

Tarkanian Classic Covid Mitigation Plan

Best Event Practices & Risk Mitigation

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The Tarkanian Classic Tournament wants to assure you that we take the health, safety and well-being of our event participants, attendees, and workers very seriously.

Due to the ongoing concerns related to COVID-19, we continue to monitor national/state/local guidelines, as well as health organization reports, including updates from the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and others.

Event guidelines will vary by location and date, as state and local governments will issue their own guidelines and the guidelines will be revised as circumstances change. Event practices and protocols will be updated as such changes occur.

Pre-Event

- The Tarkanian Classic will coordinate with each facility as to facility's maintenance plan and schedule, pre-event and during the event.
- Various practices will be unique to a facility. At least 5 days prior to an event, The Tarkanian Classic will communicate:
 - Facility capacity limits
 - Any limits on attendees by team
 - Designated points of entry and exit for the facilities
 - Social distancing requirements and layout, as this will vary by facility
 - Any unique protocols for the facilities

Event Staff

- Event staff will be trained as to Best Practices & Risk Mitigation.
- Each staff worker, including officials, will complete a Health Declaration prior to the event to limit staff with underlying conditions from being on-site
- Even fully vaccinated staff workers are required to wear masks. An official is allowed, but not required to wear a mask during game competition.
- Each staff worker will provide contact information as a condition to working the event. The staff worker, including officials, agrees to communicate any "Reporting Event" to Grant Rice. (grice@bishopgorman.org) For this purpose, a "Reporting Event" includes a (1) a positive Covid-19 test during the event; (2) a positive Covid-19 test during the period 7 days following the event; or (3) during the days of the event, is in close contact with someone who has COVID-1.

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Coaches and Players

- Coaches, players, and officials are required to wear masks when not directly competing. Coaches will wear masks at all times. Officials will wear masks except when officiating. A player is allowed to take off his/her mask during competition. Players and officials will have the option to wear a mask when competing if they choose to.
- As a condition of registration and participation, each coach and player will provide contact information as a condition to participating the event. As a further condition of participation, each coach and player agree to communicate any "Reporting Event" to Grant Rice (grice@bishopgorman.org) For this purpose, a "Reporting Event" includes a (1) a positive Covid-19 test during the event; (2) a positive Covid-19 test during the period 7 days following the event; or (3) during the days of the event, is in close contact with someone who has COVID-1.

Attendees

- Gate admissions will be available for purchase on-line to more efficiently manage entry into the event, minimize personal interactions.
- Attendees will be asked not to enter facility more than 30 minutes prior to scheduled game time.
- Attendees will be asked to exit the building following the conclusion of their team's game.
- Attendees are required to wear masks, Signage will be provided at the gate and within the facility, to take proper precautions and to wear a mask.

Event Operations

- Based upon layout and best practices of each facility, a specific Social Distancing protocol will be in place and communicated in advance of the event.
- Sanitizer stations will be provided in the facility.
- We will sanitize all basketballs between games.
- No wall brackets will be available. Schedules and results can be found on the schedule app.

Reporting Event Communication Protocol. In the event a Reporting Event is communicated to The Tarkanian Classic of a player that participated in a game with the reporting party and advise them of the Reporting Event and that they can no longer attend or participate in the event without a positive Covid-19 test. The Communications Team will also report such Reporting Event as required by any state or local government agency.

Common Sense for All

- Have each player bring their own source of water.
- Do not use water fountains or team water bottles.
- Remind players to cover their mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing. Sanitize afterward.
- Remind players to wash their hands with soap or hand sanitizer after every game.
- Remind players to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth.
- If anyone is showing flu-like symptoms, or if you are uncomfortable having them participate in organized activities, please keep them home. As appropriate, contact your healthcare provider.

The Tarkanian Classic will continue to monitor developments, re-evaluate our policies and systems as circumstances change, and communicate any changes to our teams. Please be assured our focus is on the health and safety of our participants.

**Sports are a critical part of who we are, individually and as a community. We see this as a responsibility to playing the game we love and shifting our focus, even if just a bit, to hope and opportunity.
We look forward to seeing you on the courts.**