



SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION ASSOCIATION

SUMMER BASKETBALL 2021 COVID PREPARATION PLAN

Location/Facilities:

- 1.) STRA will supply signs to indicate the need for social distancing. Commissioners/Coaches/Team Staff should notify the board if signs become damaged or go missing.
- 2.) Areas will be designated to assist in marking locations for players personal belongings and social distancing of players.

Staff/Volunteers:

- 1.) Summer Basketball Commissioners shall serve as the COVID Coordinator for the Summer Basketball Season and is responsible for reminding coaches, players, and parents of social distancing. Matt Uszaki/Jackie Gownley will share in the responsibility of the COVID Coordinator position as joint commissioners for the sport.
- 2.) In addition to the Coach and the Assistant Coach, volunteers are needed to encourage social distancing among players on the sidelines and disinfecting any shared equipment throughout practice and games. In order to reduce barriers to volunteering, volunteers who will not have any direct contact with the players do not need to complete the (3) three mandatory coaching requirements for this season.
- 3.) All volunteers will attend a pre-season safety meeting (tentatively scheduled for July 1st at 7PM; location TBD) prior to the season to discuss safety protocols for the season (Tentatively July 12th 2021 to August 20th 2021)
- 4.) Team volunteers will designate space for player to sit when not engaged in game play (buckets, chairs, taped spaces, etc.) There will be no shared benches for the team when not engaged in game play. Players will wear their mask when not in game play.

Scheduling:

- 1.) Practice times (at Coaches discretion) will be staggered to limit the number of people on the court at the same time.
- 2.) Time will be provided between games to reduce the number of people coming/going at the same time.

Equipment:

- 1.) Each player will be responsible for bringing their own equipment (basketball, water bottle, etc.) to practices/games. If a player does not have a basketball of their own, extra balls will be provided and sanitized after each use.
- 2.) Each player/volunteer should bring their own labeled water bottle. There is to be NO sharing of food/beverages.
- 3.) There will be no shared bench/player area. Players should remain 6 feet apart and wear their mask while not engaged in game play.



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Practice and Game Procedures:

- 1.) A designated check in meeting space will be marked near the basketball court. At least one volunteer must be present in that space to accept questionnaires at the beginning of each game/practice.
- 2.) A screening questionnaire will be provided to all players via paper copy or online link. The questionnaire must be completed by a parent for each player prior to attending practices/games and handed directly to the coach at drop off before the player is allowed to participate. If any questions are answered "YES," the player cannot participate in practice/game.
- 3.) Players and volunteers will be asked to sanitize their hands upon arrival.
- 4.) Masks will be worn by coaches and volunteers at all times.
- 5.) All players will wear their mask when not participating in game play.
- 6.) A parent of a player should email/call/message the Coach if the player or anyone the player had close contact with has tested positive for COVID-19. The Coach will immediately contact the Commissioner so that the appropriate steps can be taken.
- 7.) Only players and coaches involved in the game may be court side. Spectators may watch from the areas that will be designated behind the nets and must be socially distanced.

Reporting of Positive COVID-19 Cases:

- 1.) Upon receipt of a positive test, all Coaches/Volunteers and Parents on the team will be notified by the Commissioner that a player has been tested positive and the last known contact (i.e. "The player was present at practice on _____.") No personal health information is to be revealed to Players/Volunteers/Coaches.
- 2.) The positive player will not be allowed to return without a Doctor's note or a Negative test result for COVID-19.
- 3.) Players with family members in the same household that test positive are to adhere to the (10) ten day self quarantine recommendation. Players may not return to practice/games until 10 days after the positive test result or 7 days with a negative test result.

Game times:

Game times will be the following with a 15 minute staggering start time between games to allow for players, parents and spectators to leave safely prior to the next game starting. All games will be played Monday through Thursday.

- Game 1: 5PM to 5:45PM
- Game 2: 6PM to 6:45PM
- Game 3: 7PM to 7:45PM