

# Clinton City Recreation

## Junior Jazz Procedures

Due to concerns surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and in accordance with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Utah Division of Emergency Management, Utah Department of Health, and the Davis County Health Department; Clinton City Recreation Department is implementing new, mandatory health and safety procedures as part of a proactive approach to preventing the spread of the virus. In addition, these measures will allow compliance with regulations set forth by the Davis School Districts where these games and practices will be taking place.

### **Symptom Checking of Players and Coaches:**

Every coach and player must undergo symptom checking prior to each draft, game and practice. A symptom checking station will be located at each facility. Players and coaches should go to the check station upon arrival at the facility. Once symptoms are cleared, the player/coach will then be allowed to enter the facility for their game/practice. A written log will be kept of each person's symptoms.

If a coach or player has a temperature above 100.4°F or displays/reports any symptoms of being ill the individual will not be allowed to participate in the program that day and will not be able to return for at least 10 days. Players and coaches who are symptomatic cannot participate and should self-quarantine for 10 days. If the individual chooses to complete a COVID-19 test and it returns with a negative result the player/coach can return after 3 days. If a player or coach has been in close contact with anyone (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 that individual should be excluded from participation for at least 14 days from their last exposure.

Each parent, guardian and coach should ensure that their player and themselves do not display any symptoms or fever prior to arriving at the game/practice facility.

### **Coaches:**

Coaches and the general public are asked to take reasonable precautions when out in public. Coaches are asked to stay six (6) feet away from members of other households when possible. Coaches are required to wear masks while at the facility and are asked to stay home if they are sick. In addition, coaches should encourage social distancing among players on their team. Social distancing should be encouraged during half time, time outs, while players are on team benches, etc.

### **Spectators:**

Spectators and the general public are asked to take reasonable precautions when out in public. Spectators are asked to stay six (6) feet away from members of other households. Designated seating areas may be in place to allow social distancing among spectators. Spectators will be required to wear face masks while at any basketball facility. Spectators are asked to stay home if they are sick. The following guidelines will be put into place at facility locations based off of facility size:

- Elementary Schools (Parkside, Clinton and West Clinton Elementary) – 1 spectator per player
- Junior High Schools (Sunset and North Layton Jr. High) – 2 spectators per player

**Sanitation and disinfectant:**

Players, coaches and officials will be asked to use hand sanitizer multiple times throughout practice and games. Hand sanitizer should be applied by all participants (players, coaches, and officials) at the beginning, halftime, and end of each game and practice. Hand sanitizer will be provided by the recreation department for participants to use.

In addition, highly touched surfaces will also be disinfected by staff members. This includes basketballs, team benches, wristbands, etc.

Players and coaches are asked to not share items with people of different households. These items include but are not limited to: water bottles, pennies, etc.

Once a practice or game is complete, players, coaches and spectators are asked to leave the facility so staff can sanitize prior to the next practice/game session. Arriving players, spectators and coaches will not be permitted to enter the facility until staff has properly sanitized between sessions. Team warm up times may be limited to allow for disinfecting to take place.

**“No-Contact/No-Handshake” Policy**

Clinton City Recreation is immediately instituting a “no-contact, no-handshake policy” to be observed at every level of the organization until further notice. This includes customary game-related activities, such as team cheers where all players put their hands together, pre-game coaches’ handshakes, umpire-coach introductions, and post-game handshakes between members of opposing teams. Instead, staff, players and coaches should use verbal queues, such as saying “good game,” without shaking hands, high-fiving or fist-bumping.

**Team Snacks/Treats**

Team snacks/treats are allowed if a coach chooses to have them for their team. While giving out treats/snacks team members are asked to stay six (6) feet away from members of other households when possible. Players should wash their hands prior to eating. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. In addition, team snacks/treats should be store bought and individually packaged.

**Maintain Good Hygiene Practices:**

All employees, participants, coaches and spectators involved with Clinton City Recreation-sanctioned events should be aware of the coronavirus risk and take the necessary precautions to avoid exposure to the virus. This includes maintaining good hygiene practices. We strongly recommend the following:

- Avoid close contact with anyone else who is coughing or sneezing, or who is otherwise sick.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least twenty seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. Twenty seconds is the time it takes to sing “Happy Birthday” twice.
- If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol; this is suggested after any physical contact with another person or with a shared surface such as: balls and team benches.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Do not share your water bottle with anyone. If you do not have a water bottle, ask your teammates or parents if they have a new disposable water bottle that you can have.
- Use air fists bumps or air high fives (without making contact) to salute the opponents and referees. Do not make contact by giving: had slaps, fist bumps, or high fives.
- **If you are sick, coughing, or feverish – stay home.**

Clinton City Recreation would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation in implementing these new policies. If you have any questions about a program that you are registered in, please contact the Clinton City Recreation Department at 801-614-0780.