

**OVERALL COVID INFO**  
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**Protocols for Practices**

The Return to Play Loveland Youth Basketball Association protocols are based on the Director's Order to prevent and minimize the spread of COVID-19. It is based on 3 principles

1. Self-health assessment to make sure players, coaches and spectators do not exhibit any of the COVID-19 symptoms prior to attending practice or training.
2. Using a combination of 6 ft physical distancing and face masks.
3. Minimizing or eliminating shared equipment.

The full Practice Protocol can be found at [www.lovelandyouthbasketball.com](http://www.lovelandyouthbasketball.com).

**Protocols for Games**

The Return to Play Loveland Youth Basketball Association protocols are based on the Director's Order from the Ohio Health Department to prevent and minimize the spread of COVID-19. It is based on 3 principles:

1. Self-health assessment to make sure players, coaches and spectators do not exhibit any of the COVID-19 symptoms.
2. Reducing the number of attendees at games.
3. Using a combination of 6 ft physical distancing and face masks.

The full Game Protocol can be found at [www.lovelandyouthbasketball.com](http://www.lovelandyouthbasketball.com).

**Protocols for Handling A Positive COVID-19 Case**

- Coaches should track player attendance at all team events; Team Snap may be a good option for doing this.
  - 1) Player on a Team is Diagnosed as COVID Positive
    - The parents or caregiver of a player diagnosed COVID positive are to contact the coach as soon as possible. The coach will immediately inform LYBA @ [lovelandyouthbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:lovelandyouthbasketball@gmail.com)
    - The player will be required to self-quarantine for 10 to 14 days, as recommended by a physician. He/she should obtain a physician's release before being allowed to return to practice/game.
    - Players and coaches on the team with a diagnosed case will be sent an email from the LYBA or coach stating a player on the team has tested positive. In accordance with HIPPA policy, the player with the positive test will not be identified.
    - Any player or coach who had direct contact with the player at the practice/training/game session previous to the positive diagnosis will be required to either:
      - 10-day quarantine that does not require testing, provided there are no symptoms
      - 7-day quarantine if test results are negative, provided there are no symptoms

- If any player on the team becomes sick or develops COVID symptoms, they should consult their health care provider for guidance.
- 2) Player's Immediate Family Member is Diagnosed Positive
- If a player or immediate (living in the same household) family member tests COVID positive, that player's parents or caregiver are to contact the coach as soon as possible.
  - The coach will immediately inform LYBA @ [lovelandyouthbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:lovelandyouthbasketball@gmail.com). The player will be required to self-quarantine for 14 days or until released by a physician before they can return to the team.
  - Players and coaches on the team with a diagnosed case will be sent an email from the LYBA or coach stating a player's family member on the team has tested positive. In accordance with HIPPA policy, the player with the positive test will not be identified.
- 3) Player on Another Team Tests Positive
- If players on a team are determined to have had close contact (2) with a player from another team (through a scrimmage/game or joint training), who subsequently tests COVID19 positive, those players on will be required to either:
    - 10-day quarantine that does not require testing, provided there are no symptoms
    - 7-day quarantine if test results are negative, provided there are no symptom
  - The team will be notified as soon as LYBA/coach becomes aware that a team had potential contact with a player who tested COVID-19 positive.

**Protocols for Referees who referee games on LYBA Gyms can be found at [www.lovelandyouthbasketball.com](http://www.lovelandyouthbasketball.com)**