



Hardwood Palace & Xtreme Hoops Tournament Policies

1. **All athletes/participants must complete the online waiver** form posted on the front page of hardwoodpalace.com before participating in any activity. Coaches are responsible to enforce this policy.
2. **Masks are required for everyone entering the facility. Players need to wear a mask in, and can remove it once they are on the court warming up.**
3. There will be no more than 10 players and 2 coaches per team on the player bench.
4. There will be a limit on spectator capacity: there will be 1-2 spectators allowed per athlete. No more than 30 people should enter the building as part of a team (including players, coaches, spectators).
5. Hardwood Palace will be operating at 50% capacity. Only courts will be used where spectators can spread out. We will create extra seating on each court.
6. High Risk individuals, those with pre-existing conditions or those in the age category deemed unsafe should not attend. Siblings and children count as part of the 30 per team.
7. Athletes and coaches will receive temperature checks and hand wash prior to entering facility. Anyone with a temperature above 100.4 will not be allowed to enter.
8. All players, coaches and spectators will be instructed to stay home if they have any symptoms of illness including, but not limited to: temperature, cough, sore throat, sneezing, body aches, loss of sense of smell, difficulty breathing, or fatigue. If you have experienced any of these symptoms in the last 72 hours you may not enter.
9. Coaches are required to bring a game ball and disinfectant wipes to be used before and after each game. Players must bring their own water clearly labeled with full name.
10. All coaches should bring hand sanitizer to be given to each player prior to start and right after each game. Players should immediately wash hands after each game.
11. Carpools are not permitted other than by members of the same family living in the same household. All players must arrive by parent or guardian.

12. No handshakes, fist bumps, elbow bumps, or contact of any kind is allowed at any time. No end of the game handshakes are allowed.
13. Players should be kept 6 feet apart when the game is not being played. Spectators should always maintain 6 feet of distance.
14. Coaches and players should never approach within 6 feet of the officials.
15. Player substitutions will be modified, scorekeepers must be kept at 6 ft of distance the entire game.
16. Non-basketball gatherings at the courts are strictly prohibited. This includes team meetings and waiting around for the next game. Do not enter facility more than 15 minutes before game.
17. After the game teams should leave the facility as quickly as possible and use the outside space for waiting. The tournament format will be structured in a way that gets people done with their 2 games as quickly as possible. If there is waiting time social distancing should be applied.
18. The regular café eating area will be closed. Limited selection of food and drink will still be sold. Drinking Fountains will be closed.
19. Hardwood Palace has the right to adjust requirements, policies and guidelines as new information is received and restrictions are eased. Coaches are responsible for implementing practices that parents feel comfortable with.
20. Cleaners will be assigned to disinfect with approved solution for high use surface areas.
21. Hand Sanitizing stations have been set up throughout the facility.

COVID-19 Warning

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures—for you, our other guests, and employees. You must follow all posted instruction while visiting.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

By visiting Hardwood Palace, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. Please help keep each other healthy and safe.