



## Updated Covid-19 Guidelines (Effective 10/31/21)

Coaches and Assistant Coaches,

As you know, our original guidelines were written last year at this time, when we were attempting to move forward with the 2020-21 CYO Basketball season. As the season was called by CYO, we archived those guidelines to wait until this year.

As time has gone on, the Covid-19 Vaccine was developed, cases have decreased and an anti-viral is on the horizon. As such, parishes are relaxing their guidelines. Last Monday, we met with Msgr. Swiader to discuss how best to move forward for an “as safe as possible” basketball season, and we have updated our guidelines. Please make note that these points apply **only** to games played at St. Joseph Church in Garden City. Please continue to follow all rules/protocols at each parish.

- Temperature checks are suspended
- Please note we will have one entrance INTO the gym and one OUT. They will be clearly labeled.
- While players and coaches are **not** required to wear masks, they may if they chose to do so.
- All spectators **are** required to wear masks in the gym. All spectators **must** remain on the elevated stage area of the gym at all times. These two mandates include any parents working the clock or the scorebooks.
- Two parents/guardians may accompany a player at the game. These **must be adults**. We can not allow siblings, even older siblings, to attend games at this time.

As always, we appreciate the time and efforts you give the youth of our parish, and we appreciate your patience as these guidelines change. These guidelines are in compliance with The Perrotta Group, the threat mitigation company with whom the DRVC has partnered. We always encourage your feedback. As times change, so must we. We are pleased we are at a point where we could revisit these guidelines and can revise them to create a more pleasant CYO experience for you all.

Stay safe and let's play!

CYO Committee