

UPWARD BASKETBALL 2021 COVID MODIFICATIONS

GENERAL

Prior to entering the Outreach Center (OC) for practices or games, we are asking all people to self-screen for any possible COVID signs or symptoms. Symptoms would include, but not limited to, the following:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than 100 degrees

Individuals who have exhibited new or worsening signs or symptoms may not return until they have been cleared by a medical professional; or they are symptom-free for 48 hours, and 10 days have passed since the onset of symptoms.

If an individual tests positive for COVID every effort will be made to communicate with all affected parents or guardians of possible exposure to a confirmed case of COVID.

If we have an increased occurrence of positive COVID tests a determination will be made that may result in the suspension or termination of the league.

Assumption of Risk: An inherent risk of exposure to disease, like COVID, exists in any public place where people are present, even with risk reduction procedures in place. By participating in Upward basketball, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID and will not hold the church responsible in the event of contraction of a disease.

Should First Baptist Church of Ray City, local, state, or federal government decide we must close, we will do so.

If a participant receives his/her uniform and does not play a game, as long as the uniform has not been worn, they will receive a full refund of the registration fee. If the games have begun and uniforms have been worn but the league cannot continue, no refund will be given.

If the season is interrupted by a shut-down but not canceled, we will do everything we can to continue playing.

PRACTICES

Enter the building through the main entrance. Exit through the main entrance.

Enter no sooner than 10 minutes before practice time.

Please use hand sanitizer when entering the OC.

If a sibling must attend practice, then that sibling should remain with the parent or adult in charge.

Children should bring their own filled water bottles with their names on the bottles.

Teams will have a designated area on their practice court to place their water bottles, shoes, etc.

When players arrive, they need to head straight to their practice court.

Coaches will be sanitizing basketballs after their practice.

Any frequently touched areas will be sanitized after each practice.

Spectators will not be required to wear face coverings, although we encourage the use of face-covering when entering, exiting, and moving around the OC.

GAME DAYS

Enter the building through the main entrance. Exit through the main entrance.

Please do not enter the OC earlier than 10 minutes before your game time.

Fans are encouraged to wear face-covering when entering, exiting, and moving around the OC.

Please take all coats and belongings to your seats. There will not be a coat rack available.

No fans will be allowed to stand along the team benches, on stage, or at the scorer's tables.

Teams will head directly to their bench area when they arrive. Players will be introduced from the benches.

All teams will stay in the gym at their benches for the half-time devotions. Coaches will be given 5 minutes after the devotion to talk with their team.

Teams will not participate in a handshake after the game with the other team but are to give a congratulatory wave from their respective benches.

Game stars will not be given out on game day. They will be given out at the next practice.

There will be 30 minutes between games to ensure proper cleaning and sanitization of the facilities.

Basketballs will be sanitized between games.

Each player is responsible to bring their own, well-marked, filled water bottle.

Each participant will be able to receive from the concession stand one drink and one food item.

CONCESSIONS will be available, and those working in the concession stands will be taking extra COVID precautions.