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Dear Foothill Hoops Families and Members,

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy during these unprecedented times. We also hope that everyone is making smart choices and handling the impact of the pandemic with patience and hope.

With our regular Spring and Summer seasons being directly impacted by Covid-19, we are hoping for a strong comeback to youth sports as they are intended to be played, once it is safe to do so. We are being patient and hoping that this will soon pass so that everyone can get back to a normal lifestyle as much as possible.

In early August, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health issued a Reopening Protocol for Youth Sports Leagues. The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health is adopting a staged approach, supported by science and public health expertise, to allow certain venues to safely reopen. The full 'Reopening Protocol for Youth Sports Leagues' document can be viewed on our website, www.foothillhoops.org.

As of 8/6/20, youth sports leagues (along with club sports and travel sports) have been given permission to reopen, given that they follow certain protocols. Adult sport leagues, collegiate sports, and amateur adult sports must remain closed per the State Health Officer Order until further notice. To summarize, youth sports may currently resume as long as they are held outdoors. Games, scrimmages, tournaments and competitions are still not allowed until further notice. However, training where physical contact is not required and where physical distancing can be maintained, are currently allowed outdoors.

Given these new protocols and guidelines for reopening, Foothill Hoops has decided to offer our Fall 2020 clinics outdoors. We will follow all protocols and guidelines, along with other measures that will be taken to ensure the safety and health of everyone involved.

Our [Fall 2020 Clinics](#) will take the utmost precautions to make sure everyone is safe, and to make sure we are offering well organized, high quality youth basketball program that emphasize fun, learning, confidence building, and character enhancement to families of all income levels within a safe and friendly environment.

Along with adhering to all Reopening Protocols, the following will be implemented for our Fall 2020 Clinics:

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FALL 2020 CLINIC PROCEDURES

Staff Members:

- All Staff will be required to wear a mask at all times
- Instructors are part of the Youth Sports Task Force
- All Instructors are currently part of the Foothill Hoops Staff (no parent volunteers)
- Instructors will always maintain a minimum 6 foot distance from players
- All staff will be screened each day, along with temperatures taken daily

Clinic Participants:

- All players are required to bring their own basketball and water bottle
- Players are required to wear a mask when they arrive/leave, go on/off the court and all other times except during physical exercise (players may elect to wear a sport mask during exercise if they wish to do so)
- Participants may be asked to hand sanitize if deemed necessary
- Players must maintain a minimum distance of 6 ft from all other players and instructors
- All participants will be screened each day, along with temperatures taken daily

Parents / Guardians / Spectators:

- Parents/Guardians may observe from their car, or simply drop off their player and pick them up once they are finished
- Parents/Guardians may spectate from outside of the courts, but must observe social distancing rules from other parents
- No one will be allowed to enter the court area, except for players and designated staff

Facility, Equipment and Procedures:

- Any training equipment for clinics will be sanitized before and after use
- All players must have their own ball, and will be instructed not to touch other's equipment
- There will be a Hand Sanitizing station available for use
- Staff will monitor all players using the restroom, limiting to one player at a time
- Anyone using the restroom will be asked to hand sanitize before and after use
- Restrooms will be wiped down after use, and deep cleaned daily by the facility staff
- Signs will be posted around the facility for all to adhere to the protocols
- There will be a 15 minute grace period between players that are checking in for each session.

Thank you to all of our Foothill Hoops Families, and we hope to see you on the courts!

Foothill Hoops Board of Directors

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