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Dillon Youth Basketball 2022 COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

Subject to change

In order to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 and/or from games being canceled, all participants, coaches, and spectators are required to follow these procedures and do their part to have a safe and successful season. Princeton Recreation Department has worked closely with the Health Department to put together a list of policies in order to run the season smoothly and safely.

Health and Safety Guidelines

- Face coverings/masks WILL NOT BE REQUIRED for players actively participating in games/practices/clinics. Players can choose to wear a mask during play if desired.
- Players are REQUIRED to wear face masks/coverings when entering and leaving the gymnasium, in all public areas, and in the restrooms.
- Players are REQUIRED to wear face coverings on the bench.
- Spectators and staff are REQUIRED to wear face masks/coverings inside the gymnasium at all times, when entering and leaving the gymnasium, in all public areas, and in the restrooms regardless of vaccination status.
- There will be no hand shaking post game. There can be other acts of sportsmanship that involve social distancing and non-contact.
- **Games:** For the time being, spectators will be limited to (1) adult per participant. If you have (2) participants in the program, you will be allowed 2 spectators. Both Princeton Middle School and The Hun School each have their own capacity restrictions that we must adhere to.
- **Practices:** There will be no spectators allowed for practices or clinics.
- Food and drinks are **not allowed for spectators** in either Princeton Middle School or The Hun School. Water is allowed for players and coaches (no Gatorade, Powerade or other beverages).
- **Vaccination Recommendation:**
 - The Covid Activity Level for our region has recently been elevated to Very High. **Based on this information, Princeton's Health Department strongly recommends that all participants in the Dillon Youth Basketball program follow the NJDOH guidelines for students in grades K-12 and have, at a minimum, started the covid vaccination process if they are participating in extracurricular activities.** PRD will not be requiring proof of vaccination in order to participate, however. Guidance from state and local officials continues to evolve and additional guidelines/information will be distributed in the near future as needed.
- Any player, coach, parent, staff, referee, or volunteer that is feeling ill or showing any symptom of illness is not permitted to attend games or practices/clinics.
- If a participant in the program tests positive for Covid-19, please notify [Christopher Petrucelli](mailto:cpetrucelli@princetonnj.gov), Program Supervisor immediately. The Recreation Department will follow up with the local health department on appropriate protocol.

PRD reserves the right to evaluate and change these policies throughout the season if necessary.