



**RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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***Westlake Recreation Youth Basketball COVID Guidelines  
(in addition to Responsible Restart Ohio)***

***<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/Youth-Collegiate-Amateur-Club-Pro-Sports.pdf>***

Failure to comply with the guidelines set forth by the Ohio Department of Health as well as the guidelines below may result in the removal and possible expulsion of the person and/or team.

**Specific Guidelines**

- Number of teams and players on teams will be limited
- Parents will not be permitted to stay at practices. You may drop off/ pick up your child at practice up to 5 minutes before/after their scheduled time
- Masks will be required for players, parents and coaches at all times
  - Exception: Players may remove their masks while practicing/playing
- Each child will be permitted to have one adult spectator accompany them to games as the Ohio Department of Health limits a 15% spectator capacity to sporting venues. There will be a check in before entering the gym

**Everyone (Players, Coaches, Spectators, Scorekeepers, & Officials):**

- All participants, spectators, and employees must adhere to six-foot physical distancing while at games
- Report any COVID-19 exposures to the league commissioner
- Conduct daily symptom assessments (self-evaluation) before arriving to the Rec Center. Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home
- No one may congregate in the hallways or anywhere else near the gym before, during or after the game
- We recommend that you travel to the venue with no one other than those who live in your household
- Wash and disinfect hands often

**Coaches/Parents:**

- Report any team exposure to COVID-19 to the league commissioner
- Must ensure that all players and spectators are adhering to the six-foot physical distancing restrictions when possible
- Must ensure that the post-game handshakes are eliminated and any other touching between players (high-fives)
- Do not allow any team or communal drinking stations

**Spectators:**

- Must adhere to the six-foot physical distancing restrictions
- Each team will be designated home or away. The home team spectators will be seated on the same side of the court in the bleachers. The away team will be seated on the chairs on the opposite side of the court. Each team will have the same amount of home and away games to ensure fairness of spectator seating
- May not congregate before or after the game
- May not enter the field of play and maintain the six-foot physical distancing off of the court