



CYO BASKETBALL

GYM STANDARDS / HEALTH AND SAFETY

UPDATE: 1.5.21

1. Coach (s) don't count towards the entry limit.
2. Everyone must wear a mask, event staff and volunteers, parents, coaches, fans and non-playing players (bench players)
 - a. Mask must cover the nose and mouth
 - b. If fans are not wearing a mask properly in the gym/facility, they will be asked to leave.
 - c. Masks will be worn by players during games played in Wyandotte County (Savior gym-SOW).
3. Cash entry and concessions: at the discretion of each hosting facility. Cash donation box may be present, for example. Packaged foods for concessions.
4. Parents are required to ensure their kids are healthy and able to participate; Take child temperature before every event. If over 100.3, the child is not able to come into the facility or participate.
5. Temperature of player taken before entry into facility; at the discretion of each parish gym.
6. If you are not feeling well do not attend.
7. If you have been exposed or have a positive COVID test, please contact your local health department for further instructions at <https://cyojwa.org/content/20961/Health-and-Safety>
8. Spectators must wait in their car and can only enter the facility once the gym supervisor indicates they are allowed to enter. This precludes gatherings at the entrance.
9. Coaches, spectators and players must immediately leave the gym at the conclusion of the game.
10. Teams must submit a roster of the players in attendance to the gym supervisor to facilitate tracking of attendees.
11. CYO Practice: keep grades separated during practice; keep social distance within gym if different grades are practicing at the same time.
12. Players can wear masks during the game. This is at the discretion of the parishes, parents and coaches.
13. Vent the gyms during practices and games; open any exit doors to allow air flow, weather providing.
14. Rotate players as often as possible to allow for limited exposure.

Each gym will perform these duties before/during/after each event

1. Ball collection equipment, score tables, clocks, and any other common surfaces should be cleaned with disinfectant at the end of the day.
2. The hosting gym should provide 4 to 6 previously disinfected balls for each team to warm up with. Each team keeps track of their own warm-up basketballs and places them in the ball collection point for their team at the end of each warm-up period.
3. Team benches should be disinfected/cleaned at the end of each game.
4. The host school should ensure the ball is sanitized during time-outs, between quarters and at the end of each game. Add 1 tablespoon of mild dish soap into a 1-gallon container. • Fill the container with warm water until you've got a soapy mixture. • Wet your first towel with the soapy water, wring out excess water, and gently wipe down entire surface of the ball for at least 30 seconds. • Re-wet your first towel with plain warm water, wring out excess water, and wipe off excess soap.
5. All common areas where human contact has been made must be disinfected between games.
6. Clean the bathrooms regularly.
7. Scorer's table – scorekeepers and scoreboard operator should be 3- 6 feet apart and wear masks.
8. Grade School scorekeeper
 - Home team will supply a scorekeeper.
 - Except at SION or STM (Saint Thomas Moore) where both teams require a score keeper.
9. High School scorekeeper; both teams provide a score keeper.
10. A sanitized back up ball should be available at the score table (someone needs to be designated to sanitize the ball(s).)
11. Provide hand sanitizer for each team at the scorer's table and at entrance of facility. Players need to use hand sanitizer before entering and when exiting the court during substitutions.
12. Move the location of the pre-game conference to center court with only the head coach from each team and the officials at center court on each side of the division line around the center circle. All individuals maintain a social distance of 6 feet and masks must be worn.
13. Jump ball – eliminate the jump ball and award the ball to the visiting team to start the game. The alternating possession will be used for the remainder of the game and to start any overtime periods.
14. Players and team personnel on the team bench will practice social distancing and wear masks.
15. Players must wait for the warm up balls to be issued. Warm up balls will be provided by the hosting gym and should be previously disinfected with a minimum of 4 to 6 balls per team. Both teams will warm up at the same time for five minutes.
16. Only athletes will touch the balls. Players will retrieve stray balls. Ball should be set on the floor during a timeout.
17. Players should provide their own water bottle and towel **CLEARLY MARKED WITH THEIR NAME**
18. Gym Supervisors will wear CYO cap at all events so they are noticeable.
19. Parents have signed a waiver to participate in CYO sports. Facilities can request additional sign in requirements at their discretion. Please inform CYO so we can distribute this requirement. CYO is not able to audit additional waiver requirements for each parish.
20. Place officials table sufficiently away from the sideline to allow for additional space for substitutes.
21. Each school is responsible to bring towels to wipe up sweat off the floor; host schools are recommended to provide a roll of paper towels at the scorer's table.
22. When the game is concluded players will utilize an appropriate sign of respect and sportsmanship directed to their opponent and then exit the court to their team bench. Please develop and utilize an appropriate sign of respect and sportsmanship that does not include handshake or other physical contact; suggestions include head nod, wave, chest thump with fist, salute, etc.

