



# Irondele Basketball Association COVID-19 Plan

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To return to the court this upcoming basketball season, the Irondele Basketball Association has put together a list of precautions that we will take to minimize the risk of the transmission of COVID-19. We have formulated this plan based on guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health the CDC and the MYAS “Back to the Hardwood” plan. There may be changes to these policies as recommendations change.

## Registration:

- In order for registration to be completed, we will need contact information for parents/guardians, as well as players if available.
- A signed COVID Waiver will also be required.

## Competitive tryouts:

- Our tryouts will be spaced out longer to allow only one age group/gender in at a time.
- Masks will be required at all times by anyone in the facilities. Players may take them off once on the court.
- We will keep the players in pods of 25 or less during tryouts. These pods will stay consistent through the tryouts. We will have it documented which pod each player is in to determine contact if needed.
- Players are responsible for their own water. The water fountain will not be accessible during tryouts.
- Players bags/gear must be placed at 6 foot intervals.
- Tryout jerseys will not be re-used until washed for the next day.
- When coming inside to sign your child in to their tryout session, parents must wear a mask and only one family member may enter the school with their player.
- Please follow social distancing guidelines of 6 feet at all times while checking your child in.
- After tryouts are completed, please remain in your car for pick up. Your players will come out when they are finished.
- Hand Sanitizer will be available at the entrance to the gyms. Scrub in, scrub out.
- If you are feeling ill, or have felt ill within 72 hours, you may not be in the facilities for tryouts.
- Please contact the boys or girls Competitive Directors about your absence. If a make up tryout is not an option, you will be placed on a team per your evaluation and placement the previous season.
- All players are required to self screen for symptoms prior to attending.

## Practices (Competitive and Instructional):

- Everyone must wear a mask in and out of the gym. Once the players are on the court they may be removed for play.
- Parents will not be allowed to stay and watch practices.
- Players must provide their own water.
- Gear bags must be placed 6 feet apart.
- Social distancing of 6 feet should be maintained by anyone not actively participating on the court.
- Players are welcome to provide their own ball for individual skills. But a team ball will still be used for group drills. The provided balls will be sprayed down after every practice by the coach.
- Coaches will be in charge of keeping an attendance log at each practice.
- Players/parents will need to pre-screen themselves for symptoms prior to attending practice.
- When they are signed in by their coach, they are agreeing that they are in good health and symptom free.
- Coaches are asked to minimize any unnecessary physical contact.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided to each team.



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- All families are required to self screen for symptoms prior to attending any practices. If there are any illness, suspected or confirmed, you must communicate that to your coach and the IBA board.

## **Games/Tournaments:**

- Per the MYAS guidelines. Spectators and players must have a mask on at all times while in the facility. The people actively participating on the court may remove them.
- All spectators must provide their own chairs. Please be sure they will not scratch floors.
- Coaches are responsible for wiping down the bench or chairs before and after each game.
- Players, coaches, parents are all expected to leave the premises promptly after the game is finished to allow the next teams to come into the gym.
- Social distancing of 6 feet should be maintained with anyone outside your household.
- No high fives or handshakes before or after the game are allowed.
- Coaches are asked to minimize any unnecessary physical contact with players, other coaches and referees.
- A maximum of three coaches will be allowed on the bench
- Concessions may be limited at certain schools.
- All families are required to self screen for any symptoms prior to attending. Stay home if ill.
- Each competitive tournament may have their own interpretation of these guidelines, we as an association, will be respectful and follow any additional rules they put in place while in their facilities.

## **Exclusion policies:**

- You must not attend any practice, game or team function if you are feeling ill. Symptoms include, but are not limited to: Fever, cough, sore throat, loss of smell/taste, or shortness of breath.
- If you have a confirmed/diagnosed COVID-19 result, you will be out of play for 2 weeks.
- If you have been exposed to a confirmed case, please stay home.
- You must notify your coach and the IBA board if any of these issues arise so we can track and notify the necessary people. If exposed, we will notify parents/players.
- We will inform of possible exposure in a manner that will respect the privacy of the player or family.
- Our attendance records will be made available to Mounds View Public schools Community Ed office if needed.

## **Refund policy:**

- Once the season starts, there will not be a full refund. If for any reason you decide you would no longer like to participate in the basketball season and we are less than 50% of the way through the season (for competitive players, that will mean your team has played in less than 6 tournaments, for instructional players that would mean we are less than 6 games into the season) You will receive a 50% refund. If it is past that halfway point, no refund will be issued.
- If any competitive tournaments get canceled and the IBA is issued a refund for that tournament, we will pass that refund back to the parents.

*Please keep in mind that these policies may change, we will do our best to communicate any and all updates to this. We appreciate your help in doing everything we can do to still provide our youth an opportunity to play basketball. Prior to the season starting, we will send the most current guidelines and policies that will be in effect. We will also be going over all of this information at our Coaches Meeting and in the Parents Information video.*