CYBA COVID Protocols

- We will encourage players to wait in their cars with guardians as feasible until the coaches arrive just before the beginning of a practice, warm-up, or game, instead of forming a group.
- Coaches and players will be asked to self-screen prior to engaging in activity or entering facility.
- Coaches and players must wash or disinfect hands upon entering and leaving any facility.
- Coaches and players will adhere to facility guidelines on bathroom usage.
- CYBA will provide basketballs for all players grades 1-8. These are the only authorized basketballs to be used for practices and a protocol will be in place for them as far as cleaning and storing.
- Coaches and spectators should wear a cloth face covering (City ordinance at the time of play will determine exact procedures)
- Players will be encouraged to place street shoes in a shoe bags during practice, and, adequate distance will be maintained between players while preparing for practice.
- No shared water coolers, and, use of facility water fountains will be discouraged. Players should bring their own water bottle for practice.
- No unnecessary individuals should be present in the facility.
- Close team huddles, handshakes, high fives, etc…. should be limited to the greatest extent.
- Coaches should look to implement **Stable Groups** during practices.

**Kids can follow these tips to protect themselves and others from COVID-19.**

- Stay home if you’re sick or have been around others who are sick.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol, before and after practices or games and before and after sharing equipment.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or use the inside of your elbow.
- Don’t spit.
- Don’t share towels, clothing, or any items used to wipe your face or hands.
- Keep your belongings separated from others, like your gym bag and equipment, when not in use.
- Avoid physical contact, like high fives, handshakes, fist bumps, and hugs.
- Tell a coach or staff member if you don’t feel well.