

2022 BASKETBALL SEASON POLICIES

BUILDING CAPACITY RESTRICTIONS:

Per NJDCF, we are allowed guests this year, but it is limited. The FYC Board has approved **2 guests per athlete to attend**. This policy applies to HOME and AWAY TEAMS. Coaches and 1 scorekeeper per team will be permitted as well. This will help us stay within occupancy restrictions and be fair to all teams. Upon arrival, staff will ask your athlete's name and have two blank spaces to fill in. The guests can change each game and we do not need rosters in advance. Siblings under 5 years will not be counted and are welcome.

We have worked in a 15-minute window between games this year to allow for the spectators/athletes to leave before the next game starts. We will allow coaches/players inside 30-minutes prior to their game and stay in the Multipurpose Room. So, if your child's game time is 9:45am, they will be allowed to come in at 9:15am. **However, parents/spectators will not be permitted to enter until we clear those out from the previous game.** We ask for everyone's cooperation with this. Be patient with the staff when they ask you to wait in your car a few extra minutes and leave **promptly** after your child's game ends. The reason we've been able to keep the FYC open throughout the pandemic is because we've been diligent with our policies and constantly try to improve procedures to reduce risk. Please be on our team in keeping the FYC open for all!

Any guest under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult over 18 who is responsible for them.

MASKING:

We operate under a license from the NJDCF. Therefore, we are subject to all NJ mandates, including E.O. 264. **All guests over 2 are required to wear masks in our building unless "vigorously" playing a sport or eating/drinking.** This includes children on the bench, coaches, score-table volunteers, spectators, etc. Bring your own mask and wear it.

REQUIRED PARENTAL CONSENT/EMERGENCY CONTACT:

We require all Steele Hill players to become FYC Members. This is for parental consent, emergency contact, and insurance purposes. The annual fee for membership is \$15 (Sept. through Aug.), however, if the fee is a burden on your family, complete the form and we have some donated funds to cover the cost. The first few games, our staff will have forms at the front desk to complete upon arrival. We won't stop your child from entering the building, but please be prepared to come a few minutes early to complete (or you can download the form on www.firthyouthcenter.com/membership to complete in advance!).

GENERAL POLICIES:

We have a Board-approved Code of Conduct and NJDCF- approved COVID-19 Policies in effect. They are available on our website and posted in the building. We are a drug-free facility. **Violators of any of our policies will be removed from the FYC.** No exceptions.

Every facility or school you visit this season will have their own rules and policies. Everyone is doing their best during this uncertain time. **Please be patient and kind to our staff. Policies are subject to change without notice.**

Any questions, feel free to reach out via email kellys@firthyouthcenter.com or call 908-454-7281 and ask for Kelly Post-Sheedy or Meghan Santowasso.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ANTICIPATED COOPERATION.