



Guidelines for a Safe and Successful Season during the COVID Era

Thank you for your interest and desire to make an impact in the lives of children within our community by getting involved. The sustainability and success of youth sports here at the Y can only be accomplished with the continued support of leaders like you.

Our main priority has, and always will be, the safety and wellbeing of all of our participants. We take pride in designing our programs to ensure that no one is excluded from having a chance to participate in any of our Youth Programs. In order to maintain a sanitary and safe environment for all the kids in our community, a series of guidelines has been outlined below:

- Coaches are **highly** encouraged to wear a face covering while participating. Staff and referees are required to have a face covering on at all times while inside of our facility.
- Coaches, Y-Sports Staff, and Sports Referees are all expected to work collectively to ensure that kids sanitize their hands before touching any Y Sports equipment. Hand Sanitizer and Surface Disinfectant will be provided by the Y for community use while participating in Y-Youth Sports.
- Spectators are **highly** encouraged to wear face coverings while inside our facility.
- Water fountains and water coolers are only for filling personal water bottles. Please bring a personal bottle to fill with water.
- Everyone must check in at the Front Desk before being allowed to enter the gym, or access the soccer fields.
- Due to building capacity limitations, we as that teams limit spectators 1-2 family members per participant for all indoor sports.
- Any incident regarding COVID-19 must be brought to the attention of the Sports Director. If you have a participant that is absent due to COVID-19, you must notify the Sports Director as soon as possible. If a child or spectator is showing signs of COVID-19, or we suspect that the participant or spectator has COVID-19, they will be asked to leave, and quarantine for up to 10 days.

Understand that we do have some children, parents, volunteers, and staff that may be immune deficient, or may have a loved one at home that is immune compromised. These standards and policies have been set to ensure the safety of all participants.

With your help and leadership, we can ensure that the Y is able to establish and maintain a safe youth sports league for all the kids in our community to participate in. Now, more than ever, Y values such as respect, comradery, understanding, patience, and compassion are needed to be called upon to ensure that we are able to provide a safe program for the kids in our community as we do our best to navigate ourselves through this COVID-19 pandemic.

Sincerely,

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