



Parents –

I am sending out some reminders to help our basketball season get underway safely. If you have questions, please let me know!

- 1) **Covid Mitigation plan:** The Parks & Recreation Adult & Youth sports mitigation plan is in line with current level guidelines set by the assembly. You can find the complete mitigation plan on our website [ZGYC – Basketball – City and Borough of Juneau](#)
- 2) **Covid-19 Vaccination & testing:** our mitigation plan states that children who are not vaccinated must test weekly. Testing should take place on Friday morning and results reported to amanda.lovejoy@juneau.org by Friday at 4:30. If you miss this deadline, your child cannot participate in the game on Saturday.
- 3) **Displaying Symptoms:** Per our mitigation plan, if a child is feeling sick, they must stay home.
- 4) **Spectators:** Our mitigation plan states that no spectators are allowed in JSD facilities. As such, only coaches and players will be allowed in the gym for practice and games.
- 5) **Masks:** masks must be worn indoors regardless of vaccination status. Failure to consistently wear a mask could result in your child being removed from the program. Coaches must also wear a mask at all times.
- 6) **Pickup & Drop off:** Please do not arrive earlier than 10 minutes before the start or end of practices and games. Parents/guardians may walk their child into the commons areas of schools to ensure that a coach is at the gym and ready for practice. Families may also wait for their child in the commons area for pick up after practice. Please make sure you are able to pick your child up within 5 minutes of the end of practice or games.
- 7) **Community School sign in:** Community Schools require that all players sign in for contact tracing before entering the gym. Adults may walk young children in to help.
- 8) **Fire lanes:** Please do not park in the fire lanes. Keeping those lanes clear will ensure that emergency vehicles can access the schools quickly and safely. We have had to call for emergency services at games and the vehicles could not park in the fire lanes due to cars parked there.
At Harborview, you can park in the paved lot next to the school. At Riverbend, you can park in the dirt lot next to the school. At Marie Drake, you can share the lot at Harborview.
- 9) **Wet weather and the gym floors:** We have officially entered winter, which means lots of snow. As you come in to the school, please make sure you wipe off your feet. If your child wears boots, ask them to change into their gym shoes before they enter the gym. This will help prevent puddling on the gym floor and accidental slips.
- 10) **Commons Area and Halls:** Please do not practice or run in the halls or the commons area. Our program and participants are guests in the schools. The community school supervisors will remind kids to stop when this happens.
- 11) **Snacks:** All snacks should be given to the team outside the gym after a game and taken home. Teams cannot to stay in the commons and eat their snack after games.

- 12) **Fingernails:** Please make sure your child's nails are short and blunt. Basketball is a very hands focused game and long sharp nails can lead to scratches on the arms of players from reaching and trying to steal the ball.
- 13) **Code of Conduct:** There is a standard of conduct expected from every person associated with the Juneau Parks & Recreation youth sports program. Game and league rules control participant conduct on the field during league play. Participants must also be responsible for their conduct during practices and when not actively participating in a game. Appropriate conduct also relates to coaches, parents, referees, and P&R staff. Inappropriate conduct can be any of the following but is not limited to: hitting, pushing verbal abuse, intimidation, alcohol or drug use prior to/during games and practices and poor sports conduct.

- I will not yell at officials, coaches, other adults or my child while they are playing
- I will not ridicule anyone involved in a youth sporting event
- I will not curse or use abusive language
- I will not coach from the sidelines
- I will not use any form of electronic media (Facebook, Twitter, etc) to harass, verbally assault or bully any member of the Parks & Recreation program
- I will not disrupt coaches during meetings, games or practices
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by being supportive of all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or youth sport event.
- I will remember that this program and game is for kids, not ADULTS

- 14) **Facility Rules:** Occasionally, the community schools monitor is late or does not show up. The coach has procedures they will follow when this happens. Please do not enter the facility if it is locked. Do not contact the principal of the school, as they are not responsible for scheduling activities or monitors.

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