

# Citywide Youth Athletics

## *Basketball Safety Plan for Practices*

On behalf of the City of Seattle Parks and Recreation Youth Athletics Unit, we would like to offer a safe, low cost, and active Youth Basketball program. Our goal is to offer athletic programs that gets the youth moving safely while staying within the safety guidelines recommended by the Center for the Disease Control (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO). Also, the ultimate mission is to give our youth, especially those in our most underserved communities the opportunity to be active during this pandemic and to improve their well-being and adjusting back to normal. Below you will find the Basketball safety plan for practices in which all coaches will be trained to execute by the CYA staff.

- All Basketball teams will have a maximum of 12 kids per team
- Coaches will be provided with all necessary PPE material including (hand sanitizer, masks, thermometers, and gloves).
- Ages for the Basketball program will be 10-17 years old.
- Each community Center must have a maximum of 2 coaches per team
  - Ratio 1 coach per 12 kids
  - The head coach will be required to take the temperature of each person entering the practice location.
  - No parents of spectators will be allowed within the practice area.
- Masks will be required for everyone entering the practice area.
- Masks will be required to be worn throughout the duration of the practices.
- Coaches will ensure and remind participants to social distance throughout the duration of the practice
- All athletes and coaches will be denied entry if any of the following applies to them:
  - You have had close contact with an individual infected with COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
  - You are currently experiencing - or in the past 14 days have experienced - fever, cough, shortness of breath.
  - You have had close contact within the last 14 days with an individual suspected of being infected with COVID-19 (including individuals exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms).
  - You have traveled to an area that is under a travel advisory by the US State Department
- Equipment's such as balls and cones must be sanitized daily by one dedicated individual coach.

