



## FieldhouseUSA Guidelines

Following Governor Abbott's press conference on March 2, 2021, FieldhouseUSA (Fieldhouse) has updated its Guidelines that will be in place, effective on March 10, 2021.

We are extremely proud of how you, the players, coaches, parents, and all guests have entered Fieldhouse since re-opening in June 2020. You have cooperated with and followed the Guidelines as mandated from the State throughout the last year. We are also proud that Fieldhouse successfully had more than 15,000 players participate in our leagues and programs each week. That success would not have been possible without the great cooperation we have had from every individual and family that entered our doors. We thank you for helping create and maintaining a safe environment as we all have navigated this pandemic, and will continue to do so, together.

Since opening in 2009 our philosophy has always been that participating in extracurricular activities is a choice for each individual. Some do it for fun, some for exercise, some for social interaction and others for the competitiveness of the activity. Whatever the reason you choose to participate, or have your kiddos choose to play, it is an individual choice. That choice also includes entering any Fieldhouse location with the understanding that you are doing so at your own risk.

Fieldhouse is currently recommending individuals that are 65 years of age or older or persons with pre-existing health conditions, that have not been vaccinated for COVID-19, do not enter Fieldhouse. Fieldhouse reserves the right to not allow anyone in any Fieldhouse location, including the Common Areas, if they are exhibiting any symptoms related to COVID-19 and we also rely on the parents, players, coaches and all guests that enter Fieldhouse do so knowing that they are symptom free of COVID-19.

**1. OVERVIEW** – Fieldhouse Returned to Play June 1, 2020 and has done so successfully with the assistance of Guidelines outlined and followed by: Coaches, Parents, Players, Visitors, Partner Programs, Venue Operator's, Vendors, Members, and families.

The following recommendations are not intended or implied to be mandates. Many of these recommendations are based upon ever evolving but most current Guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other government agencies. The knowledge surrounding COVID-19 is constantly changing and circumstances are different based on geographic region. Therefore, each region should adhere to their state and local Guidelines when determining their own re-opening policies and procedures.

Until COVID-19 is either eradicated, or every individual has been vaccinated, or a cure is found, there is no way to eliminate the risk of infection and as a result FIELDHOUSE strongly encourages all participants to follow these recommendations as safety precautions. The

information in this document is not intended or implied to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment, nor does FIELDHOUSE assume any liability or responsibility for the recommendations provided herein.

**2. PURPOSE** – The purpose of these Guidelines is to create a comprehensive plan for FieldhouseUSA activities in the United States that are compliant with CDC, federal, state and local regulations. FIELDHOUSE sanctioned activities include but are not limited to leagues, events, academies, partner programs, tryouts, lessons, practices, scrimmages, camps, clinics, combines, showcases, or tournaments.

**3. GUIDELINES FOR INDIVIDUALS** – Adhere to the most stringent federal, state or local Guidelines when participating in any activity.

**a. Before Activities**

- Be symptom free for at least 10 days prior to any activity.
- Stay home if you are sick or do not feel well.
- Be aware of and disclose any potential contacts with affected individuals.
- Wash and sanitize your hands often.
- Do not touch your face, eyes, or mouth with unclean hands.
- Practice social distancing when possible.
- FIELDHOUSE strongly recommends but does not require that everyone wear a mask upon entering the facility.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your elbow if you cough or sneeze.
- Keep a list of people you have been in contact with each day.

**b. During Activities**

- Refrain from attending any activity if displaying any COVID-19 symptoms.
- Comply with all permissible regulations approved for the venue.
- Wash and sanitize your hands often.
- Do not touch your face, eyes, or mouth with unclean hands.
- Refrain from contacting other participants and attendees (high fives and huddles).
- Practice social distancing when possible.
- FIELDHOUSE strongly recommends but does not require all spectators to wear a mask.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your elbow if you cough or sneeze.
- Bring hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes. FIELDHOUSE will provide bathrooms with soap and water.
- Properly dispose of your personal drinking cups, bottles, or utensils used. FIELDHOUSE will immediately throw away any left behind.

**c. After Activities**

- Wash and sanitize your hands often.
- Do not touch your face, eyes, or mouth with unclean hands.
- Monitor your health and report any symptoms after every activity.
- Practice social distancing when possible.
- FIELDHOUSE strongly recommends but does not require that everyone wear a mask upon exiting the facility.

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your elbow if you cough or sneeze.
- Wash and sanitize all gear, uniforms and apparel used during the activity.

4. **NOTIFICATIONS** – ALL that enter FIELDHOUSE are required to abide by all federal, state, and local regulations regarding the posting of notifications, Guidelines, or information to participants.

5. **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:** [www.fieldhouseusa.com](http://www.fieldhouseusa.com)

6. **DISCLAIMER** – These Guidelines are provided for general informational purposes only and are not intended as, or should be relied upon as, specific medical or legal advice. All participants are strongly encouraged to consult with qualified medical personnel and/or public health officials for medical advice. Also, consult with federal, state, and local orders and/or laws for legal considerations. If you use any considerations provided herein, you do so at your own risk and specifically release from all liability, FIELDHOUSE, their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents in connection with your use of the enclosed Guidelines. FIELDHOUSE and the Regions make no warranties or statements as to the completeness, reliability, and accuracy of the information contained herein. Fieldhouse is open for all guests but in the end its everyone's choice to enter the facility and participate in extracurricular activities and everyone understands that is done at your own risk.