

South Western Youth Basketball Organization  
Participation Acknowledgment for Communicable Diseases Including Covid-19

While it is not possible to eliminate all risk of furthering the spread of COVID-19, the SWYBB Organization will take necessary precautions and comply with guidelines from the federal, state and local governments, CDC, PA HOH< PDE, as well as the NFHS and PIAA, to reduce the risks to our youth players, coaches and their families. As knowledge regarding COVID-19 is constantly changing, SWYBB reserves the right to adjust and implement precautionary methods as necessary to decrease the risk of exposure for our youth players, coaches and spectators. Some precautionary methods for SWYBB organization include but not limited to:

1. Health screenings prior to any team meeting, practice, or event, with participation in the activities being limited and/or prohibited where an individual displays positive responses or symptoms.
2. Encourage social distancing and promote healthy hygiene practices such as hand washing, using hand sanitizer, etc.
3. Intensify cleaning, disinfection, and ventilation in all facilities.
4. Educate players, coaches and staff on health and safety protocols.
5. Require players, coaches and staff to provide their own water bottles for hydration.
6. Anyone who is sick must stay home, including a fever of 100.4 degrees or above.
7. Plan in place if a player or coach gets sick.
8. Regularly communicate and monitor developments with local authorities, staff and families regarding cases, exposures and updates to policies and procedures.
9. PPE (gloves, mask, eye protection) will be used as needed or determined by local/state governments. Face Coverings will not be used for the youth players while practicing or competing. Mask/Face Coverings will be utilized by coaches and staff, unless they jeopardize their health.

In consideration of the above requirements, I on behalf of the youth player, and I, the youth player, acknowledge the following:

- Participating in voluntary out of season workouts may include a possible exposure to a communicable disease, including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. I/Youth player must be an active participant in my/his/her own healthcare.
- In consideration of my/his/her voluntary involvement in workouts, I have had an opportunity to carefully read the current CDC Guidelines for COVID-19 virus related health risks and understand the recommended precautions, along with the above requirements.
- I voluntarily and willingly choose to have my child participate in SWYBB workouts. I willingly agree to comply with all the procedures, protocols, and requirements put in place by SWYBB in order to provide for safe athletic participation, to keep myself and others safe, and to limit and reduce the exposure to and spread of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases.
- I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks related to the COVID-19 virus. I acknowledge that while particular recommendations and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist and I assume full responsibility for my/his/her participation.

Parents/guardians and participants are expected to abide by the guidelines for participation. The guidelines were developed to protect the health and safety of all involved. Due to the seriousness of COVID-19, violators will be suspended and removed from the activities.

Players Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_