



MidAmerica Sports Center
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MidAmerica Sports Center Basketball League & Tournament “Return to Play” Guidelines & Protocol

1. **OVERVIEW:** The following plan has been prepared in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in order to provide a safe environment for MidAmerica Sports Center Employees, Event Participants and Spectators. Many of these actions are based upon current guidelines set forth by the Kentucky Healthy at Sports Guidelines in conjunction with those set forth by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Federal, State and Local Agencies.
2. **PURPOSE:** To create a comprehensive plan with detailed actions to be taken before, during and after Basketball League and Tournament competition.
3. **ILLNESS POLICY:** To keep our participants and employees safe and healthy, we ask participants to stay home if they exhibit any illness symptoms or simply don't feel “well”. If you are ill, or someone in your family is ill, please stay home.
4. **ENTRANCE/EXIT:** All facilities will have an entrance and exit plan in compliance with physical distancing.

a. Entrance

- Floor markers will be placed for space distancing in the entrance.
- Each participant/spectator will be prompted to use hand sanitizer when entering the facility.
- Staff will administer onsite non-touch thermal temperature check of all people entering the facility – Staff, Players, Coaches, and Spectators. **Any person with a temperature of 100.4F degrees or higher will not be allowed into the facility.**
- Players and Coaches will be permitted to enter the Facility 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time or once the court is cleared from the game before, whichever is the later. **Please arrive 30 Minutes before your first game in order to turn necessary paperwork, COVID-19 checklist, etc.**
- Spectators will be permitted to enter the facility 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time. **Maximum of two spectators per player. Please arrive 30 Minutes before your first game in order to turn necessary paperwork, COVID-19 checklist, etc.**

- The following series of questions will be asked of each individual upon entering the facility:
 - Have you had a fever in the last 72 hours?
 - Have you had a cough or any difficulty breathing or any flu like symptoms in the last 10 days.
 - Have you had contact with any confirmed case of a person with Covid-19 within the past 14 days.
 - Have you traveled to any country within the past 14 days that is deemed a country of concern by the CDC.
 - Have you traveled to any state with in the United States within the past 14 days deemed to be a COVID-19 “Hot Spot”
 - If any of the above are checked “YES”, then you may not enter the facility until all “return-to-work/participate” conditions have been satisfied, and as outlined in the COVID – 19 Guidelines.
- **Mask:** All Players, Coaches, Officials and Spectators must wear mask when entering/exiting the facility.
- **Spectators and Coaches** must wear mask at all times while in the facility.
- **Players** may remove mask during warm-up and while actively participating on the court during the game. At any time a player is not actively participating in the game, they must sit on the bench with mask on.
- **Officials** may remove mask during the game. Mask must be worn before game, after game, timeouts, quarter stoppage and halftime.
- Physical distancing will be enforced at all times.
- **COVID-19 Waiver: (Revised 1/15/21)** Each participating team must complete a Team COVID Waiver Form. Not required for Teams that have already completed Individual Forms for any event at MidAmerica Sports Center. Spectators are no longer required to complete a Waiver Form.
- Plexiglass screens will be used at Gate, Team Check-In and Concession Stand.
- Please continue to help prevent virus spread as consistent with CDC guidelines:



WASH HANDS
Well and Often



COVER
Mouth and Nose
When sneezing or
coughing



AVOID
Handshakes and touching
eyes and face

b. Exit

- At the conclusion of each game, Team Coaches, Players and Spectators must leave the facility promptly using designated exits.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be made available at each exit.
- Game times will be staggered to allow time for all team participants and spectators to exit before entry is allowed for the next participants and spectators to enter.

5. FACILITY RATIO / GROUP SPACING

a. We will uphold the recommended occupancy to the recommended square-footage ratio at all times.

- Each court will be allowed 68 people total.
- 20 Players – 10 per Team
- 4 Coaches – 2 per Team
- 2 Referees
- 2 Support Staff
- 40 Spectators at 6 ft. distancing. – Maximum of 20 Spectators per team or two spectators per player.

b. While attending a session, participants are required to stay, at a minimum, of 6 - foot distance from one another at all times. We will maintain separation of participants with their equipment from other participants.

- Spectators must maintain Social Distancing Requirements. Family members may sit together.
- Team and Coach seating will meet social distancing requirements.
- Available Stadium Seating on Court A at Watterson Trail will be clearly marked. Social Distancing Requirements must be maintained in designated available areas.

6. GAME PROTOCOL

- Head Coach is permitted to bring two balls for warm-up. Game Balls will be provided. Balls will be sanitized before, during game breaks and after each game.
- Coaches must wear mask at all times.
- Players and Officials must wear mask when entering the facility and at the conclusion of games. Mask are not required during competition.
- No pre or post game hand-shakes, high fives, etc.
- **Jump Ball:** Jump Balls will be eliminated. At the start of each game and overtime period, a coin toss will determine which team is awarded the ball.
- Trophies & Awards will not be handed out.

7. STAFF PROTOCOL

- All Staff will be knowledgeable of the new guidelines in place prior to the start of their shift and adhere to the “Illness Policy” outline in Number 1 of this document.
- Masks will be worn by all staff members at all times.
- Onsite non-touch temperature check and health questionnaire will be administered upon arrival. **Any person with a temperature of 100.4F degrees or higher will not be allowed into the facility.**
- All will be required to complete the new COVID-19 waiver.

8. Facilities

a. Restrooms/Locker Rooms

- Restrooms will be limited to ensure physical distancing.
- Lockers will be unavailable.

b. Concessions

- Plexi-glass shields will be installed to separate the customers from staff.
- All kitchen staff will be required to wear a mask and gloves at all times.
- Hand washing and a change of gloves will be required regularly.
- Menu items will initially be limited to pre-packaged drinks and food items. More items will be added as guidance allows and we feel it safe to do so.
- No Outside Food or Drinks. Players may bring in a water bottle.
- Water fountains will be closed.

c. CLEANING / DISINFECTING

- All courts, balls and carts along with any other equipment being used for training, will be sprayed using (1 of 2) Clorox 360 Pro Electrostatic Disinfectant Sprayer (utilized in hospitals, etc., picture attached) between each session.



- All courts used to conduct a session will be disinfected using (1 of 5) Sterilazer Ultra Violet Light Floor Unit (utilized in many major athletic events, picture attached) each day.



