



## COVID-19 Requirements & Protocols

To best ensure we keep our players on the court the remainder of this season, we need the cooperation of all participants (players, coaches, volunteers, spectators, officials, etc). It is important that everyone understands and complies with all stated COVID protocols. **Failure to comply will result in potential forfeitures and/or removal from the tournament.**

We want everyone to be able to enjoy this great event. But if you are unable to comply with these protocols, for the safety of all participants, we ask that you do not attend.

### *General*

- A. All participants must conduct a COVID self-assessment for symptoms at home, prior to arriving.
- B. A single representative from each team will check-in and pick up wristbands (max 3 coaches, 10 spectators) 30-45 minutes before scheduled game time to limit staff/spectator exposure.
- C. No hard copy printed schedules will be posted to avoid large gatherings in a confined area. Teams will be directed to the Shakopee Boys Basketball website or Tourney Machine app instead.
- D. Food is not permitted within the school building. Individual drinks/water bottles are allowed so long as they are labeled with the player's name.

### Face Coverings

- A. Face coverings are required for every person inside any Shakopee District facility **at all times**. In accordance with recent MDH directives, face coverings are NOW also required for players both off the court and on the court while participating.

- B. Shakopee District facilities do not allow for any medical exemptions related to face coverings. Any player, coach or spectator that is unable to wear a face covering at all times must not attend.
- C. Face coverings must cover the nose and mouth completely.
- D. Face shields, by themselves, are not an acceptable substitute for face coverings unless they cover the entire face, extend to the ears and below the chin, and must not have exposed gaps or vents near the eyes, mouth, or nose.

### *Sanitization*

- A. Athletes should clean their hands before and after each game, and as reasonable during stoppages in the games.
- B. Multiple sanitization stations will be placed throughout the facility.
- C. Teams must bring their own sanitizing wipes and materials to clean areas and disinfect hands as needed, along with basketball and equipment between games.
- D. Facilities custodial and volunteer staff shall sanitize all chairs, benches, walking track railing, scoring clock and any other shared objects after each and every game.

### *Spectators*

- A. Spectators will be limited to the facility size and spacing allowed to maintain the required social distancing.
- B. The walking track above the court level in the High School Fieldhouse will be open and we encourage spectators to utilize it. The High School Fieldhouse bleachers will have limited seating.
- C. Spectators will not be allowed around the area next to or behind the athletes benches/seats.
- D. Spectators are prohibited from gathering in groups and confined areas.
- E. Spectators are prohibited from bringing basketballs and other equipment to the games.

### *Pre-Game*

- A. Teams and spectators will enter and exit through designated areas. Signs and volunteers will assist to ensure appropriate flow of foot traffic.
- B. Teams waiting in staging areas must do so with masks on at all times and socially distanced from other teams.
- C. Games have been scheduled to allow additional time in between to sanitize all furniture and equipment. Teams and spectators will fully exit their court before the next teams are notified that their court is ready.
- D. Teams should enter the gym together and separate from other teams. Coaches are responsible for keeping their teams organized.

### *Game Play*

- A. Teams must provide their own game ball and are responsible for disinfecting it between games and at each significant break, if possible.
- B. Bench seating shall allow for social distancing to take place.
- C. Huddles during pre-game, halftime, and timeouts must be properly distanced.
- D. On-court competition will remain the same.
- E. Only athletes, up to two coaches per team, and the official(s) are allowed on the court which includes the bench area.
- F. Spectators are prohibited from using the court at all times, especially during timeouts and halftime.

### *Post-Game*

- A. Teams should clear their area of all trash and other items after each game.
- B. Throughout the game and immediately following, coaches, athletes and officials will not be allowed to shake hands or have any physical contact with other participants.
- C. Teams and spectators must exit the facilities immediately following the conclusion of their game through the designated exit. Coaches should refrain from post-game meetings or distribution of awards within the facility.

