

GRACEAC Basketball Procedures & Protocols for COVID-19

- 1) If your student-athlete is sick, not feeling well, or cannot pass the screening procedure outlined below, **PLEASE KEEP THEM AT HOME!**
- 2) Facial coverings (worn over the mouth and nose) are required at all times for players, coaches, and spectators. This includes at practices and games.
- 3) All teams in GRACEAC will utilize the health check screening feature through the TeamSnap app:
 - a) Parents will pre-screen their student-athlete prior to practices and games on TeamSnap's app. The screening opens eight hours before the scheduled start time of the practice/game on that day. This screening includes questions related to COVID-19 symptoms. As a manager, coaches will be able to view their roster on TeamSnap and see who has and hasn't cleared the health check screening. Link with more details and instructions - https://blog.teamsnap.com/announcements/health-checks?utm_source=appcues&utm_medium=webapp&utm_campaign=inproduct
 - b) Student-athletes will receive a temperature check on site administered by the coach. The student-athlete must have a temperature of 100.3 degrees or lower, otherwise they will not be permitted to participate.
 - c) Parents must stick around until their student-athlete is fully cleared to participate. If their student-athlete doesn't pass the requirements, they will need to go home.
 - d) Coaches will screen themselves and must pass the same requirements as the student-athletes. Coaches need to be listed as 'managers' on their TeamSnap roster, so then they can complete the athlete's screening if the parents forget.
- 4) Gym managers will be responsible for checking the TeamSnap health check screening for both teams prior to each game and verify the number of screened players/coaches equals the number of players/coaches present. Since gym managers are not 'managers' on the respective team's TeamSnap page, coaches will need to show them their phone.
- 5) Officials are now responsible for the enforcement of facial coverings during game play - <https://www.mhsaa.com/portals/0/Documents/Officials/officials%20face%20coverings.pdf> (see last section titled 'Officials' Responsibilities for Enforcement During Contests)
- 6) Basketball coaches will provide two (2) roster/lineup sheets to the host gym. One of them is for the score table as normal. The other one will go to the gate worker so that they can check off two marks per player and coach that are attending that game.
- 7) There will be a spectator limit of two (2) per player and coach unless otherwise noted. Please plan accordingly. Children/younger siblings do count against the limit.

- 8) Per the MDHSS, it is required that contact information be collected for each spectator that attends the game in order to help with contact tracing. A QR code will be provided at the gate when checking in at the facility. Each spectator will fill out the google form with the required information.
- 9) Host gyms may modify team benches in order to space out players and coaches to the best of their ability. Teams are not to move any pre-arranged format of the team benches.
- 10) Prayer will still take place before a game, but teams will not intermingle around the center court circle. Teams will stay on their half of the court.
- 11) Everyone should have their own beverage container that is not shared. Communal team snacks should be suspended for the time being.
- 12) Avoid locker rooms, especially if you are not at your home gym or campus. Arrive at the game dressed and ready to play.
- 13) GRACEAC will be following all [basketball guidelines](#) released by the MHSAA.
- 14) Teams/fans are not allowed to enter the gym until the teams/fans of the game prior have completed their game and left the facility. Host gyms will need time to disinfect team bleachers, chairs, benches, basketballs, etc. This is why we have added more time in-between games. Doors will remain locked during games. Please do not arrive more than 15 minutes prior to the start time of your game unless you play in the first game of the day/night at 5:30 pm, 6:00 pm, or 9:00 am. Then you may arrive up to, but no earlier than, 30 minutes prior to your game.