

# SUMMER 2020 BASKETBALL



- **Registration: Ends June 10**
- **Virtual Coaches Meeting: June 18**
- **Games: Begin week of July 6**

Summer Basketball is a game only season. There will not be any YMCA provided practice locations.

## Teams should use the following guidelines for off-site practices, games, and events.

- Spectators and Participants will be required to sign a waiver prior to the season.
- Participants and guests may consider wearing facial coverings.
- No one should attend practice or a game if not feeling well, has a fever, currently under a quarantine, or has been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days. Personal health and safety are the responsibility of all players, volunteers and spectators.
- If a positive COVID-19 test is reported to the YMCA, teams impacted will be notified, while keeping the individual's identity confidential.
- League format is 5v5. If participation numbers do not allow 5v5, 3v3 format will be used. In the event of 3v3 format, participants will be contacted by June 16.
- Travel to other YMCA locations may be required for games.
- Game start times will be scheduled for 60 mins or 75 mins depending on locations. Please do not arrive or enter the facility more than 10 minutes prior to tip off. This will allow teams & spectators to exit and Y staff to clean. When possible, branches will use a communication method to alert teams the gym is ready to enter.
- Basketball gym capacity will vary per location. We encourage only one spectator, with a maximum of two spectators per participant, when possible for indoor sports.
- Limited seating will be available in the gyms. We ask spectators to practice social distancing and to save seats for those individuals needing to sit instead of standing.
- If locations allow, there will be specific entrance and exit locations.
- During the pregame YMCA Pledge, players will spread out along the half court line to allow for social distancing.
- Players are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer and use during quarter breaks, halftime, and end of game.
- Players should not share water bottles and drink containers.
- Gum will not be allowed.



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

## SUMMER 2020 BASKETBALL

- A limited number of warm up basketballs will be provided & cleaned at each location. Individual Players are discouraged from bringing their personal ball to games.
- Game Balls will be cleaned at the end of each quarter, half time and after each game by Y Staff.
- For age groups 8 & under using wristband defense, non-absorbent wristbands will be provided and disinfected by the YMCA. Players are allowed to bring their own wristbands if they would prefer.
  - Wristband Colors
    - Red, Royal Blue, Yellow, Green, and Orange
- Avoid having large group team meetings before or after the game. When meeting, practice social distancing.
- After the game, there will not be any handshakes, congratulation lines, or parent tunnels. We encourage teams to be creative with fun ways to say “good game”.
- Post-Game snacks/drinks will be suspended for the Summer League.
- Uniforms should be washed as soon as possible after the game.
- For locations with concession stands, order lines will be marked for social distancing. Electronic Payment is encouraged when possible.
- Facility restrooms will follow YMCA disinfection protocol on game day.
- For locations with gate fees, we encourage purchasing gate passes online. Gate fees are only associated with tournaments and not YMCA League Play. Specific details on passes will be communicated with tournament teams.
- To ensure participant health and safety, as well as enjoyment of our facilities and programs, we will continue to review and update these guidelines regularly to remain in line with federal, state and local guidelines. Please visit our website for up to date information.

Updated 5.14.20

**YMCAOKC.ORG/SPORTS**