



Catholic Youth Council Youth Basketball COVID-19 Guidelines

The Catholic Youth Council reserve the right to make changes to its COVID-19 guidelines for the 2021-22 basketball season as new information becomes available.

Masks are required for all spectators, coaches, workers, and volunteers.

Each CYC Member Organization has the ability to create stricter masking and spectator mandates in their facility.

- To view a list of CYC Member Organizations with spectator limits, check www.playcyc.org/covid-19. Please check this list often as it will change

1. MASKS

City of St. Louis Parishes and CYC Member Organizations:

- All players, coaches, spectators, and officials are to be masked at all times for practices and games, upon entering the facility until leaving.
 - **Visiting** players, coaches, and spectators for games will be required to follow the indoor mask mandate regardless of vaccination status.

The following applies for games and practices at facilities outside the City of St. Louis:

- **Players** when entering a facility, while sitting on the sidelines, or any other time not engaged in play, must be masked. It is optional and at the discretion of each individual family for their child to wear or not wear a mask while practicing, warming up, or playing a game. We encourage social distancing on the sidelines from teammates and coaches.
- **Coaches** vaccinated or unvaccinated must wear a mask indoors for practices and games.
- **Officials** vaccinated or unvaccinated must wear a mask indoors or when addressing fans, coaches, or players. Masks do not need to be worn during play and distance should be kept from players, coaches, spectators, and other officials or scorekeepers.
- **Scorekeepers** must wear a mask indoors especially when at the scorer's table.
- **Spectators** vaccinated or unvaccinated, ages 5 and older, must wear a mask indoors and social distancing should be practiced in the stands/seating area.

2. WATER & EQUIPMENT

- Team water and shared jugs are not allowed.
- Each player is strongly encouraged to have his/her own equipment and water bottles.
- It is recommended that players and coaches bring multiple masks to games to switch out as needed or in case a mask breaks.

3. TEAM BENCHES/SIDELINES

- Parents, siblings and spectators are NOT permitted in the team bench/sideline area.
- Teams are required to clean their area of all trash and other items after each game.
- Teams shall provide disinfectant wipes and/or hand sanitizer for team use and encourage frequent use.

4. PREGAME PRAYER & MEETING

- Pregame meeting will be conducted observing 6-foot social distancing and will include one manager from each team, the team captains and the official.
- Pregame prayer will include all team members spaced out along the volleyball attack line on their half of the court. Officials will stand at half-court

5. CYC ID CARDS, ROSTERS, & GAME CARDS

- Coaches are required to have their CYC Approved Roster and all CYC ID Cards in their possession at each game. CYC ID Cards and Rosters are subject to being checked before each game at the District's discretion. Scorecard or scoresheet procedures are determined by each CYC District.

6. ENTERING/EXITING

- At the conclusion of games, all teams and spectators must leave the gym immediately.
- No post game team meetings, hand shake lines, fist bumps, should take place in the gym.

7. SPECTATORS

- Please be respectful of facility rules. Remember to social distance and wear a mask indoors. CYC is a volunteer run organization, be kind to our volunteers.
- Facilities have the right to limit the number of spectators. Check www.playcyc.org/covid-19 for a list of gyms in your district that may be limiting spectators.

8. COVID PROCEDURES

- If an official, player, or coach has tested positive for COVID-19:
 1. Notify the parish basketball director and/or coach. The basketball director will then notify the CYC office to begin communication with the pastor and/or school principal.
 2. **Return on day 11** – If a player or coach has tested positive for Covid or is a close contact of a person with a positive test (closer than 6 feet for 15 or more minutes within 48 hours of symptom onset or positive test OR participated in a game or practice in which another player participated masked or unmasked, who tested positive), the player or coach cannot return to practice or games until day 11 after the positive test. Even though the CDC guidance says that persons can exit quarantine after 5 days, but must mask at all times from days 6 to 10, we are sticking to day 11 because players on the court will be maskless during practice or games.
 3. Additionally, a player or coach that has been placed in a quarantine of any kind cannot return to practice or play before 10 days regardless of a negative test result or vaccination status.

Noncompliance to any of the above guidelines by a team, official, or a team's spectators may result in suspension for one or more games or the entire season. Non-reporting of Covid-19 positive cases will not be tolerated.

Play smart and not sick!

We are asking everyone to NOT PLAY SICK.

PLAYING SICK risks a quarantine for both teams.

PLAYING SICK risks contaminating someone in our CYC family.

