



UPDATED USA YOUTH HOOPS TOURNAMENT DATES MAY 4, 2020

Our hearts go out to all who have been affected by the outbreak of COVID-19. Like all of you, we're monitoring the latest news about COVID-19 closely and are making decisions based off of organization and government recommendations.

As Gov. Holcomb announced his road map to reopen today, we are excited to announce our events will follow in trend with the government sanctions. We will operate at 50% capacity for the USA Youth Hoops events on June 20-21st (Summer Invitational), June 27-28th (Indiana Summer Classic) and July 3-5th (Indiana Hardwood Classic). We anticipate the ability to operate at full capacity for our July 10-12th tournament and all events following.

We have extended the tournament calendar into late summer months and are working with NCAA officials and other national organizations to schedule additional fall tournaments.

While all of us are excited to get back onto the courts, the safety of all those who attend USA Youth Hoops events has and will always be our top priority.

We are in close consultation and taking guidance from the CDC and local, state, and federal health officials to determine the most effective safety guidelines for each upcoming event. These guidelines may vary from event to event based on the specific timing, but at minimum will include the following:

- *All protocols will be continuously updated in accordance with guidelines from the CDC and state/local officials.*
- *Sanitation stations will be located throughout the facilities*
- *All staff and referees will be screened before entry into events*
- *There will be a buffer in-between games for staff to clear and clean the space before the next teams enter*
- *In coordination with each facility, additional cleaning will take place throughout the day*
- *In coordination with each facility, additional cleaning will take place at the conclusion of each day*
- *The number of entrants allowed into each facility will be subject to the guidelines from the CDC and state/local officials*
- *Tournament schedules will include game and team/spectator arrival times*
- *There will be no handshake or high-five lines at the conclusion of games*
- *All game balls will be sanitized before and after each game*
- *USA Youth Hoops highly encourages all individuals considered at-risk to stay home.*

Two weeks prior to the start of the event, we will be sending the safety protocols and guidelines that each participant, official, staff and spectator will be required to follow.

While we are excited about returning to the courts as quickly as possible, we are taking every available precaution to ensure our venues are as safe as possible.