

PISTONS ACADEMY SUMMER CAMPS
COVID-19 PROTOCOLS & SAFETY STEPS

As of July 1st, 2021

The health and well-being of all Pistons Academy participants remains our highest priority and we are committed to providing a safe and enjoyable summer basketball camp experience.

Following the guidelines and recommendations set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS) and the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), we have established the following protocols to ensure the safe facilitation of Pistons Academy summer basketball camps.

Please read and review the following guidelines prior to attending any Pistons Academy basketball camps this summer. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the policies and procedures outlined below, please contact our office at 313-771-7699 or email academy@pistons.com.

HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS AT A GLANCE

These protocols have been developed under the current guidance and orders issued by the CDC and MDHHS. Camp protocols will be revisited and/or amended as new orders & guidance are released.

- 1) **Under current CDC guidance for K-12 schools and youth Sports, all campers and staff must wear a mask or face covering at indoor camps.**
- 2) **Campers and staff will be subject to daily temperature screenings and wellness checks.**
- 3) **Camp sizes/capacity will be slightly reduced to allow for adequate space & social distancing.**
- 4) **Campers will be divided into subgroups/cohorts whenever possible to allow for contact tracing.**
- 5) **Parents/spectators will not be allowed in the gym without approval from the Camp Director.**
- 6) **Outdoor/curbside check-in and pick-up will be implemented, when possible.**
- 7) **At larger camps, check-in/pick-up times will be staggered to avoid crowding at camp entrances/exits.**
- 8) **All Pistons Academy staff have been trained in the protocols and safety steps listed below:**

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BEFORE REGISTERING AND ATTENDING CAMP:

HEALTH SCREENING AND MONITORING OF COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- 1) All participants and Pistons Academy staff will be subject to a daily temperature screening at camp check-in
 - a. Any person with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be allowed to attend camp
 - b. Any child who presents with fever at camp will be sent home immediately
 - c. Any person that presents with a fever will not be allowed back into camp until the fever has subsided AND a negative COVID-19 test is provided
- 2) All participants must complete a daily digital health screening (provided by Pistons Academy) prior to entering camp
 - a. The results of this digital health screening must be shown to a Pistons Academy staff member each day at check-in
- 3) If a child presents with symptoms relating to COVID-19 during the camp, they will be isolated and sent home immediately
 - a. Common symptoms of COVID-19 include (but are not limited to): constant coughing and sneezing, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches,

headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea

- 4) All Pistons Academy staff have been trained in the COVID-19 response protocols, but parents should note that there is no licensed medical professional on site during camps

ISOLATION PROCEDURE FOR PARTICIPANTS PRESENTING WITH COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- 1) Camp Directors and all Pistons Academy staff will closely monitor campers throughout the day
- 2) If a camper presents with a fever or any other symptom associated with COVID-19, they will be placed in a pre-established isolation area and will await pick-up from parent or guardian
- 3) Campers sent home during camp who have presented with any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19 will not be allowed back into camp until all symptoms have subsided and proof of a negative COVID-19 test is provided

REPORTING OF COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AND/OR POSITIVE TEST RESULTS

- 1) If, upon daily monitoring of all camp participants (both campers & staff), it is found that a camper and/or staff member is presenting with a fever or other symptoms associated with COVID-19, the Camp Director on-site must be notified immediately.
 - a. Prior to camp, all participants and their parent/guardian will be made aware of the name and contact information of the Camp Director.
- 2) If a camper or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian, or staff member, to notify the Camp Director immediately.
- 3) All camp staff have been trained in the COVID-19 protocols included in this document and will be aware of the steps for reporting symptoms and/or positive test results for COVID-19.

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND CAMP CAPACITY LIMITS

To assist in physical/social distancing, the following procedures will be implemented at all camps:

- 1) Enrollment sizes will be capped at one camper per 100 square feet of activity space (10x10)
- 2) At larger camps, check-in and pick-up times will be staggered based on camper last name
- 3) Curbside & outdoor check-in will be implemented whenever possible, pending facility & parking lot layout, as well as weather conditions
 - a. Lobby areas will be made available in the event of inclement weather or if curbside pick-up is deemed unsafe.
- 4) No spectators will be allowed, and parents may not enter the facility during camp hours without the approval of the Camp Director
- 5) Camp will be broken down into small cohorts/subgroups of 10-16 campers for the entire week
 - a. These subgroups will have the same coaches for the entire camp day
 - b. Subgroups will not interact in proximity with each other during camp
- 6) During lunch time, social distancing will be implemented as no more than 4 campers will be seated at a table together
 - a. Camp staff will serve lunches at the camper's table for those who opt to order lunch to avoid lunch lines
- 7) Campers will have pre-assigned "team lines" that are minimum six feet apart

CAMPER CHECKLIST AND WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

To reduce the amount of community sharing, campers are asked to bring the following gear to camp every day:

- 1) Campers are strongly encouraged to bring their own basketball for camp. If a camper does not have a ball, one will be provided for them during the day
- 2) Campers should also bring the following gear every day:
 - a. Mask/Cloth Face Covering
 - b. Hand sanitizer and/or hand towels
 - i. Pistons Academy will also provide hand sanitizer stations
 - c. Water bottle or sport drink to avoid using facility water fountains
 - d. Gear bag to store the above equipment
- 3) To help avoid lost items, campers should be sure to write their name on all personal belongings

PERSONAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Each host facility may have different safety equipment on-site. Pistons Academy will supply various back-up options for safety and hygiene in the event a host facility does not have any of the following:

- 1) Two portable hand sanitizer stations will be on site for every camp
- 2) All facilities will have washrooms with soap and water
 - a. Campers are urged to bring hand towels from home to dry their hands
- 3) Pistons Academy will have approved cleaning solutions on site to wipe down equipment three times per day (before camp, during lunch and after camp)
- 4) Temporal thermometers will be on site along with cleaning solution to sterilize between use
- 5) Pistons Academy will provide a limited number of replacement masks for campers in the event a mask is damaged, lost or becomes contaminated

ENFORCEMENT OF PROPER SAFETY & HYGIENE PROTOCOLS

- A. Campers will be educated daily on the safety policies that will be enforced at camp
- B. Campers will be required to practice the proper distancing when applicable
- C. There will be a minimum of two (2) 7-10 minute breaks throughout the day to allow for hand washing and monitoring of all campers
- D. All campers and staff members will thoroughly wash their hands before and after lunch
- E. Hugs, large group celebrations and other celebratory actions that do not allow for social distancing will not be allowed
- F. Any camper seen spitting will be immediately dismissed from camp
- G. Any camper who does not follow the established safety guidelines will be dismissed from camp

COMMUNICATION OF SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- A. These safety protocols will be posted on the Pistons Academy website – pistonsacademy.com
- B. Protocols will be e-mailed to participants multiple times prior to the start of camp
- C. A FAQ will also be available on our website and will be e-mailed in advance to all participants
- D. Every parent/guardian will receive a printed flyer with these protocols at check-in on the first day
- E. All Pistons Academy Staff will be trained on these protocols in advance of camp
- F. Protocols will be discussed with campers and staff daily

STAFF RATIOS

- A. Pistons Academy camps will be overstaffed this summer in the event a coach leaves with illness
- B. An “on-call” coaching system will be in place to ensure the camp retains a 10:1 coaching ratio

QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS

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