

2021 3v3 Youth Summer Basketball League Coronavirus Guidelines

This document is meant to provide guidance for safely operating the Department of Parks & Recreation (DPR) 2021 3v3 Youth Summer Basketball league. As the situation with COVID-19 is ever evolving, this is a living document meant to provide guidance for players, coaches, families, and staff on how to manage risk of spreading and contracting COVID-19 while participating in 3v3 outdoor basketball. As the season progresses, it is possible that operations and procedures change.

Before Arriving to the Court

- Players, Coaches, Staff, Officials, & Fans should take their temperature prior to arriving to games each day.
- Players, Coaches, Staff, Officials, & Fans should not attend games if they feel sick, have a fever, or have been coughing.
- Players, Coaches, Staff, Officials, & Fans should not attend games if they have been in contact with someone who has had COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Players should not feel pressure to come to games if they are sick.

Court Entry Procedures

- Players, Coaches, Staff, and Officials will wait to enter area around court until the previous game has left.
- All persons attending a game are subject to reading and confirming a self-screening assessment posted on the entry way of the park.
- Players will wear masks while entering the game site.
- Players will sanitize hands before stepping on the court.
- If Players bring a bag/backpack with personal items, please store these items 6ft. apart from other bags. This includes water bottles.
- A coaching staff member (COVID/Head Coach) will ask health screening questions prior to games beginning. This should take place outside of the game area before the start of your game.

Player and Coach Check-In Procedures

- Attendance will be taken by coaching staff prior to each game.
- Coaches will ask each [screening question](#) prior to each game.
- Parents are asked to be present during screening questions, if a player responds that they are sick, they should leave the court immediately.

If a player contracts COVID-19, please contact your coach immediately. Your Head Coach will contact the league commissioner.

Facility Exit Procedures

- Players will pack up all items in their bags at conclusion of the game or practice.
- Players must wear masks when exiting the game or practice site.

Basketball Activity Recommendations for Games

- All teams are required to have a designated COVID-Coach during games. The COVID-Coach will enforce all COVID-19 related procedures.
- When possible, on the sideline coaches and players will keep a distance of 6 ft. apart.
- When social distancing is not possible, including in the court of play, players are strongly encouraged to wear masks
- Players must wear masks when not on the court.
- COVID-Coach is responsible for the sanitation of basketballs prior to and during games. They are responsible for providing sanitation to any players.
- Players will maintain a 6 ft. distance while on the sideline and not playing.
- DPR is instituting a sanitization stoppage during each half of gameplay. This will be an opportunity to switch out for a sanitized basketball and sanitize players hands.
- Face coverings are required for all adults. This includes Coaches, Staff, Officials, Volunteers, and Fans.
- In replacement of a post-game handshake, players will line-up and do a socially distant “good game” wave.
- No team meetings will be held in the vicinity of the court to allow the next team to enter the play area.

Spectators/Parents Procedures

- *Please see section 13 of [VA Governors Executive Order 72](#)*
- Fans must view games from the sideline and are required to maintain 6 ft. of social distancing between members of different households.
- Spectators/Parents are required to wear masks while viewing games.
- Parent exiting process will occur immediately following the game.

Individual Items to Bring to Games

- Bag/Backpack for individual equipment.
- Water Bottle(s) with Name. There will be no shared water coolers/bottles.
- Hand Sanitizer
- Hand Wipes
- Light and Dark Shirt

Other Considerations

- Please have your child use the bathroom prior to games to reduce use of bathroom traffic at the courts. Bathrooms may be closed for the season at some locations.
- Wash your hands before and after you play; avoid touching your face. Follow CDC guidance regarding hand washing.
- If a player gets sick during game, they will be removed from the game area, parent will be called to pick them up, all equipment will be cleaned; out of an abundance of caution, game will be cancelled. If people on your team are showing signs of COVID-19, we will cancel the remaining games to evaluate operations.
- Notify Coaching Staff with any medical updates.
- Teams will be placed in smaller pods to ensure safety of full division in the event of an outbreak amongst teams.