

KILLEEN RECREATION SERVICES

INDOOR YOUTH SPORTS

SPECTATING

COVID-19 GUIDLINES

Killeen Recreation Services mission and goal is to keep the community healthy and safe during these times. Following COVID-19 guidelines set out by the CDC, state, county and local governments are of utmost importance when planning for a successful season. With this in mind we created a league that would allow us to follow these guidelines while providing a fun, safe and competitive environment for the community. We believe limiting spectators, time spent in the facility, and implementing safety standards will allow us to achieve that goal and mission.

i. Guardians should prescreen their players prior to participation in either games or practices.

Do not attend OR participate in group/team sports or practice if:

- a) Your player is feeling ill.
 - 1) Symptoms of the coronavirus can include fever (temperature of 100.0 as defined by the CDC), cough, difficulty breathing, and other symptoms as outlined by the CDC website.
- b) If you or the player has been exposed to COVID-19 in the prior 14 days.
- c) If unsure about whether to attend or participate in practice due to possible symptoms OR exposure, it is recommended you contact your health care provider.

ii. Guardians (Spectators/Fans) for practice and games

a) Practices

- 1) There should be **NO** fans or parents at practice(s).
 - 1) Guardians are permitted to escort their player into the Family Recreation Center to their assigned practice court.
 - 2) Once player is with their team, all guardians must exit the facility.
 - 3) When player's practice has ended, coaches will escort their teams out of the gym, and to the Family Recreation Center exit, where guardians will pick up their players.

b) *Games*

- 1) Limited number of spectators in attendance based on capacity.
- 2) Guardians & siblings are the only authorized spectators. (maximum two spectators per player)
 - 1) ***Strongly recommend those over 65 years of age to stay home.***
- 3) All spectators must wear masks according to [Executive Order No. GA-29](#), county, and local guidelines.
- 4) All players and guardians must sanitize hands upon entering the facility.
- 5) Guardians must immediately go to the gymnasium and sit in the bleachers upon entering the facility.
- 6) Bleachers are socially distanced into sections (Home and Away) and "X" s are set 6 feet apart in order to adhere to CDC guidelines.

iii. Arrival to the facility for practices

- a) Hand sanitizing at stations will be mandatory for all players upon entering the facility.
- b) Players should remain with families in their car or outside the facility until 10 minutes before practice time.
 - 1) Guardians are permitted to escort their player into the Family Recreation Center to their assigned practice court.
 - 2) Once player is with their team, all guardians must exit the facility.
 - 3) When players practice has ended, coaches will escort their teams out of the gym, and to the Family Recreation Center exit, where guardians will pick up their players.
- c) Players should arrive to practice in the proper attire.
- d) Teams must conduct their practices in the allotted time.
- e) Teams will exit the facility together in a timely manner.

iv. Arrival to the facility for games

- a) Hand sanitizing at stations will be mandatory for all players upon entering the facility.
- b) Players should remain with families in their car until 15 minutes before game time.
- c) Players should arrive to games in the proper attire.
 - 1) Players are permitted to join their team 15min prior to the scheduled start of their game in the conference room of the Family Recreation Center.
 - 2) Teams will use this area and time to stretch prior to the start of their game.
 - 3) Guardians must wait outside the facility 5 min prior to the scheduled start of their players game.
 - 1) If games are delayed, Staff will coordinate with Coaches to communicate the delay with their team's guardians.

v. Game Procedures

- a) Warm-up time on the court before games will be limited to 10 min to limit the number of individuals in the facility to allow for physical distancing.
- b) Bench/Team areas will have seats social distanced.
 - 1) Players who are on the bench during the game must wear masks and then remove them when entering the game.
- c) Game balls will be cleaned and sanitized each timeout, end of quarter, and halftime.
- d) Good sportsmanship is encouraged.
 - 1) Post-game high fives will be social distanced. (No physical contact will occur)

vi. Staff Safety Precautions

- a) Limited total number of persons inside the facility.
- b) Using opposite courts for games.
 - 1) Staff decontaminates the opposite court during game.
- c) Three (3) games a night will be scheduled Monday through Thursday. Saturdays will be utilized as needed.
- d) The time difference between games will be increased,
 - 1) To reduce the risk of spectators interacting with one another, and
 - 2) To ensure proper cleaning and sanitizing of chairs, court, and bleachers.

vii. Exiting Facility

- a) Guardians will exit the gymnasium and facility at the completion of their players' game. Each team will exit the facility together and meet guardians outside the facility.
- b) All guardians must exit the facility before other guardians will be permitted to enter.

