



Eden Prairie Girls Basketball Association

COVID-19 Procedures

Updated as of August 19, 2020

The Eden Prairie Girls Basketball Association wishes to provide players Kindergarten through 8th grade that live or attend school in Eden Prairie the opportunity to learn and play basketball. These procedures have been established in connection with the [EPHS COVID Procedures for Activities](#).

Before Arriving at the Gym:

- All players must take their temperature before leaving the house to come to the gym. If the player's temperature is 100 F or higher, please have the player stay home.
- If the player is feeling a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, inability to taste, have been and/or been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please have the player stay home.
- If a player or member of the player's household has tested positive for COVID-19, the player must adhere to the required household quarantine protocols and not attend practice during the quarantine period.
- Each player will need to bring their own basketball.
- Each player will need to bring their own filled water bottle. All drinking fountains/troughs at the gym will be unavailable.
- Players must bring their own mask/gaiter for a face covering. Coaches will wear face coverings the entire practice. Players will be expected to arrive at practice with face coverings on. Players can take off face coverings when practice begins and put face coverings back on after practice to leave the facility.
- Players are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer.

Arriving at the Gym and During Camp/Clinics:

- Players should be dropped off no more than 5 minutes from start time of camp/clinic.
- Parents/Guardians should not attend the camps/clinics. Gyms will not have bleacher seating and sidelines will be reserved for players to space out.
- Before participating, coaches will take temperatures of players and record. Anyone with a temperature of 100.3 F or above will be directed to go home.
- After taking temperature, coaches and players will be directed to sanitize their hands in nearby hands-free unit.
- Players will be grouped into pods of 25 players per court. Every attempt will be made to keep players in the same pod on a daily/weekly basis.
- Drills/scrimmages can occur where players are closer than 6ft apart when part of a drill/scrimmage. When participants are not in the drill/scrimmage, social distancing should be followed.

After camp/clinics:

- Players should be picked up outside.
- Players should wash/sanitize hands, wipe down basketballs, etc.

Communications Plan

In the event that an EPGBA coach or player tests positive for COVID-19, we want to know, and the following communication plan shall be implemented:

- **Procedures if a Player Tests Positive:** Should a participant test positive for COVID-19, the EPGBA will send a communication to parents of any players who were in the facility at the same time as the player who tested positive for the virus. This communication will note the date that the EPGBA became aware of the player's positive test, advise the parents that they should consider their daughters to have possibly been exposed to COVID-19, and that they should follow Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) guidelines for dealing with that possible exposure. The communication will include a link to the MDH's Coronavirus Information Hub, which can be found at <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/>. In order to assist with contact tracing, the EPGBA will also notify the MDH of the player's positive test and will share any information requested by the MDH, including providing the names and contact information of all players with possible exposure to COVID-19.
- **Procedures if a Coach Tests Positive:** Should an EPGBA coach test positive for COVID-19, the EPGBA will send a communication to parents of any players and coaches with whom that coach has had interaction within the previous 14 days. This communication will note the date that the EPGBA became aware of the coach's positive test, advise the parents or coaches that they should consider their daughters or themselves to have possibly been exposed to COVID-19, and that they should follow Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) guidelines for dealing with that possible exposure. The communication will include a link to the MDH's Coronavirus Information Hub, which can be found at <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/>. In order to assist with contact tracing, the EPGBA will also notify the MDH of the coach's positive test and will share any information requested by the MDH, including providing the names and contact information of all players and coaches with possible exposure to COVID-19.

The EPGBA understands there is a potential for immediate changes to procedures and the use of school facilities; up to and including immediate suspension of programs.