



COVID PROTOCOL & SAFETY PLAN

October 28, 2021

In accordance with Public Health guidelines to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, JUEL will be implementing the following protocols as part of its **Safety Plan**. This will help ensure the safety of everyone attending JUEL events and allow girls' basketball to continue in an enjoyable and safe manner. The JUEL team kindly asks all persons attending JUEL events to comply with the COVID protocols and cooperate with JUEL staff as we navigate back to play during these unprecedented times. JUEL reserves the right to deny entry to any persons that refuse to follow the COVID protocols without just cause, or acts in an aggressive and/or demeaning manner towards JUEL staff.

We ask that anyone experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 please do not attend JUEL events in person.

Please be aware that some facilities may have capacity limits due to local health mandates. As such, spectators may be denied entry to prevent exceeding capacity limits.

JUEL is helping to protect the public from the spread of COVID-19 through the following measures:

Vaccination Policy

In accordance with the most up-to-date OBA mandates in place all persons entering OBA sanctioned events **must show proof of full vaccination** from COVID-19 in order to enter. Meaning that all players, coaches, JUEL staff, spectators and guests must show proof of double vaccinations to gain entry to JUEL events.

Any persons that meet the public health guidelines for COVID-19 vaccination exemptions will be granted entry upon successful completion of the entry screening process.

Masks/Face Coverings

Face coverings and/or masks will be mandatory for all persons entering a JUEL event/facility.

All players, coaching staff, and game officials will be required to wear their face coverings/masks while on the bench/seating.

All JUEL staff will be provided new face masks each day. All staff with direct contact with the public (i.e. entry screeners, stats crew, AT's, etc.) will also be provided face shields and gloves as well to ensure optimal protection for all parties.

Temperature/Symptom Screening

All persons (including JUEL staff) attending JUEL events will undergo a temperature screening and will complete a symptoms screening questionnaire, immediately prior to entering the facilities each day. If someone leaves the event area and returns then the entry staff will need to confirm that the individual has completed the screening process before re-entry is granted again. All collected information will remain confidential and will be shredded after the appropriate statutory duration.

Any persons (including JUEL Staff) with a temperature reading at or above 37.8 degrees Celsius (100 degrees Fahrenheit) and/or is displaying symptoms associated with COVID-19, will be asked to leave the event and will be denied entry.

Contact Tracing

All persons (including JUEL staff) attending JUEL events will need to provide their full names and phone numbers for contact tracing purposes. This information will remain confidential and will only be used/provided to the appropriate public health authorities in the event of a suspected COVID outbreak.

Players and coaches only will follow a different and separate entry process. Since their contact information is collected during team orientations, players and coaches will undergo temperature and symptoms screening only. Any coaches or players who we are missing contact information for will be required to go through the full entry screening process.

Sanitizing Protocols

All team benches and court balls will be sanitized between quarters and during half time. Spectator seating will be marked in accordance with public health social distancing guidelines. All spectators are asked to follow the seating markings to ensure the appropriate distance is maintained between guests. Trainer's tables will be sanitized between uses and score table equipment will be sanitized between any staff changes.

Hand sanitizer will be available upon entry and at various stations spread throughout JUEL events. All guests and staff are encouraged to use the sanitizing stations as needed.

Players and coaches are encouraged not to share water bottles.

Team Bubbles

Franchises are strongly encouraged to maintain strict team bubbles to limit the spread of COVID. Franchises are encouraged to have up to 2 coaches maximum on their benches during gameplay, to limit any over-crowding of the team benches and to ensure the appropriate distancing can be maintained.

What to do if...

If a Player/Coach tests positive for COVID...

The player/coach will need to quarantine for a minimum 14 days and provide proof of a negative COVID test before returning to play. Please be aware that the 75% rule still applies in this circumstance (any games missed due to a positive test will not count against the Player).

If a Player/Coach has had close contact with someone who has tested positive and they are NOT vaccinated and DOES NOT have symptoms...

The Player/Coach will need to quarantine for a minimum 14 days and provide proof of a negative COVID test before returning to play.

If a Player/Coach has had close contact with someone who has tested positive and they ARE vaccinated and DOES NOT have symptoms...

The player/coach will only need to isolate until proof of a negative COVID test can be provided. Proof of vaccination will be required.

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If a Player/Coach has had close contact with someone who has tested positive and they ARE vaccinated and DOES have symptoms...

The player/coach will need to quarantine for a minimum 14 days and provide proof of a negative COVID test before returning to play. Proof of vaccination will be required.

If any of the above scenarios are met, please inform the JUEL board immediately at info@juel.ca so the appropriate reporting and contact tracing protocols can begin.

Any proof of negative tests and/or vaccinations can be sent directly to the Medical Director at athleticaelite@gmail.com. All collected information will remain strictly confidential and will be shredded after the appropriate statutory duration. Only the JUEL Board as a collective can provide players, coaches and staff with the necessary clearances to return to play. Coaches and/or team administrators are not permitted to clear their athletes for return to play.



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