



# **Archdiocese of San Antonio**

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### **CYO Covid-19 Risk Mitigation Guidelines**

The following guidance related to CYO Ministry activities, based on the public health situation as we understand it today, applies to the 2020-2021 CYO Winter Sport Season and are to be followed by all participating CYO programs and hosting facilities in order to be eligible to have an active Winter CYO program, facilitate practices and host games. This guidance is effective **February 5, 2021**. Changes to the public health situation may necessitate changes to this guidance.

Currently, the State of Texas is under Executive Order GA-32 (<https://open.texas.gov/>). Both Open Texas Checklist for Youth Sports Operators and Your Sports Families will be followed. The City of San Antonio and Bexar County have jointly issued the **Twelfth** Addendum to 8<sup>th</sup> Declaration of Public Health Emergency & **County Executive Order NW-19 (12-28-2020)** regarding Covid-19 (<https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/About-COVID-19/Declarations-Orders>). Recreational Youth Sports Programs are permitted to exceed current gathering limits provided that additional safety protocols are followed as outlined in the orders. CYO will require symptom signage, temperature check/screening and face covering for all that attend a CYO event as so ordered.

The Catholic Youth Organization appreciate and respect the decision of all of our participating partners in reference to CYO involvement this Winter. We will continue to do everything reasonability possible to mitigate the risk of transmission of Covid-19. This Winter, in addition to State and Local government mandates CYO will require all programs and host facilities to comply with the following *CYO Risk Covid Mitigation Guidelines*:

1. Comply with current State Executive Order GA-32
2. Comply with current City/County Declaration of Public Health Emergency
3. Symptom Signage, Temperature Screening and Mask requirement to enter a CYO event
4. Social Distancing will be required and your spectator group is not to exceed 10 individuals
5. Volleyball/Basketball admittance will be limited, not to exceed 50% of the gyms posted capacity limit.
6. Parish/School programs may set smaller guest limits for practices as needed.
7. Mask requirement in affect for all with the exception of officials and players actively participating in a game or practice.
8. All facilities must have running water and have hand sanitizer stations readily available
9. Disinfecting supplies will be easily accessible for use by volunteers and others by request
10. Gate and Concession area must have hand sanitizer visible and available
11. Concessions stands will be limited to the sale of drinks and pre-packaged items
12. No community water jugs will be provided for the team benches. Players will be allowed to bring their own water/sports drink for the event.
13. Bleachers may be utilized as long as social distancing is practiced. Facilities have been advised to let the Zone and CYO Office know if personal chairs (camping chairs) will be allowed and/or required at a particular facility.
14. Once game/practice has concluded and the closing prayer has been completed; teams must exit the facility to make room for the next game/practice.