



Florida Keys Youth Basketball League 2020-21 Season

Operational Guidelines

Welcome to the Florida Keys Youth Basketball League. We are very excited for our fourth season ahead, and so happy to have you as part of the action. With so much so different today, we are providing a summary of the league's operational guidelines for the 2020-21 Season.

Please review the Operational Guidelines and Waiver listed below. **All participants are required to sign and return the last page.** We need your support in order to provide the safest possible environment for the young athletes of the FKYBL. Failure to follow the guidelines of the FKYBL as detailed below will result in immediate dismissal from practice or games.

Safety Protocols

This summary is intended to provide Florida Keys Youth Basketball League (FKYBL) program participants with information that will assist in making an informed decision regarding their choice to voluntarily participate in the league, with the presence of COVID-19 in the community.

The FKYBL wants to emphasize to players and their parents/guardians that the risk of being exposed and/or contracting COVID-19 or other communicable diseases cannot be eliminated. Parents/guardians who choose to allow their child(ren) to participate in these voluntary programs acknowledge and accept these risks and are asked to:

- Inform league officials in writing of any health concerns and physician recommendations for participation or non-participation.
- Review with their child(ren) CDC and local and state health department guidelines, as well as the contents of this summary.

Discuss with their child the importance of following all safety directives given by coaches.

Coaches, staff, officials, players, and families should not attend any team activity including practices or games if they or their child becomes sick with COVID-19 symptoms, test positive for COVID-19, or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 symptoms or a confirmed or suspected case. Prior to attending any team activity, participants should self-screen for the presence of these conditions using the CDC recommendations.

Athletes and coaches are encouraged to test their temperature at home before attending practices or games. If an athlete or a coaching staff member has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or above, they should not attend practices or games. Individual(s) with symptoms should not return to practices or competitions until they are free of fever (less than 100.4°F) AND respiratory symptoms (for example, cough, shortness of breath) for at least three days (72 hours) without the use of fever-reducing medicine; AND ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

Any person with symptoms of respiratory illness should not return to practices or competitions until they are free of fever and respiratory symptoms for at least three days without the use of fever-reducing



medicine AND ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared. They should contact their primary care provider or other appropriate health-care professional for guidance. Written medical clearance may be required to return to activity.

Parents/guardians should notify their coach if they or their child becomes sick with COVID-19 symptoms, test positive for COVID-19, or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 symptoms or a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19.

Anyone with a COVID-19 Test Result pending is not permitted to participate in league play.

Operational Policies

Practices & Games

- Players and Coaches will be required to check temperature on arrival. Coaches will have thermometers.
 - Those with 100.4 degrees or higher are not permitted to participate in league play.
- Players and Coaches are required to use hand sanitizer on arrival. Coaches will have available.
- Masks are required for coaches at practice and at games, when 6' distancing is not possible.
- Only players registered in the FKYBL are allowed to practice with teams.
- Players should come prepared with their own, labeled water bottles. Sharing is not permitted.
- Coaches will have players spaced out when on the bench.
- Huddling should not take place. Spaced out groupings of players should be used.
- Score clock and game book operators are required to wear a mask at all times.
- Post-game handshake line-ups will not be used this season.
- All parents, friends, and family are asked to stay off the court, and remain socially distanced at all times.
- Everyone must follow the rules of the park and facility as posted on-site.
- All practices and games will be held at outside facilities.

It is understood that basketball is a game of close proximity. All league coaches will take advantage of opportunities to spread out, and have players maintain social distance whenever possible at practices and games.

While many things may be a little different this season, one constant that is sure to remain is the fun. The FKYBL continues to be committed to providing a safe, competitive, and positively charged environment, where young athletes of the Florida Keys will learn the game of basketball, and continue grow as individuals.

Thank you.
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ACTIVITY AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE

In consideration for being permitted by the above program to participate in the above activity, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of participation in said activity. This release is intended to discharge in advance the above program (its officers, employees, volunteers, and agents), Florida Keys Youth Basketball League from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said activity, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above. . I also voluntarily assume all risks that I and/or my child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 as a result of participation in the program, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, sickness, and/or death. I understand that the risk of exposure or infection may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself, my child(ren), FKYBL staff, volunteers, or agents, or others not listed, and I acknowledge that all such risks are known to me. It is understood that this activity involves an element of risk and danger of accidents and knowing those risks I hereby assume those risks. It is further agreed that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I agree to indemnify and to hold the above persons or entities free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which they may incur as the result of my death or any injury or property damage that I sustain while participating in said activity.

PARENTAL CONCENT: (To be completed and signed by parental/guardian)

I hereby additionally consent that my son/daughter, _____, may participate in the above activity and I hereby execute the above AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE on his/her behalf. I state that said minor is physically able to participate in said activity. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the persons and entities mentioned above free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which they may incur as a result of death or any injury or property damage that said minor may sustain while participating in said activity.

I further understand that photographs and video may be taken during the course of the said activity and that these photographs and video may be used for Florida Keys Youth Basketball League publicity/marketing purposes. **I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE.**

I have carefully read this Agreement, Waiver, and Release and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the above program and I sign it of my free will.

I further understand that no medical insurance is provided and that no refunds will be given unless activities are changed or cancelled by Florida Keys Youth Basketball League.

I have read the FKYBL Operational Guidelines (pages 1 and 2) and agree to follow.

Print Name of Participant _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____ **Date** _____

Print Name _____

This form must be completed and returned to FKYBL administration BEFORE minor may participate.