

## **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 first winter 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 and many are required to comply with Cobb County and/or state of Georgia rules.

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

- 1. Illness, Signs of Illness, Quarantining: Parents, 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 or if they have been told to quarantine by the school or health department.**

These same conditions apply to coaches and parent volunteers, as well. As we enter this season of colds and flu mixed with Covid, be on the safe side and avoid attending EMB activities while exhibiting any symptoms. EMB should be promptly informed of all potential COVID-19 diagnosis among players, coaches, and their immediate household members, and you will be agreeing to promptly share testing results with a designee of East Marietta Basketball.

**Parent: Be sure to notify your son's coach of any Covid-19 related cases within your family or any player quarantine situations.**

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. The league will follow Cobb County Schools and CDC guidelines and requirements for clearance to return to the program after diagnosis or contact tracing quarantine period. Strict adherence to these guidelines is our best chance of having a full, uninterrupted season.

**Coaches:** If a player exhibits illness symptoms at a practice or game, ask the player to leave or separate from the team area until a parent can pick up the player. Same applies for coaches, assistant coaches and score table volunteer. Also, notify your Commissioner of any Covid-19 cases among players, coaches, or family members.

2. **Practices.** Everyone will be temperature scanned before entering the building, including players, coaches, and score table volunteers. 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 blue, side door nearest the football field. If a temperature reads 100.4 or greater, the person will not be allowed in the gym. Contact the league for the requirements to return to the program.

***Coaches do the temp checks upon arrival for practices. Film crew does it for games.***

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 over both your nose and mouth at practices and games.**
5. **No one is allowed at practices or games except coaches (one head coach and two assistants) and players.** You **MUST** wait outside, sit in your car or run errands.
6. Coaches will contact parents if the need arises during a practice or a game.
7. While waiting outside to enter, wait in your car or social distance in the parking lot.
8. No one is allowed in early to practices and games. We will fully clear the gyms after each game before the next group comes into the gym. So, when done with practice/game, leave the gym promptly.
9. **Score table volunteers must wear a full face mask on/over both your nose and mouth at all times.**

**10. Games:**

- a. At this time **NO SPECTATORS** will be admitted to the gym to watch games - **NO EXCEPTIONS.** No sneaking in.
- b. No one is allowed into the gym early. You will be required to wait outside or in your car regardless of the weather conditions.
- c. Everyone will be temperature scanned before entry.
- d. 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.
- e. Any documented COVID-19 cases will result in specific game cancellations for impacted teams with no makeup game rescheduled.
- f. We will comply with any additional restrictions placed on us by Cobb County or the State of Georgia regarding playing, masks/PPE, etc

