

## **Youth Basketball Return To Play**

This guidance was formed from various recommendations from Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and Iowa Department of Public Health as a resource for mitigation efforts to help ensure player, spectator and staff safety during voluntary recreational sports activities.

### **Player & Team Safety:**

1. No one should attend or participate in league play if they currently have symptoms or have been in contact with anyone with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis in the last 14 days.
2. Parents/Guardians should monitor their children's health by checking temperatures and watching for any symptoms of COVID-19 prior to bringing them to the games.
3. Players are encouraged after the game to wave to the opposing team, telling them good game. No handshakes!!
4. Participants not on the court should try to social distance on the sidelines.
5. Players must bring their own water bottles.
6. No handshakes, hugs, high fives, fist or elbow bumps, or any other deliberate contact.
7. 1-2 family members allowed. All family members will be required to wear a mask in the building.
8. Frequency of cleaning at the facility has been increased however there is no guarantee that surfaces are sanitized at all times. This includes benches, bleachers, and restrooms
9. We will have hand sanitizer on site but would encourage players to bring some also.
10. Players and spectators are asked to maintain social distancing in the facility before and after games. We encourage all teams to play their games and exit the facility following the games.
11. All players and spectators should accept personal responsibility for public health guidelines
12. All players will be required to wear mask unless the players on the bench are getting a drink.

### **Coaches**

1. Wearing a mask is required.
2. All coaches should use hand sanitizer frequently during the program.

**\*\*Disclaimer – these safety measures may be subject to change**