



Town of Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department



Town of Mansfield Youth Basketball 2021-2022 COVID Guidance

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Players

- An appropriate mask, one that completely covers the nose and mouth, is worn directly on the face and fits closely without significant gaps or openings must be worn at all times regardless of vaccination status.
- All players will receive COVID-19 screening questions regarding symptoms prior to all games and practices from their coach.
- Participants must remain in small cohorts during all practices.
- Any participant displaying COVID-19 symptoms must stay home and cannot return without a negative COVID-19 test.
- Players must use hand sanitizer before and after games & practices.

Coaches

- An appropriate mask, one that completely covers the nose and mouth, is worn directly on the face and fits closely without significant gaps or openings must be worn at all times regardless of vaccination status.
- Coaches must keep an attendance log for all games and practices to assist with contact tracing.
- Any coach displaying COVID-19 symptoms must stay home and cannot return without a negative COVID-19 test.
- Coaches must encourage touchless sportsmanship and avoid high fives, handshakes, etc.
- Coaches may not host gatherings outside of assigned game and practice times.
- Coaches must always keep their first aid kit with them as well as a cell phone.
- Organize equipment areas to help encourage 6ft of distance between athletes, coaches, and spectators.
- Coaches must sanitize all equipment before & after games and practices.
- Coaches must use hand sanitizer before and after games & practices.

Parents/Spectators

- An appropriate mask, one that completely covers the nose and mouth, is worn directly on the face and fits closely without significant gaps or openings must be worn at all times regardless of vaccination status.
- Anyone displaying COVID-19 symptoms must stay home.
- We ask that families limit the number of spectators per child.
- When possible, social distancing must be maintained.

If you test positive for COVID-19

- You must contact MPRD via phone at (860) 429-3015 x 6107 and your coach immediately.
- MPRD will contact EHHD to inform them of the positive case and begin contact tracing.
- Do not attend practices or games until you have completed the isolation period recommended by the Health District.

If you are identified as a close contact

CDC has recently published new guidance for individuals who have been identified as a close contact of a known COVID-19 case:

- If fully vaccinated (i.e., 14 days after their final vaccine dose), or fully recovered from COVID-19 in the prior 90 days, and remain free from symptoms of COVID-19:
 - do not need to quarantine away from athletics or other activities
 - get tested 5-7 days after last contact (note: testing is not recommended for individuals who have recovered from COVID-19 within the prior 90 days, as a positive test result may be residual and not reflective of current infection)
 - wear a mask when around other people (indoors or outdoors) until a negative test result is received (or for 14 days if no test is performed)
- If fully vaccinated (i.e., 14 days after their final vaccine dose), or fully recovered from COVID-19 in the prior 90 days, and experiencing symptoms of COVID-19:
 - get evaluated by a healthcare provider as soon as possible
 - isolate away from athletics and other activities for a full 14 days, or 10 days with a negative test on day 8 or later, unless a healthcare provider rules out COVID-19 as the source of symptoms (which will usually include a negative test result)
 - wear a mask when around other people (indoors or outdoors) for 14 days, or until COVID-19 is ruled out by a healthcare provider
- If not fully vaccinated, or have not had COVID-19 in the prior 90 days:
 - quarantine away from athletic activities for a full 14 days; or at least 10 days with a negative test at day 8 or later
 - continue to wear a mask around other people for a full 14 days, regardless of when release from quarantine occurs

* COVID-19 guidance is fluid and constantly changing. We will update information as new and/or different guidance arises.