

FAQ For Parents and Youth Basketball During Covid

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Dear Parents,

First and foremost, we hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We know this outbreak has been stressful to many and recognize that exercising and participating in activities like sports can be a healthy way to cope with stress and connect with our community. After careful thought and planning, we are excited to let you know that we plan to resume youth Basketball while following CDC considerations to protect players, families, and our community.

The health and safety of our athletes, staff, and volunteers remain our highest priority. Below you will see answers to questions we have been receiving for this season. If you do not find an answer you seek here please reach out to your coach or coordinator. If they do not know the answer they can reach out to us for clarification.

- **Does My Child need to wear a mask?**

- Masks must be worn at **all** times, including while playing. In Addition to wearing mask, players will be asked to social distance while not playing. This may mean not all players will be able to sit on benches; therefore they may need to have chairs set up on the side.

- **Do The Coaches have to wear a Mask?**

- All coaches will be required to wear a mask at **all** times during practice and games.

- **Do Spectators have to wear a Mask?**

- Spectators are required to wear a masks at **all** times. We recommend to also be 6 feet physically distance when possible.

- **I see that the YB has asked only 2 spectators per child attend, Is this a Strict rule?**

- This rule has been put in place to limit the gathering size at games, and to ensure that spectators can remain 6ft apart as much as possible.

- **What do I do if my child displays Covid-19 Symptoms/ Positive Case ?**

-If a Child displays symptoms of Covid-19 inform their coach immediately and do not report to game or practice. The child may not return to play until they are symptom free, cleared by a medical professional or have quarantined for 14 days. If there is any slightest doubt that it may be Covid they should consult a medical professional as soon as possible and not return to play until cleared to do so.

-If any one in your child's household or your child has come in close contact to anyone who answers yes to the following Covid screening questions:

1) COVID19 symptoms in past 14 days, (2) positive COVID-19 test in past 14 days, and/or (3) close contact with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case in past 14 days

notify YB staff or your coach and they cannot participate until cleared to do so by medical professional or health department.

- **What do we do if we have Traveled out of State?**

- Please follow the NY state travel advisory guidelines when it comes to out state travel. If you are asked to quarantine for 14 days, you must quarantine for the full 14 days before your child is allowed to return to play.

- **What happens to the Basketball Program if there is a positive case?**

- if there is a positive case related to Youth Basketball....parents/players must contact coach, who will contact the coordinator, who will inform the Youth Bureau. All information will be turned over to the health department to assist with contact tracing. The Youth Bureau will continue communication with all teams and towns in the league.

-In the event of a positive case....towns will be encouraged to pay extra diligence to cleaning the park in question with approved CDC cleaning products. All areas (bathrooms, benches, bleachers, goal nets should be disinfected thoroughly) The coaches in question will be asked to disinfect any team equipment carefully with approved CDC cleaners.

- **What steps have you taken to ensure the Safety of the Youth Players?**

- We have an extensive reopening plan. This reopening plan is on our website. We advise anyone who has questions to review this plan and ask your coach or coordinator for clarification. If they do not know the answer or are unclear they will reach out to us. Although this plan cannot guarantee your child or you will not contract Covid-19 this plan will reduce the risk and make as safe as possible.

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For Further information on Covid and guidelines please go to the following websites:

Clinton County Youth Bureau: [Clinton County Youth Bureau | Clinton County New York \(clintoncountygov.com\)](https://clintoncountygov.com)

CDC: [Your Guide to Masks | CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/masks)

[Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools | CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/schools)

Clinton County Health Department : [Clinton County Health Department \(clintonhealth.org\)](https://clintonhealth.org)

NY State High school Association : <https://nysphsaa.org/>

Thank you and we look forward to having a successful season!