

RESPONSIBILITIES of PLAYERS, FAMILIES, and COACHES Regarding Covid-19 Protocols

We have carefully studied the required safety measures and consulted with health care professionals. We are trying to create as safe of an environment as possible and **these rules will be strictly enforced**. These procedures were very effective during our summer session and we need your help and cooperation to make this season a success. ALL other Cobb County Recreational programs have cancelled their season this fall/winter. These safety measures are what it takes to have basketball.

COVID-19 Current Protocols (Subject to change if needed)

1. You agree you will not send your child to a practice or game while exhibiting any symptoms of illness, or if they have been exposed to anyone who has been ill. EMB should be promptly informed of all potential COVID-19 diagnosis and you will be agreeing to promptly share testing results with a designee of East Marietta Basketball. Due to the nature of the pandemic, results of any positive tests or persons required to be under quarantine WILL be shared with impacted teams, players and coaches.
2. **Practices.** Everyone will be temperature scanned before entering the building. Only coaches and players are allowed in the gym. The gyms will be cleared after each practice before the next group enters. There will be one entrance and, where possible, a different exit. At Fullers Park, you come in the front door and exit by the side door nearest the football field.
3. **Players must wear a full face mask on over both your nose and mouth UNTIL they get past the temp check-in for all practices and games.** When the practice or game is over, put your mask back on.
4. **Coaches and assistant coaches must wear a full face mask on over both your nose and mouth at practices and games.**
5. No one is allowed at practices except coaches (limit of 3) and players. Yes, you are waiting outside or sitting in your car or running errands.
6. While waiting outside to enter, wait in your car or social distance in the parking lot.
7. No one allowed in early to practices and games as we will fully clear the gyms after each game before next group comes into the gym. So, when done with practice/game, leave gym promptly.
8. **Score table volunteers must wear a full face mask on over both your nose and mouth at all times.**
9. **Games.** Only 1 person per player will be admitted to the gym for games (so no second parent, siblings, friends, grandparents, etc.); so, plan accordingly. **Audience members must have full face mask on over both your nose and mouth at all times.** No one is allowed into the gym early. You will be required to wait outside or in your car no matter what the weather. Everyone will be temperature scanned before entry. **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR OTHER CHILDREN** in the car while you watch a game. (This actually happened in July.) We have to operate this way to comply with Cobb County and/or state of

Georgia rules. Bring your own chair to games, as there are no bleachers set out. Space your chairs six feet apart.

10. All games will be broadcast on YouTube for your family to enjoy, so you are signing a waiver to allow your child to be in those videos/pictures. Otherwise, you aren't playing.
11. Any documented COVID-19 cases will result in specific game cancellations for impacted teams with no makeup game rescheduled.
12. We will comply with any additional restrictions placed on us by Cobb County or the State of Georgia regarding playing, masks/PPE, etc.
13. **Tryouts are mandatory.** When you register, you will select a reserved time for your player(s). We will minimize the number of staff to administer the tryout and broadcast it on YouTube. **No one is allowed in the gym except the players that have appointments. No parents, siblings, anyone in the gym.** Don't come too early. Players will only be invited into the gym when we are ready for their group. All players will be temperature scanned prior to admittance. We will review their skills in 16 player increments with as much social distancing as is practical. **Players should wear their jersey from last Fall or Spring** so that we can avoid sharing scrimmage jerseys. If you are new to the league and don't have a jersey, bring a black t-shirt AND a white t-shirt (wear one and bring the other, if you don't have an EMB jersey. If you have an EMB jersey, simply wear that to tryouts.) The tryouts will be on YouTube so even coaches' attendance at tryouts is optional.