



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:** Youth Sports will abide by the guidelines set forth by the CDC and the Juneau Assembly. As such, the following mitigation will be in place for the season:
 - If you or your child is sick, please stay home
 - If you or your child test positive, you will need to contact P&R within 24 hours
 - While engaging in play on the court, participants can choose to wear a mask
 - Spectators are asked to practice safe social distancing. In the event that the games are crowded and you are unable to maintain social distancing, we encourage you to wear a mask for the safety of everyone
 - Staff will mask at any time by request
- 2) **Pickup & Drop off:** Please don't arrive earlier than 10 minutes before the start or end of practices and games. Parents/guardians should check to make sure that a coach is at the gym and ready for practice; some coaches will be coming straight from work and may be running late. Please make sure you are able to pick your child up within 5 minutes of the end of practice or games.
- 3) **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.
- 4) **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.
- 5) **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.
- 6) **Snacks:** All snacks should be given to the team outside the gym after a game and taken home.
- 7) **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.
- 8) **Seating at the gyms:** most of the gyms will not have bleachers available for spectators. Community Schools monitors can supply chairs. If you are at the last game, please help the Community Schools monitor put the chairs away!
- 9) **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

10) **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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