



Rochester MN Sports Covid-19 Preparedness Plan – Early Bird Basketball

Before the Game:

- Anyone who is sick or exhibiting any symptoms of Covid-19 must stay home. MDH Self-Screening tool: <https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/if-sick/is-it-covid/index.jsp>
- Game Participants and Spectators must wait outside of the Sports Facility until instructed to come in by tournament officials. Once inside, participants and spectators should move to their assigned court in a timely fashion.
- If players and spectators wish to congregate, this should be done offsite or outside of the basketball facility. Players must adhere to 6-foot physical distance at all times when not playing games.
- Players should bring their own basketballs and other sports equipment to use for warm ups.

During the Game:

- Players and coaches should try their best to adhere to 6-foot physical distance on the benches; players should spread out on the bench the best they can while sitting
- Players and spectators should not share any food or beverages with others
- Players should avoid sharing equipment whenever possible
- Spectators should try to avoid sitting on community bleachers or chairs as much as possible
- Spectators must wear facial masks/coverings while inside the basketball facilities
- Players and spectators should refrain from touching their face (eyes, nose, and mouth)
- Players and spectators are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer will also be available at each facility, its use is strongly encouraged before and after each game, or whenever equipment is shared
- Players, coaches, and referees should refrain from unnecessary contact. This includes high-fives, handshakes, and fist bumps
- Wearing a face covering is required when not participating in a game. This applies to all players, coaches, referees and spectators (this includes bench personnel)
- All spectators must adhere to physical distancing (6 feet of space in between individuals)

After the Game

- Following the conclusion of their game, players and spectators should leave the athletic facility in a timely fashion, through the doors designated for those leaving
- If players wish to congregate, this should be done offsite and outside of the athletic facility. Players must adhere to 6-foot physical distance at all times when not playing games

- If a player, spectator, or referee tests positive for Covid-19 and believes they may have been infectious while attending the tournament, please notify Matt Esau at: mesau@rochestermnsports.org ASAP so he can notify other attendees from the event. In this case, Rochester MN Sports staff will also work with Olmsted County Public Health on communication, etc.