

CENTRAL BUCKS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

SUMMER BASKETBALL OUTDOOR LEAGUE

COVID HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY



In accordance with guidelines set by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Centers for Disease Control, our Basketball Program, CENTRAL BUCKS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BASKETBALL (“CBAA BASKETBALL”), will return to play with the following safety and action plan. Compliance with the CBAA Basketball policy & guidelines is mandatory for all participants, coaches, referees, spectators, and other volunteers. Any non-compliance with these guidelines will result in suspension or debarment from the CBAA Outdoor Summer Basketball League.

This CBAA Basketball policy and guideline related to return to play is effective as of June 26, 2020. The policy will be updated/amended from time to time as required to comply with State and Local Guidelines.

1) Communication & Education

- a) All players and parents will receive communication of our safety and action plan before return to play begins.
 - i) Copy of this policy/guideline will be emailed to all summer league participants as well as posted on the CBAA Website (www.cbaasports.org)
- b) We ask that all participants (coaches, referees, players, and parents) follow the behaviors listed below to reduce the spread of COVID-19 to include but not limited to hand hygiene (frequent washing of hands or use of hand sanitizer), taking of temperature, wearing face masks, social distancing (6ft), sanitizing equipment, properly covering coughs and sneezes, and staying home when not feeling well or when displaying signs of COVID 19.
 - i) Coach-specific guidance will be distributed to all coaches and posted on the CBAA website under the health and safety menu section.
- c) Signs detailing COVID symptoms, details on social distancing and wearing of face masks will be posted throughout the Herbst Sports Complex.

2) Coach, Player, Referee, and Volunteer Mandatory Pre/Post-Game requirements

- a) Each coach, participant, referee, or any other volunteer entering the enclosed basketball courts will be required to perform the following actions prior to the start of every game:
 - i) Complete COVID pre-screen checklist and provide a system-generated code to volunteer staff monitoring the entrance. The pre-screen questionnaire can be accessed via this weblink <https://s-us.chkmt.com/mj8kg> or with the following QR Code and should only be completed within 24 hours of game time:



- (a) Use the camera on your smart phone or device to scan the QR Code.
 - (b) A link will come up in your web browser leading you to the COVID Screening Questionnaire
 - (c) Please fill in all required fields and answer questions truthfully.
 - (d) Review and sign the liability waiver
 - (e) Once completed you will receive either a green check with a code or a red X. If you receive a green check mark and Screening code then you are good to play. If a Red X is received then you will not be allowed to play. Responses are locked in for 12 hours.
 - (f) Upon arriving at the Herbst Sports Complex, proof of completing the COVID Screening questionnaire will need to be provided to the onsite staff/volunteer. If you are unable to provide proof of completion then you will not be allowed to play.**
- ii) **Anyone demonstrating cold-like symptoms will not be allowed on the basketball courts and will be asked to immediately leave the Herbst Sports Complex. Please do not bring a participant to the courts if they are sick or displaying COVID like symptoms.**
- iii) As part of the COVID pre-screening process, parents will need to take the participants temperature and enter the reading into the COVID pre-screen questionnaire. If a participant registers a temperature of at least **100.4 degrees**, then the participant **will not** be allowed to enter the facility and must depart the Herbst Sports Complex immediately.
- iv) Each participant will be required to use hand sanitizer when entering and exiting the outdoor basketball courts. CBAA will have hand sanitizer available for use at the basketball courts.
- b) No coach or participant will be allowed to bring a basketball inside the enclosed basketball courts. CBAA Basketball will provide sanitized game balls for warm ups and games. The basketballs will be sanitized during and after games.
- c) Only 10 players may attend any one game on a given night. This is only applicable to roster that have greater than 10 players.

- d) CBAA is requiring and in accordance with Pennsylvania State Guidelines that all coaches, volunteers and spectators wear face masks if social distancing of at least 6ft cannot be maintained. Players will need to wear face masks prior to the start of games and immediately after the finalization of a game. In accordance with guidance from the Bucks County Health Department, we do not recommend players wear face masks while on the bench.
- e) At the end of a game, players will show a **contactless** sign of sportsmanship that will be agreed ahead of the game by the coaches. No high-fives, fist bumps, or any other form of contact will be allowed.
- f) Specific entrance and exit points will be identified to ensure participants do not cross-over with each other. Please see defined map below.

All coaches and players are to exit out of this entrance only.

Exit Only

Parking Lot

Fan Seating

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Fan Seating

Court 1

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Court 2

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Court 3

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Player
Entrance

Coaches, Referees and Players will enter through this gate only. **Players are not to exit out of this gate.**

Snack Stand

Parking Lot

Restrooms

- g) Each participant must remove/dispose of any item brought onto the court (i.e. water bottle, towels, etc). Coaches must ensure the courts are clean for the next team.
- h) Participants must not share water bottles nor chew gum after entering the basketball courts.

3) Spectator attendance rules and protocols:

- a) Maintain social distancing of 6ft or at least 2 seats in between their family and another family.
- b) In accordance with Governor Wolf's directive, spectators must wear a face masks if social distancing of 6ft cannot be maintained. We highly recommend that all spectators wear face masks while on the facility.
- c) Do not congregate at entrance or exit points.
- d) Limit the amount of family and friends attending games. Ideally, we would prefer only one household member to attend games, but we do understand that many of you have other children who will need to come to the games. According to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the maximum number of people allowed to congregate is 250. This also includes, participants, volunteers/coaches, and referees.
- e) Anyone considered high risk under the CDC COVID guidelines should not attend.
- f) We recommend that all spectators remain in their cars until the start time of their participants game.
- g) Spectators (including siblings) will not be allowed on the court. The only time a spectator will be allowed on the court is if their participant is injured.
- h) Do not attend a game if you have been around anyone presumptive COVID positive, COVID positive or are not feeling well.

4) Coaches Guidance

- a) Ensure health and safety of all players/participants
- b) The maximum number of players allowed attend any given game is 10. Coaches with rosters greater then 10 players must coordinate with their teams on who is going to play in which game.
- c) We recommend that coaches wear face masks at all times. Coaches will be required to wear a face mask when engaging with the referees.
- d) Before start of game make sure all players are feeling well enough to participate
- e) Note players **are not** to wear face masks while on bench (this is at the direction of the Bucks Co. Health Department).
- f) Coaches must ensure bench area and court are clean with no trash remaining after game completion.
- g) Coaches must monitor players for any COVID symptoms while on sideline.
- h) Coaches should ensure all players use hand sanitizer before game
- i) Coaches should ensure that their teams enter and exit the courts at the designated areas. See diagram above. Post game meetings should be held outside of the courts and should be held to a minimum time limit as all participants should go directly to their automobiles and not congregate outside of the courts. We recommend that coaches wear face masks when engaging with their team in a post game review.
- j) At all times follow CDC Guidelines and Pennsylvania State Health and Safety Guidelines.

5) Identification of COVID exposure

- a) Parents of participants need to immediately notify the CBAA Basketball Program Head (Chris Slack/chris.slack@cbaasports.org) if the participant or someone in the participant's home or has been around anyone that is presumptive positive or tests positive for COVID. Required information at time of notification will include:
 - i) Head coach name
 - ii) Age/Grade division
 - iii) Date of presumptive positive or test positive for COVID
 - iv) Attendance at games
 - v) Known participants who encountered an individual prior, during, and/or after a game.
 - vi) Alternatively, if no games were played, but presumptive or positive test for COVID occurs, we ask that you notify the Head of the Basketball Program with names of other potential players/participants and coaches who have been in contact with the infected participant or family members.
- b) CBAA Basketball will notify families and participants who are known to have been at the facility at the same time as the exposed or infected individual. We will follow CDC guidelines and HIPAA regulations on confidentiality of all participants.
 - i) Participants who have come into contact with a presumptive positive or positive COVID person will not be allowed at the Herbst Sports Complex for 14 days and/or until a doctor's note is provided, clearing the participant to play.
- c) CBAA Basketball will also notify the Bucks County Health Department of any communicated known COVID infections.

6) COVID Point of Contact

- i) For CBAA Basketball COVID-related policy questions and concerns, the individual name below will serve as the point of contact.
- ii) Chris Slack
- iii) chris.slack@cbaasports.org | mobile ph: 571-276-1978 (please only contact for Health & Safety concerns. Any questions related to registration, scheduling, formation of teams, league rules etc should be directed to Glen Ockenhouse (glen.ockenhouse@cbaasports.org))