or enter the facilities.
- All individuals entering the facility will have a temperature scan conducted by a tournament representative. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be admitted into the facility.
- The facility and tournament director will not knowingly admit visitors who are currently displaying known COVID-19 symptoms, have been ill in the last 24 hours, or have been exposed to COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

- Spectators must adhere to current social distancing guidelines as set forth by the state, county or municipal governments, or the facility as the case may be.
- Spectators will need to pay close attention to any separate enter and exit doors at the facility to allow for proper social distancing.
- Masks are mandatory for all individuals as a safety precaution. Everyone entering the facility will be required to have on a face covering unless they have a medical condition, unable to remove the face covering without assistance of others, or any person whose religious beliefs prevents them from wearing a face covering. Players must wear a face mask entering the facility until they reach their bench area.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PLAYERS AND COACHES

- Players will need to bring their own personal water bottles as team water coolers and water fountains at the facility will be not be allowed for use.
- Postgame handshakes are not permitted.
- Players and Coaches, immediately after each game, should wash their hands or use proper hand sanitizer per CDC guidelines and then exit the facility.
- Mouthpieces are discouraged to decrease the exposure of saliva. If a player opts to wear a mouthpiece, coaches are expected to ensure that the player keeps it in their mouth for the duration of the game, to the extent practical.
- Assistant coaches and players are encouraged to wear cloth face mask on the bench when not playing.
- Players will be allowed to wear cloth face mask while playing if they choose.
- Coaches are strongly encouraged to wear a face mask at all times.
- Any post game team meeting with coaches and players will need to take place outside of the facility as teams will need to leave the facility immediately following their game.
- Teams should bring a maximum of two basketballs in the facility for use. Make sure one of them is a quality game ball with the NFHS stamp of approval on it.

OTHER PROCEDURES

- NTBA/Teammate Basketball reserves the right to ask anyone to leave the facility.
- NTBA/Teammate Basketball will have a designated Coronavirus Monitor appointed to advise players, coaches and spectators if proper social distancing and safety measure are not observed.
- NTBA/Teammate Basketball and the facility reserves the right to administer screening questions to any guest in order to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- The facility will be sanitized on a routine basis for safety reasons to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.