**COVID-19 Guidelines and Requirements: WRC Youth Sports**

*It is the Wellington Recreation Commission’s intent to safely and responsibly offer our normal Youth Sports Leagues and Activities during the COVID-19 Pandemic, and for us to do so this fall, the following guidelines and requirements must be followed.*

**BEFORE ANYONE CAN PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICES OR GAMES, A COVID WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND TURNED INTO THE WRC OFFICE.**

* Masks are required for everyone entering the building for any practice or game.
  + Spectators and coaches must wear masks at all times, while inside the building.
  + Players may remove masks while they are actively participating during practices or games. Players on the bench must have their mask on.
* Attendance has to be limited in the gym this year. Only household members will be attending games and it is recommended that vulnerable populations stay at home.
* All attendees must park in the parking lot behind the Wellington High School and enter through the back entrance.
* Everyone will have their temperature checked as they enter the building for game days. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher will be sent home.
* Spectators are expected to sit at least 6 ft away from each other in the stands. Families may sit together.
* Players, coaches, and spectators should wash their hands with soap and water and/or use hand sanitizer often. Players and coaches should do this before and after each game or practice.
* During games, no one is to be roaming the hallways or playing/running around the commons area. All young children need to be in the gym watching the game or accompanied by a parent/guardian.
* After your games have been played, please leave the facility so we may keep crowd sizes limited.
  + After your game do not congregate in the hallway or commons area.
* Teams are to use only their team equipment. Do not share with other teams.
* Coaches should refrain from team huddles before, during, and after games or practices.
* After a game has completed, teams will not line up to shake hands with the other team. Teams may display another act of sportsmanship.
* If coaches need to meet with their team prior or after games, please be sure to do so in a large open space where players are able to be spread out. Keep team meetings as short as possible.
* No one should come to practices or games if they display any of the following symptoms.
  + Fever (100.4 degrees or higher) or chills
  + Cough or sore throat
  + Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  + Fatigue
  + Muscle or body aches
  + Headache
  + New loss of taste or smell
  + Congestion or runny nose
  + Nausea or vomiting
  + Diarrhea

***\*\*EACH TOWN MAY HAVE A DIFFERENT SET OF GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS AND MUST BE FOLLOWED WHEN VISITING THEIR FACILITY. MASK REQUIREMENTS FOR COACHES, PLAYERS, AND SPECTATORS WILL BE THE SAME EVERYWHERE. ATTENDANCE LIMITS MAY VARY.\*\****