

Bulls Kid Nation Youth Hoops Health and Safety Protocols

As you may have seen recently, the City of Chicago announced its "Chicago Vaccine Requirements" for indoor public spaces, which includes the United Center as a sports and entertainment arena. This health order, which will go into effect on January 3, will require any individual 5 years of age and older to show proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 when entering the United Center for Bulls games starting with our January 3 game against Orlando. **In accordance with this health order, all Bulls Kid Nation Youth Hoops camps and clinics will require the same proof of full COVID-19 vaccination for participants and spectators age 5 and older at all locations including and outside of Chicago.**

As you are registered for an upcoming Youth Hoops camp or clinic, we wanted to ensure you were aware that this means:

- Participants and spectators age 5 and older will be required to show proof of full vaccination.
- Participants age 16 and over will also need to provide identification that matches their vaccination record.
- The City of Chicago mask mandate will also remain in effect for all public indoor settings including Youth Hoops camps and clinics.

The City of Chicago's announcement states that proof of vaccination can include a CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card or an official immunization record from the jurisdiction, state, or country where the vaccine was administered or a digital or physical photo of such a card or record, reflecting the person's name, vaccine brand, and date administered.

Spectators

General Protocols/Rules

- **Each participant will be allowed a maximum of one (1) spectator for the program.**
- **This spectator must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (at least 2 weeks after a second dose was administered) and must show proof of vaccination in order to enter the facility. Negative tests will not be accepted for spectators for these programs, only proof of full vaccination against COVID-19.**
- **This spectator must also sign a waiver acknowledging this prior to entering the gym.**
- If a spectator can not show proof of full vaccination, they will not be allowed in the gym but can drop the participant off outside of the building and pick them up without entering the building at the end of the program.

Mask Policy

- Mask will be required immediately upon entering the building and must remain on during check in and check out, and throughout the duration of the program, including while moving throughout the building.
- Extra masks will be available for those who need them.

Social Distancing

- Spectators will be allowed to stay during the clinic, but they must sit socially distanced from others while seated.

Participants

General Protocols/Rules

- Equipment will be sanitized throughout the programs
- Stations will be spaced out to encourage social distancing at each station.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be placed throughout the court.
- All participants will need to bring their own water bottles. No sharing of water bottles or cups will be permitted.
- If anyone is showing signs of illness the day of the program, we will ask that they refrain from coming to camp and a full refund will be given.
- If someone begins to feel ill or show signs of illness after arriving at the program, we will move them to an isolated spot within the venue if no parent is present and the parent will be contacted immediately. If a parent or guardian is present, we will move the child showing symptoms through a path not near others to exit the building.
 - Once the individual has been isolated or has left the building, affected areas of the arena will be closed until it can be sanitized. Groups will not be allowed to use the areas until it is sanitized and everyone will be moved to other areas of the arena to continue the program.
 - If a positive test is confirmed, local health authorities will be notified to begin the contact tracing process. Bulls Youth Hoops will work in coordination with local health officials to assist in any areas of the contact tracing process.

Mask Policy

- Mask will be required immediately upon entering the building and must remain on during check in, all clinic activities on and off court, and check out.
- If a mask is not worn by a participant, they will be asked to sit out.
- Extra masks will be available for those who need them.

Social Distancing

- Social distancing will be enforced, when possible, throughout the clinic by coaches and staff.

Coaches/Staff

Mask Policy

- Coaches will be wearing masks throughout the duration of the clinic