



2021 Basketball Season COVID-19 Procedures

Participants, parents, and staff must be completely honest with symptoms reporting and appropriately follow through, or risk jeopardizing the entire athletic program and other families.

Anyone who reports COVID-19 signs or symptoms during practices/games should be immediately removed from close contact with other teammates and coaches.

As of November 24, 2020, "masks or other face coverings shall be required for all indoor property open to the public within Barton County, Kansas". Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas.

PRACTICE

1. GREAT BEND REC asks that only one parent attend practice with each participant.
2. Coaches, parents, and participants must wear their masks while sitting in the stands, when entering or exiting the building, while using the restroom, or traveling throughout the building.
3. Participants can remove their mask while practicing but should practice social distancing as often as possible. After practice, the participants need to wear their mask before exiting the court.
4. Shared equipment such as basketballs will be disinfected before use and at the end of every practice.
5. Hand sanitizer will be made available to coaches and players to use before, during and after their practice.
6. Bathrooms will be sanitized between each practice session.

GAME DAY

1. Upon arrival, players, coaches, and spectators will enter through the South West City Auditorium doors marked "Game Day Entrance".
2. A limit of **2 (two) spectators** will be allowed per KSHSAA recommendation for spectator limitations. Both spectators must check in with the participant.
3. Fans/Spectators will be asked to sit on the side of the gym (East or West) that their game is being played on so that other side can be disinfected.
4. Players and coaches on the team bench will practice social distancing and wear a mask.
5. Players on the court will be allowed to remove their mask until they come back to the team bench. They will then put their mask back on.
6. Warm-up balls will be sanitized after pre-game and halftime warm-ups.
7. Hand sanitizer will be made available to coaches and players to use before, during and after their game.

8. The entrance will remain closed until the gym is cleared and sanitized from the previous game.
9. Upon completion of the game, everyone will be instructed to exit out of the South East doors of the City Auditorium so the building can be cleaned and sanitized for the next game.

BETWEEN GAME FACILITY MANAGEMENT

1. During this time, all handrails and seats will be sanitized in the seating section just used.
2. Bathrooms will be sanitized after each game.
3. The team benches will be cleaned and sanitized.
4. All game and practice basketballs will be sanitized after each game.

SPORTSMANSHIP

1. Sportsmanship will continue in a touchless manner.
2. During competition: Support and recognize good play with clapping, thumbs up, etc. (no physical contact).
3. Conclusion of competition: No handshakes or high fives. Coaches should develop and utilize an appropriate sign of respect and sportsmanship that does not include handshake or other physical contact; suggestions include head nod, chest thump, salute, etc.

The GREAT BEND REC will continually evaluate the statewide COVID-19 case metrics, CDC, KSHSAA, KDHE, Barton County and local authorities' guidelines and will adjust accordingly.