



White River Sports 2020-21 COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

Spectators

- Guests 65 and older, and those with known high-risk medical conditions, at the advice of the Hamilton County Indiana Health Department, are recommended to not attend events for White River Sports and any and all tournaments that might be held during the course of the 2020-21 season.
- We recommend that all spectators wear appropriate face covering for the protection of themselves, other spectators, players, and the White River Sports staff and volunteers. Social distancing must be maintained at all times during the course of the 2020-21 season.
- We ask that no one enter their assigned facility until 5 minutes prior to their scheduled practice time or 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game time. If arriving at a facility prior to this time window, please remain in your vehicle until the appropriate time. Please follow signage regarding entrance and exit outside and inside the facilities.
- We ask that all spectators and players remain only in the designated areas on practice and game days. For practices, this means the gym only. For game days this will mean the gym and any officially designated meeting areas.
- We ask that spectators limit themselves to one family member per player to help us maintain crowd size and allow for social distancing. Any spectator entering a WRS designated facility must have a COVID-19 waiver completed and on file prior to entering a WRS facility. Family members may alternate events they attend, provided they meet the aforementioned and following restrictions.
- Spectator seating will be available at the various WRS facilities and anyone entering the facility is requested to not move or alter the seating. Spectators are also asked to maintain proper social distancing whenever possible.

WRS/WRCC Staff

- High touch areas in restrooms will be disinfected by WRCC staff, per guidelines from the Hamilton County Health Department.
- All employees and volunteers will be required to complete a health assessment, including temperature reading, upon reporting to their assigned facilities.
- WRS will not be operating a concessions' stand at any facility during the 2020-21 season.

In-House and Mission Team Basketball Players, Parents, and Guests

- Players will not be penalized by their coach or the league for missing any practices due to their own illness or the illness of members of their family.
- All coaches and players should self-assess for any symptoms of COVID-19 before travelling to the gym for any games or practices.
- Each player must have a temperature check (by a parent) prior to any team events. Any player with a fever above 100 degrees Fahrenheit shall prohibit the player from participating in any WRS-sponsored event.
- Parents/Guardians shall be responsible to keep a player home upon any additional indication or symptom of being ill.
- **All players will be required to have a COVID-19 waiver signed by a parent/guardian on file prior to play.**
- We recommend that players wear face coverings when not actively participating on the court.
- Players must use their own water container.
- Players and/or spectators may NOT bring their own equipment into any WRS facility at any time.
- Shared equipment (league provided balls, cones, etc.) shall be sanitized at the end of a scheduled practice or game time by the coaching staff of the team.
- Bench areas will be limited and spaced appropriately. Do not add to or alter the bench or spectator areas.
- NO TOUCH RULE – There will be no high fives, handshakes, fist bumps, etc. during the course of the game or at the conclusion of the game between the teams.
- Pre-Game Prayer time will be conducted with teams remaining in their respective bench areas instead of gathering near the scorers' table.
- Coaches MUST wear face coverings at all times during practices and games.
- Sportsmanship – There will be **zero-tolerance** policy for all players, coaches, and spectators during the course of the 2020-21 season.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the scorers' table at all facilities. ALL players and coaches MUST apply hand sanitizer prior to AND following practices and/or games. Hand sanitizing/washing is encouraged whenever possible.
- Disinfectant will be provided in at the scorers' table. Coaches will apply the disinfectant to their respective benches in between games.

White River Sports will continually monitor information and updates provided on COVID-19 provided by the CDC, State of Indiana and Office of the Governor, the Hamilton County Health Department, and Noblesville Schools which could result in changes to our program and the 2020-21 season.

Our goal is to limit exposure and maintain a safe, healthy environment for the players, guests, and staff. Please keep in mind that we are a volunteer-based, non-profit organization. We rely heavily on the cooperation of our parents, volunteer coaches and volunteer lead team members. We must all work together to keep our players and guests safe.