

Calwest Basketball Safety Protocol – Menno Simons

Calwest Basketball has a responsibility to communicate to all participants (coaches/staff, instructors, participants, and their guardians, volunteers) about the risk of COVID-19 and practices that should be undertaken to mitigate risk.

Check In Procedure:

- Participants will enter through the gym main gym door from the outside. You will exit through the east gym doors after your session.
- You will not be allowed to enter the building until five minutes before your training session.
- You must wear a mask when entering and exiting the facility. Once you're in the gym with your cohort, you may remove your mask. Your mask must remain on until the cohort ahead of you leaves the gym.
- Come up to the stage through the ramp to the left as soon as you enter. Keep your bag and shoes to the right side of the stage if you're the first group. If you're the subsequent groups, you will keep your bag on the left side of the stage and wait until the cohort that is practicing leaves. Then you will move your bags to the right side of the stage and begin to practice.
- Arrive dressed and ready to participate. We will not have access to the locker rooms.
- We will not have access to the washrooms so make sure you take care of business beforehand.
- There will be no access to the water fountains, please arrive with your water bottle filled.
- At the start of each session, we will be collecting the Covid-19 Attestation forms from each participant. There will be a coach that will take your form and check you in. After handing in the form, it is required the athletes use the hand sanitizer provided.
- It is the responsibility of the parent to print, sign and bring in the signed Attestation form provided by Calwest Basketball that is on the website. **YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT IT.**
- **PARENTS MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE WAITING FOR YOUR CHILD AFTER PRACTICE AND NOT SHOWING UP 5-10 LATE TO PICK THEM UP. THEY WILL BE OUTSIDE WAITING FOR YOU AND WON'T BE ALLOWED TO LOITER AROUND.**
- The players are also encouraged to sanitize their belongings at home and to practice good hygiene as well as hand hygiene while at the gym.
- Spectators will not be permitted in the gym. Only participants of that scheduled group.

During the sessions:

- Coaches and volunteers will practice social distancing at all times. They are not to handle or touch any of the participants basketballs and are not to come in contact with any of the participants. They will also be asked to report any sickness and not come in to work if they have symptoms or any elevated temperature.
- Hand hygiene will be encouraged before, during, and after each activity.
- Water bottles should be labelled with the name of the owner. Do not share water bottles. Remember to fill water bottles at home.
- No spectators allowed at any time
- We will be encouraging participants to exhibit good respiratory etiquette (i.e., sneezing or coughing into the crook of the elbow, no spitting, no clearing of nasal passages, coughing or sneezing into a tissue).

Gym/Facility Cleaning:

- At the end of the evening, the coaches will wipe down light switches, edge of the stage and door handles.

Procedures for Rapid Response if an attendee develops symptoms of illness:

- Participants, coaches, instructors, officials or volunteers who become symptomatic during an activity are required to be isolated from others and must return home immediately.
- To support public health contact tracing efforts in the event that an attendee tests positive, we will collect the names and contact information of attendees.
- Information about attendees will only be requested by Alberta Health Services if a potential exposure occurs onsite.
- If there is a positive case identified within the cohort, that cohort will cease practices for the two week mandated period from AHS. We will strongly encourage the whole cohort to also get tested for Covid-19.