



Fort Mill
SOUTH CAROLINA

Hello Parents and Guardians,

First and foremost, we hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. As our fall sport season begins to wrap up, it is now time to begin preparing for our winter basketball season. As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect our lives, we can still take time to enjoy the benefits of sports and connecting with the community in the safest manner possible. With the upcoming basketball season we will continue following CDC & SCDHEC considerations and best practices from other sports sanctioning bodies to protect players, families, and our community. We must all do our part to help reduce chance for spread of COVID-19. We ask that you and your child please read and understand the actions listed below and consider them before signing up for our winter basketball season.

- Everyone should conduct daily symptom evaluations on participants as well as other household members. Participants should not attend or should leave if any member has any of these symptoms: fever, cough or shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea.
- **Mask will be required to be worn at all times for spectators and coaches while inside gyms**
- Games and practices will be spaced with a 15-minute buffer between them to clear the gym
- Spectators should social distance as best as possible in bleacher areas
- Staff and hand sanitizing station will be located at front doors
- Back doors of gym at YMCA will be used as main entrance
- Parents should keep hand sanitizer on them, and players should periodically sanitize hands during practices and games.
- Participants/parents should avoid carpooling if possible except with their immediately family members.
- Coaches and players should space at least 6 feet apart on the court during warmups and drills.

- No handshakes, high fives, or fist bumps before, during, or after games or practices. Players should refrain from any unnecessary physical contact with teammates, opposing players, coaches, referees, and fans.
- Teams and spectators should exit gym immediately after games or practices
- No post game snacks
- Basketballs will be sanitized after every game or practice
- Players wearing mouth pieces will keep them in at on times will on the court of play. Should only be taken out once player reaches designated spot on team bench.
- A separate signed waiver will be required for all participants who did not participate in Fall 2020 leagues

In the unfortunate event a coach or player on a team contracts the COVID-19/Corona virus Fort Mill Parks & Recreation will follow SCDHEC guidance that all players and assistant coaches as well as anyone else who has had “close contact”, as defined as being within 6 feet of someone who tested positive for COVID-19 for at least several minutes (usually about 15 minutes), while doing FMPR activities will need to quarantine for 14 days from the confirmed test date or last team activity. All team activities including practices and games during those 14 days will be suspended. We will try to reschedule any lost games as timing of the season permits. Make-up games may be scheduled on Sundays and/or the make-up week planned into each season. If necessary, a season end deadline will be established and communicated.

We must all do our part in order to stay as safe as possible and to be able to have a Winter Basketball season. We once again ask that everyone take these guidelines seriously and educate participants and spectators on them. These guidelines are subject to change based on continued updates from the Governor’s office and local health officials.