

# **NXG SPORTS EVENT PRACTICES & RISK MITIGATION**

Due to the ongoing concerns related to COVID-19, we continue to monitor national/state/local guidelines, as well as health organization reports, including updates from the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Event guidelines will vary by location and date, as state and local governments will issue their own guidelines and the guidelines will be revised as circumstances change. Event practices and protocols will be updated as such changes occur.

## **Event Format/Scheduling**

- For all NXG Sports events in June thru August modifications have been made in alignment with the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- Games will be scheduled every 75 minutes to better manage entry and exit into facility and to allow additional time for facility cleaning under the facility's cleaning protocol.
- Staggered start time may be used for different courts within a facility to better manage entry and exit in the building, as well as appropriate social distancing.

## **Pre-Event Items that will be communicated**

- NXG will coordinate with each facility's maintenance plan and schedule restrictions per event.
- Facility capacity limits
- Any limits on attendees by team
- Designated points of entry and exit for the facilities
- Social distancing requirements and layout, as this will vary by facility
- Any unique protocols for the facilities

## **Event Staff**

- Event staff will be trained as to Best Practices & Risk Mitigation.
- Each time a staff worker, including officials, enters the facility, the staff worker will have their temperature taken. Any staff worker with a temperature over 100 degrees will be denied entry into the building.
- Daily, each staff worker, including officials, will complete a Health Declaration each day of the event to eliminate staff with underlying conditions from being on-site.
- It will be recommended that all staff wear face masks

## **Event Entry/Exit**

- Anyone entering the facility will have their temperature taken to restrict the entry of any person who may be running a fever with a temperature over 100 degrees will be denied entry.
- Gate admissions can be purchased on-line to more efficiently manage entry into the event, to minimize personal interactions, and to avoid person-to-person exchange.
- Attendees will be asked not to enter facilities more than 10 minutes prior to scheduled game times.
- All attendees will be asked to exit the building following the conclusion of their team's game.

## **Event Operations**

- Based upon layout and best practices of each facility, a specific Social Distancing protocol will be in place and communicated in advance of the event.
- Sanitizer stations will be provided in the facility.
- Each facility has a Best Practices Protocol for cleaning their facility during an event.
- We will sanitize all basketballs between games and at half time.
- No wall brackets will be available. Schedules and results can be found on the nxgsports app.
- We ask that the players not participate in the traditional post-game sportsmanship line and refrain from handshakes, fist bumps and high fives.

## **Sports Procedures Recommended**

- Have each player bring their own source of water.
- Do not use water fountains or team water bottles.
- Remind players to cover their mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing and sanitize afterward.
- Remind players to wash their hands with soap or hand sanitizer after every game.
- Remind players to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth. If anyone is showing flu-like symptoms, or if you are uncomfortable having them participate in organized activities, please keep them home. As appropriate, contact your healthcare provider.

We will continue to monitor developments, re-evaluate our protocols and guidelines.