

WELCOME TO LIGHTNING BASKETBALL CAMP

2021 Q & A

2021 COVID PLANNING SHEET

COVID-10 Frequently Asked Questions

This FAQ list is a tool for our parents, players, and staff to seek answers to commonly asked questions. If you do not find your question in this list, please email or give us a call.

While we recognize that things will be constantly changing and being updated, we want you to know that we are well prepared to return to play.

We will constantly update this FAQ list as needed

Q: Will temperatures be taken on site before someone can gain entry?

A: Yes, everyone entering the facility will have their temperature taken with a Non-Contact thermometer. Anyone with a temperature above 100.4 will be denied entry.

Q: Will athletes be sharing equipment?

A: We have implemented an array of games and activities into our curriculum that will not require the use of shared equipment. However, equipment at times, may be shared within a camp pod during games and drills. All equipment will be cleaned often with a non-hazardous cleaning disinfectant to eliminate bacteria and virus' including COVID-19.

Q: Will players be required to bring their own basketball to the gym?

A: No, players will not be required to bring their own basketball to programs at our facility.

Q: What facilities will you be using when we return to play?

A: LBC will be using our own facility, Cypress Bay High School Gym, outdoor courts and cafeteria. Specific policies and procedures apply to all of our facilities.

Q: How will staff be prepared to re-open and return to play?

A: Staff will be trained and prepared to operate under all the new guidelines required to re-open. All staff will be required to wear PPE when children are present. They will also adhere to our COVID-19 screening process before entering the building.

Q: How will the experience in your programs be different for the kids?

A: The areas in the gym will be used by less players/coaches as in pre-Covid times. Common areas (bathrooms, seating areas etc.) will support physical social distancing as required. We will be limiting parents/guardians to outdoor areas only. Hand washing upon entry and exit. Face masks will be required at all times when NOT participating in strenuous activities in our facility. Coaches will wear face masks when children are present.

Q: What steps are being taken to be sure Lightning Basketball Camp is providing a safe environment?

A: We will focus on constant cleaning/sanitation process throughout the day including all touch points, and equipment. Overnight cleaning will occur every night during our closing process. We have outfitted the facility with more hand sanitizing stations and signage / posters of required practices. All soaps, sanitizers and cleaners are EPA approved.

Q: What will be the process if someone tests positive after we have been in the gym together?

A: Attendance and COVID questionnaire are required for entry into any program AND will be taken at the beginning of each week. The staff will contact trace and notify immediately upon being notified that someone has tested positive. Anyone who was in direct contact for longer than 15 minutes during a session will be notified.

Q: Are we guaranteed that our children will be safe?

A: We will be doing everything necessary to make our programs safe. Safety for the kids is our top priority. However, nothing is risk free. We have the safety policies and in procedures in place to minimize risk to all players, families and staff while at our programming. We ask for you to move at a pace that you and your family are comfortable with. We are firm believers that physical exercise boosts mental health; so either way, be sure to get out and play!

Q: Who should seriously consider NOT returning to play or sessions?

A: People who are personally, or living with someone effected: Diabetes, Chronic lung disease including Asthma, severe obesity, chronic kidney disease, heart conditions, immunocompromised(e.g. transplant recipient, needing immunosuppressant medications (e.g. steroids, biologics, etc.) and age greater than 65 years.

Q: Will masks be required?

A: Everyone entering the facility or checking in for a program must have a mask on. Coaches, participants and anyone in our facility will be required to wear masks. When students are involved in strenuous activities they are not required to wear a mask.

Q: What happens if someone shows symptoms after arriving at the gym?

A: Parents will not be allowed to leave their child until the temperature is taken and is in the safe range. If someone becomes symptomatic after the start of their session, they will be quarantined area immediately, we will communicate to the parent immediately. If the child tests positive, we will enable our contact tracing policy.

Q: Is capacity/attendance being limited?

A: Yes, all programs are being limited this summer. Sessions will be scheduled to allow smaller groups per court and PODS. Time between session will be built in to allow exit from/entrance to each session with the least amount of contact between the sessions' attendees and pre-screening at the entrance.

Q: Will there be water available to the players at the facility?

A: Water fountains will not be available for use. Every player/coach is required to bring their own water bottle, clearly/prominently labeled with their name, to their session. We are working with Gatorade and will have further updates . They may purchase additional drinks at the canteen.

Q: Do I drop my child off outside?

A: There will be a check-in line for when the program begins. You check in at the door and wait until their temperature is taken so they may enter the facility and/or program. Please remain socially distanced when waiting to enter the facility.

Q: Can my player bring a snack in with him/her before camp?

A: Yes, there will be no outside food to be eaten in our facility, however they may eat snacks outside.

Q: Will the bathrooms be open?

A: Yes, but access will be limited in the number of occupants at any one time and monitored throughout all sessions.

Q: Before I come to a session, is there anything I should do?

A: Yes, bring PPE with you and ask yourself the 5 simple questions below. If you answer yes to any of them, you should consider not coming to that session or program.

1. **Do you have a sore throat, fever, body aches, cough or difficulty breathing that is new?**
2. **Have you or a person within your household travelled outside of the region or the United States within the last 30 days?**
3. **Have you cared for or lived with a person who tested positive for COVID-19?**
4. **Have you been tested for COVID-19 in the past 14 days and are you waiting for results or was the result positive?**
5. **Do you work at a skilled nursing facility or assisted living facility that has a COVID-19 concern?**

Q: Do I need to sign any waiver for my child before he/she may return to play?

A: Yes, you will need to sign a recently updated waiver before your child may attend a session. You will receive that waiver either via online, email, or on-site.

Q: Is it OK for my child to bring possessions into the facility?

A: All possession brought must remain in a backpack or bag. We STRONGLY encourage everyone to leave personal items not required at home.

Q: Who can I contact if I have questions or concerns during this return to camp?

A: As always, our team is here ready to help. You can reach out via email Lightningcamp@gmail.com or call [954.629.0621]