

ERAA Basketball Protocols During the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic

Expectations from Participants

Neither participating children nor spectators shall participate in, visit or utilize the facilities, services, and/or programs of the ERAA if he or she:

1. experiences symptoms of COVID-19, including, without limitation, fever, cough, loss of sense of taste or smell, or shortness of breath, or
2. has a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID-19.

Participants cannot participate if they or anyone in their family is ill, has a temperature over 100 degrees, has been in contact with someone who is ill, or has had a close exposure to someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19.

Practice and Game Protocols

ERAA Basketball will follow all public health protocols during practices and games:

- players will wear face coverings when entering and exiting the facility; they may remove the coverings when participating in athletic activities
- coaches will wear face coverings during all practices
- players will check-in at each practice and answer the following questions:
 - Is anyone in your household ill with COVID-19?
 - Have you had a temp over 100 in the last two days?
 - Do you have a cough?
 - Have you experienced any shortness of breath today?
- attendance will be taken by coaches at each practice to help with contact tracing
- players will bring their own water bottles, and there is absolutely NO SHARING
- all water bottles must be taken when leaving the gym
- participants who become ill during programming, will be separated from activity and be expected to be picked up as soon as possible

Tournament Protocols

The specific details of tournament protocols will likely vary on an event-to-event basis, as local facility restrictions and regulations can vary. There are some general themes which are likely to be encountered consistently:

- limited (e.g., 1 per player) or no spectators
- all spectators required to wear face coverings
- coaches and spectators may be required to wear face coverings
- athletes required to wear face coverings when not competing
- temperature checks on athletes and/or spectators
- no available on-site drinking fountains
- no available on-site concessions
- no staying in gyms between games

Communication in the Event of a Confirmed Case of COVID-19

If any player tests positive for COVID-19, the ERAA Director of Basketball (Adam Meuler, ajmeuler@gmail.com) must be notified immediately. ERAA Basketball would then notify the impacted team that a teammate tested positive, but would not disclose the identity of the individual in order to respect the individual's privacy.

Other Followup Actions in the Event of a Confirmed Case of COVID-19

ERAA Basketball will work closely with the Minnesota Department of Health and/or the Washington County Department of Health to determine action steps following a reported case of COVID-19. Each case is unique and public health officials will help to guide our response. The most drastic response would take place if the event of close contacts with an infectious individual, in which case individuals would be required to quarantine for 14 days. ERAA Basketball will err on the side of caution when determining the appropriate course of action.

Here is a link to the protocols being used by District 833:

<https://ce.sowashco.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1217660&pageId=26708066>

Refunds in the Event of Cancellations

If portions of the season are canceled due to COVID-19, ERAA will provide you a prorated refund. The amount of the refund will depend on the specifics of the situation:

- 1) If the entire season is canceled, you will be refunded the cost of registration less the processing fee ERAA Basketball is charged by Sports Engine.
- 2) If part of the season is canceled, the refund amount will depend upon whether our ERAA tournaments have been held. The ERAA tournaments are a fundraiser for our organization and their proceeds reduce significantly the cost of playing travel basketball.
 - a) If the ERAA tournament for your gender is held:
Refunds and cost avoidances (e.g., not paying to rent gyms) will be passed directly to you, less the processing fee ERAA Basketball is charged by Sports Engine.
 - b) If the fundraising ERAA tournament for your gender is canceled
The first \$100 of refunds and cost avoidances will go to ERAA Basketball to cover costs already incurred (e.g., registration fees for tournaments). The amount in excess of \$100 will be refunded directly to you, less the processing fee ERAA Basketball is charged by Sports Engine.

Here are some potential example scenarios

Scenario	Registration Fee	Sports Engine Fee*	50% Refund	ERAA Tourney Deduction	Calculated Refund
Entire season canceled	\$395	(\$10)	N/A	N/A	\$385
Half of the season canceled, ERAA Tournament held	\$395	(\$10)	(\$142.50)	N/A	\$242.50
Half of the season canceled, ERAA Tournament canceled	\$395	(\$10)	(\$142.50)	(\$100)	\$142.50

*Fee is example only- exact amount to be determined when refund issued

The scenarios described above apply when an entire tournament is canceled due to COVID-19, as all of the youth basketball tournaments in the area are offering refunds if their event is canceled. These scenarios do not, however, apply when an individual team needs to withdraw from a tournament due to a player on that team testing positive for COVID-19. In that situation, no refund will be issued to families, as ERAA Basketball will not receive a refund from the tournament host.