

Protocols for Use of St. Charles Borromeo Gym & Facility for CYO-2021-22:

The following protocols have been established in conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Monroe County Department of Public Health (MCDPH), the NYS Public H.S. Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA), and St. Charles Borromeo Church. These protocols must be adhered to for the protection of yourself, the players, and Parish members and staff.

It must be noted that even with all precautions taken, there still will be a risk for anyone who attends a public gathering to contract the coronavirus. Anyone who is sick or experiencing COVID-like symptoms needs to stay home.

- 1) Capacity is limited to **(TBD)** –this includes spectators, coaches, volunteers, referees.
- 2) A distance of at least six feet must always be maintained among individuals, unless safety or the core activity (e.g. practicing, playing) requires a shorter distance.
- 3) If a shorter distance is required, all individuals must wear acceptable face coverings that cover **both** the mouth and nose.
- 4) Coaches must communicate the protocols in a clear manner to the players and insist that these protocols be followed.
- 5) Coaches will keep accurate records of those athletes, staff who attend each practice and game in case contact tracing is needed.
- 6) Accurate records will be kept of spectators attending games in case contact tracing is needed.
- 7) Coaches will be responsible for frequently disinfecting equipment and touched surfaces. Shared objects such as basketballs must be cleaned and disinfected before and after use.
- 8) Coaches must supply extra masks for those who have forgotten theirs or who need a clean, dry mask.
- 9) Players are expected to wear their workout clothing/uniform to the gym. There will be no access to locker rooms.
- 10) Players should bring their own water bottle for practices and games.
- 11) For practices, players will utilize only the first row of the gym bleachers as long as there is adequate distancing between players.
- 12) No spectators or parents will be allowed to accompany the players into the gym for practices.

The CDC does encourage physical distancing in sports programs. These are suggested strategies:

- 1) Do not allow spectator entry to a game until 30 minutes prior to the game.
- 2) Space players at least 6 feet apart on the court during warmups.
- 3) Discourage unnecessary physical contact, such as high fives, handshakes, fist bumps, or hugs.

Thank you for your cooperation