





2020 - 2021 CSAA BASKETBALL PLAN

GAMEDAY PROTOCOL

Entering/Exiting a CSAA Host Facility

- Masks will be required for all who enter the facility
- The head coach from each team will need to check in with the gate. The coach will be notified when his/her team is able to enter the facility.
- Coaches will let players/families know when it is time to enter the facility.
- Only officially rostered players and 2 coaches will be allowed on the bench during games.
- A quick temperature scan will take place for all who enter.
- Only 2 family members who reside in the household with the player are permitted to attend games. The "Family Pod" must sit together for the duration of a game. Divorced parents may both attend and sit in separate "pods" but the limit per player is still 2 adults. All others are restricted from entering the facility.
- Host gyms, where possible will have all who enter the facility use one door and a different door to exit. Fans must exit immediately after the conclusion of the game while remaining socially distanced unless they are in the same family.
- Bleachers will be dismissed by section immediately following the game. No lingering in common areas or breezeways.
- Host gyms will need to limit restroom capacity. One person at a time is the recommendation. If any other method is preferred a plan must be submitted to the CSAA office for approval. Soap, disposable paper drying towels, and sanitizer must always be readily available. Bathroom touchable areas must be sanitized between games.

Seating

- Masks covering the mouth and nose are mandatory at all times in the gym.
- Groups of two may sit in marked rows on the bleachers a minimum of 6 feet apart and every other row.

Warmup Period

- Each team will need to bring their own balls for warmup.
- Balls should be immediately removed from the floor and stored away in a bag immediately after the warmup period concludes.
- Players may remove their masks for warmups.

Game Play

- The host gym must provide and designate 2 game balls for every contest.
- The shared equipment will be sanitized as often as possible using disinfectant wipes
- Players on the bench must wear a mask at all times
- Coaches must wear a mask at all times
- Sanitizer will be available at all times for players and coaches to use next to their benches
- Bench seats will be spread as far as possible to accommodate physical distancing
- No post game handshake line and no congregating by players and coaches at halftime or the conclusion of the game.
- Teams/Players/Families must exit the gym immediately at the conclusion of the game.
- No overtime periods. Games will be complete even if the score is tied at the end of the 4th quarter.

Concessions

- Adults 18 and over are only allowed to be in the concession stand
- No one outside of volunteers and or paid staff should be allowed beyond the counter in the concession stand
- Workers will sanitize their hands as often as possible.
- Masks must be worn at all times by all workers.
- Concession workers must wipe down the counter areas and all touchable concession areas between games.
- No prepared food will be served, only pre-packaged food and candy etc.

Scorer's table

- Only an official score keeper and a clock operator are allowed to be at the scorer's table.
- Each referee, official score keeper and clock operator must fill out the official CSAA contact tracing form. The form will be provided electronically to each host facility. The gym manager must keep this form at the conclusion of each day for the remainder of the 2020-2021 season.
- Masks must be worn at all times by the official scorekeeper and clock operator.
- Scorers will sanitize game balls during each timeout, at the end of each quarter, at halftime and after each game. Two designated game balls will remain at the scorer's table.

Referees

- Must wear masks during half time and in between games along with providing a phone number and name on the contact tracing form.

Basketball Sanitation Volunteer (or clock operator)

- Will rotate a fresh ball in at every dead ball or at a minimum, between each quarter

Practice Facilities

- Each parish must assign practice times (if available) so that only one team is in a gym at a time.
- Coaches should coordinate players entering and leaving as a unit.
- Parents are not allowed in practice facilities unless they serve in an official capacity for the parish.
- An attendance log must be maintained for each practice.

Drop off/Pick up Duties

- Parents should drop off their student-athletes on time and wait until they enter the facility with the coach and team. They should remain in the car until they are ready to enter the practice facility as a unit.
- Masks must be worn during these drop off and pick up periods.
- Social distancing should be maintained during these periods.

Coaches Responsibilities

- Maintain contact information for each player's parents to notify them in the event of an issue at practice or a game.
- Each team may utilize a COVID safety director/person or team parent to assist the head coach in tracking player safety protocols during the season. This appointee must be approved by the school AD. They are not allowed on the bench during games.
- Record assistant coaches and players temperatures before every practice.
- Ensure the Student athlete confirms they meet all the requirements on the screening checklist.
- If a player has a temperature of 100.4 or greater, they must be turned away from practice and a parent must immediately be notified of the situation.
- Notify your team when they can enter the practice facility or games.
- No congregating or hanging out is allowed at the beginning or conclusion of any practice or game. Student athletes must go directly to their parents and leave the facility.
- Coaches must wear a mask during practice.
- Players may take off their masks during active drill work or scrimmaging. They must wear a mask during verbal instruction periods or while waiting for their turn in a drill or scrimmage. The same applies during games.
- Practice balls should be wiped down during breaks in drills and frequently during practice. All touch points must be sanitized at the conclusion of practices.
- All players and coaches must bring their own water bottles. Water fountains are off limits.
- Make sure players remain a safe physical distance when not involved in a practice drill.
- Make sure players are given adequate sanitation/water breaks
- Sanitize all balls, equipment, and touch points at the end of practices.
- Communicate with the AD or Coordinator in the event there are not enough kids to participate in a game due to quarantine or illness issues. Someone from the parish, must also notify the CSAA office, the opponent, and the host gym manager as soon as possible. Gym Managers should notify officials assigning secretary.
- Ensure there is always hand sanitizer available at practice sessions. This applies for practices at the parish gym and at any rental practice facility.
- Coaches must keep a log of all players and coaches by date and location for every practice and game. This must be available to host gyms managers upon request for contact tracing.

Parent Responsibilities

- Use the CSAA screening checklist to ensure your child meets the requirements prior to taking them to a practice or a game.
- Dropping players off for practice on time so the team can enter together.
- Picking up players at the scheduled end of practice time.
- Making sure your player has a mask and water for practice and games.

COVID-19 Symptoms: fever (100.4 or higher), uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, diarrhea.

If any of the three situations below occur, you MUST ensure your Coach, AD and Pastor are notified immediately and then refer to, and abide by all guidance in the Archdiocese of Louisville *COVID-19 Response Protocol/Decision Aid Guidance for Employee and Student Illness as of 8/11/2020.*

- 1) INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS SYMPTOMS**
- 2) INDIVIDUAL HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19, BUT IS ASYMPTOMATIC**
- 3) INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO A PERSON WITH COVID-19**

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INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS SYMPTOMS:

If an individual experiences one of the above symptoms, they must immediately go home and notify health care provider. They will be allowed back to work when they meet the following guidelines:

Individuals who test **POSITIVE**:

- No fever for at least 24 hours (3 days without use of medication) **AND**
- Other symptoms have improved **AND**
- At least 10 calendar days have passed since symptoms first appeared and has been released by the health department* (**time-based option**)

Individuals who test **NEGATIVE**:

- Proof of negative test result or physician statement **AND**
- No fever for at least 24 hours (without use of medication) **AND**
- Have no COVID-19 related symptoms

Individuals who **DO NOT** get tested for COVID-19:

- No fever for at least 24 hours (1 full day without use of medication) **AND**
- Other symptoms have improved **AND**
- At least 10 calendar days have passed since symptoms first appeared*

INDIVIDUAL HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19, BUT IS ASYMPTOMATIC

- No symptoms but tested **POSITIVE** for COVID-19
- May return when 10 calendar days have passed without symptoms **AND** have been released by the local health department to return* (**time-based option**)

** Will be released from health department when the criteria is met; some individuals will require a longer self-isolation period based on illness severity and underlying medical conditions.*

INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO A PERSON WITH COVID-19

If you are a **DIRECT CONTACT***, self-isolate/quarantine

- Notify supervisor
- Follow directive of contact tracer
- Monitor Health

* Direct contact is defined by:

- You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for 10 minutes **OR**
- You provided care at home to someone sick with COVID-19 **OR**
- You have had direct physical contact with the person **OR**
- You shared eating or drinking utensils **OR**
- They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets

Self-isolation and quarantine has been met when:

- 14 days have passed since last contact with person who had COVID-19
- If you test negative or feel healthy, should still quarantine as symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure

If you were **NOT A DIRECT CONTACT**, you can return to school/workplace.



CSAA Information for the 2020-2021 CSAA Basketball Season

The information included below will be:

- ✓ No forfeit fees will be enforced in the event a team needs to cancel a game due to any COVID-19 related situation. Courtesy calls should be completed as soon as a team knows they will not be able to play.
- ✓ Game times will need to be 1:15 or 1:30 apart to ensure gym managers have time to sanitize facilities in between games. All railings, touchable areas and bench areas must be sanitized between games.
- ✓ We will pivot and change plans immediately if the COVID-19 virus or any guidance from Archdiocese of Louisville dictates change or cancellation of CSAA games or the CSAA season.
- ✓ No outside league competition by CSAA teams is allowed at any point during the CSAA season.
- ✓ No outside jamborees are allowed in the 2020-2021 season.
- ✓ Christmas tournaments may be allowed, but only with written permission from the CSAA Director. Nothing hosted by an outside organization will be considered for approval.
- ✓ A post season tournament may be organized by the CSAA if all things run effectively during the first half of the regular season.
- ✓ It is recommended that tryouts be canceled, and all teams be selected from prior experience and knowledge of player skills. If tryouts are necessary, then a plan must be submitted to the CSAA office for approval prior to the start date of (start date TBD). This is necessary because of the difference in sizes of parishes.
- ✓ Gym availability will be very limited so teams should consist of 10 players, but not more than 15 players on each team. This is a different model than most schools have followed in the past, but this is a vastly different year than any in the history of the CSAA. Limited gym game slots could mean limited leagues. Final determination will be made very quickly after teams are submitted pending approval of CSAA basketball and finalization of each parish decision to “opt in” and register individual players.
- ✓ Violations of any CSAA COVID-19 Protocols, including coaches on the bench or outside play etc. will mean immediate suspension of play or cancellation of the offending team’s future games.
- ✓ The CSAA will make every effort to schedule teams from the same parish in gym’s when practical.
- ✓ Players at all levels are only allowed on one roster (no double rostering). Additionally, no players will be allowed to “play up” in a different grade division in 2020-2021.
- ✓ No High School Intermediate league in 2020-2021

Planned timeline for the 2020-2021 Season

Monday, November 9 - Practice may begin

Week of November 30 - December 6 - Start of regular season

Feb 6 - End of regular season

Feb 7 - Start of tournament / Finals on Feb 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24