



## Irondale Basketball Association 2021-2022 Covid Policy and Guidelines

### **Practices, Games or Tournaments:**

- Anyone entering the schools must wear a mask while walking into the gym.
- Players may remove their masks while actively playing on the court.
- Coaches must remain masked at all times while in the schools.
- Players should wear masks while on the bench other than when drinking water.
- Spectators are required to wear masks at all times while in the school.
- No one may attend any IBA event if they are feeling ill or if they meet any of the exclusion guidelines. **See exclusion guidelines below.**
- Everyone is expected to clear out of the gyms and schools quickly at the completion of the practice or game to allow the next teams to enter.
- Coaches are required to have an attendance log for each event. In order to do so, the parents must RSVP using the SportsEngine app and attest to their players health. **This must be done the day of the event.**
- While at a tournament or game put on by another association or school district, their policies for that individual facility will take effect for our teams, players and spectators.

### **Exclusion Policy (for any practice, game, tournament or IBA related event)**

- No player, coach or spectator may attend if they are feeling ill. They must be excluded under these circumstances:
  - If they have any ONE of these symptoms: a fever of 100.3 or higher, a new or worsening cough, have lost taste or smell, or are having difficulty breathing.
  - If they have any combination of these TWO symptoms: a fever of 100.3 or higher, a new or worsening cough, loss of taste or smell, difficulty breathing, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, muscle pain, extreme fatigue/feeling very tired, new severe/very bad headache, new nasal congestion/stuffy or runny nose.
  - If they are required to be in quarantine due to recent exposure.

### **Quarantine Guidelines:**

- If a player has been exposed to a positive person and is required to quarantine, they must do so for the required amount of time.
- If a player tests positive within 48 hours of attending a team practice, game or IBA event, the whole team will be required to quarantine and will not be allowed to practice or participate in any games/tournaments during that time. If players test at or after 5 days from exposure and provide us with negative test result from the lab, the quarantine time will be 7 days. If the player does not get tested, their quarantine time will be 10 days.

- Any positive player may not participate for 10 days from positive test.
- Any player who has a positive case in their household may not participate for 14 days from the family member's positive test. The positive family member should isolate AWAY from the rest of the family.
- Players who are fully vaccinated (at least 2 weeks after their last dose of the vaccination) do not need to quarantine. It is recommended that they get tested at 3-5 days from exposure regardless of symptoms, and if they show ANY symptoms after exposure they must get tested prior to returning to play.
- ONLY LAB CONFIRMED TEST RESULTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

**Refund Policy:**

- Once the season has started, there will be no refunds of registration fees or tournament fees.

**Reporting Policy:**

- It is required that we are informed of any positive cases or exposure issues on the teams. Please email: [covid@irondalebasketball.org](mailto:covid@irondalebasketball.org) to report any issues.
- We are required to notify the schools of any cases on our teams so they can handle guidelines for school attendance.

\*We are aware that these policies may differ from that of the schools. While students are in school, they are all masked so the exposure risk is lower. While playing basketball a mask is not required, therefore the risk is higher and our guidelines for quarantining may be different than if the exposure happened at school.

\*Please understand that we want nothing more than a successful and uninterrupted season for all of our teams, and will be doing everything we can to make that happen. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Any failure to do so could require your players removal from the team.