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Meriden YMCA 2020 Fall Sports Frequently Asked Questions

What safety guidelines are the Meriden-New Britain-Berlin YMCA Fall Sports programs following?

The Meriden-New Britain-Berlin YMCA Fall Sports programs are following all of the guidelines and requirements from federal, state, and local governments as well as the YMCA including: the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Connecticut Office of Early Childhood (OEC), State of Connecticut Department of Public Health, and YUSA.

What are the safety protocols for Flag Football?

- Temperature checks at Ceppa Field gate before entering field
- Coaches will be required to wear masks, not players
- Hand sanitizer will be available for each team
- Each team will use their own ball, which will be cleaned and sanitized after each offensive possession
- No shaking hands after each game, a different way to show sportsmanship will be used
- Spectators will be asked to remain socially distant on sideline
 - There will be spray painted boxes for spectators that are 6 feet apart on the sideline.
 - During this time, we are asking that only 2 guests come with each child participating for each sport.

What are the safety protocols for Fall Soccer?

- Temperature checks
- Hand sanitizer will be available for players, coaches, and parents.
- Coaches will be required to wear masks, players will not be required.
- Equipment will be wiped and sanitized after each age group.
- Parents and children may not stay and play at Mountain Mist after hour is complete.
- Spectators will be asked to remain socially distanced on the sideline.
 - There will be spray painted boxes for spectators that are six feet apart on the sideline.
 - During this time, we are asking that only two guests come with each child participating for each sport.

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What are the safety protocols for Fall Basketball?

- Temperature checks at front entrance before entering YMCA
- Masks must be worn while walking through building
- Coaches will be required to wear masks, not players
- Hand sanitizer will be available for each team
- Each team will use their own ball for warm ups, which will be cleaned and sanitized after each game
- Basketball will be rotated and cleaned after each game
- No shaking hands after each game, a different way to show sportsmanship will be used
- Spectators will be asked to bring their own chairs and remain social distanced on sideline
- Boxes will be marked off 6 feet apart for spectators
- During this time, we are asking that only two guests come with each child participating for each sport.

Will there be a draft for the basketball teams this year?

There is no draft this year. Justin and Kyle will put the teams together with the coaches.

Will there be practice before the games?

- For soccer, each age group practices before they play a game, during their meeting time.
- Basketball coaches will review plays and proper techniques with their players.
- Flag Football coaches often arrive a little bit early and practice on the sideline with their players.

What skill levels do participants need to have?

All skill levels are welcomed.

Are volunteer coaches needed?

Yes. Please contact Kyle or Justin at 203.235.6386.

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