



SLUH

SLUH Basketball Home Contest Protocols, Winter 2020/2021 (Updated on 12/7)

Overview statement

St. Louis University High School is excited to advance the Basketball program in competition and practice for the winter 2020-2021 season! Protocols outlined in this document are in conjunction with the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) and state and local government and health organization recommendations and policies.

SLUH will expect staff, student-athletes and those attending contests on our campus to take steps to protect themselves and those around them from the spread of COVID-19. The policies in our plan are designed to minimize risk for student-athletes, coaches, staff and their families. It is critical to everyone's health and safety that all student-athletes, coaches and staff fully understand this objective at all times and take responsibility for following these guidelines seriously. Anyone with an underlying condition that could be at greater risk of COVID-19 should consult a physician prior to participating. If a student-athlete and his family do not feel comfortable with participation in any activity, please contact the appropriate coach prior to the next scheduled session.

SLUH Student-Athletes and Coaches

- > All student-athletes and coaches will park in the Science Center parking lot.
- > Student-athletes and coaches will arrive on site ready for competition. Locker rooms will have limited availability.
- > **SLUH coaches and student-athletes will be screened and enter the Fieldhouse from the set of doors on the north side of the building, closest to the main doors. (See the blue circle in the diagram below.)**
- > Student-athletes and coaches will sanitize their hands upon arrival and departure from the facility.
- > If there is not a game in progress, members of the team will proceed down the stairs closest to the entrance and head to the chairs seated on the north end of the court. (See the blue circle in the diagram below)
- > If there is a game in progress, members of the team playing in the next game will proceed to the section of bleachers behind the SLUH team seating area. (Blue square)
- > **SLUH student athletes and coaches will exit the Fieldhouse by tracking back the same way they entered.**
- > Masks must be worn by all student-athletes except while warming up or while on the court during the game. There will be contests during the season for which masks will be worn throughout the contest.

- > Masks must be worn by coaches at all times.
- > Student-athletes not on the field during the game, whether seated or standing on the sideline, are expected to maintain 6 feet of physical distancing.
- > Each student-athlete and coach is responsible for providing his own water bottle/jug for the contest.
- > Water and any bags that participants bring to a contest need to be set away from the playing surface in a manner that allows for physical-distancing during water breaks and the changing of shoes and clothes before or after the contest.
- > All student-athletes and coaches will need to avoid unnecessary physical contact with others during each contest, including high fives, huddles, or other close contact occurring before, during, and after contests unless the contact is for the purpose of safety or treatment of an injury.
- > On days when multiple contests take place, team benches will be sanitized between games.
- > The restroom located between the two SLUH team rooms at court level will be open during practices and contests..
- > Concessions will not be offered at contests on the SLUH campus.

Visiting Team Student-Athletes and Coaches

- > All student-athletes and coaches will park in the Science Center parking lot.
- > Student-athletes and coaches will arrive on site ready for competition. Locker rooms will not be available.
- > It is the responsibility of the visiting team's school to screen its coaches and student-athletes before they enter the fieldhouse.
- > **Student-athletes and coaches with the visiting team will enter the fieldhouse at the far northeast doors. (See the black circle in the diagram below.)**
- > If there is not a game in progress, members of the team will proceed down the East stairs on the mezzanine to the chairs seated on the south end of the court. (Red circle)
- > If there is a game in progress, members of the team playing in the next game will proceed to the section of bleachers behind the visiting team seating area. (Red box)
- > **Visiting team student athletes and coaches will exit the Fieldhouse by tracking back the same way they entered.**
- > Masks must be worn by all student-athletes except while warming up or while on the field during the game.
- > Masks must be worn by coaches at all times.
- > Student-athletes not on the court during the game, whether seated or standing on the sideline, are expected to maintain 6 feet of physical distancing.
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- > On days when multiple contests take place, team benches will be sanitized between games.
- > The restroom located in the visitors team room will be open during home contests.

> Concessions will not be offered at contests on the SLUH campus.

Officials

> All officials will park in the circle drive that leads up to the Field House.

> Ideally, officials will arrive on site ready for the competition. An officials locker room will be available for an official to change, if needed.

> **Officials will be screened and enter the fieldhouse at the main doors on the West side. (See the yellow circle in the diagram below.)**

> Officials will sanitize their hands upon arrival and departure from the facility.

> If there is not a game in progress, members of the officiating crew will proceed down the stairs nearest to the entrance and make their way to the table on the East end of the court. (Yellow circle)

> If there is a game in progress, members of the officiating crew will remain on the mezzanine until the game is completed.

> **Officials will exit the Fieldhouse by tracking back the same way they entered.**

> Officials will have space to store any bags or valuables near the table mid-court.

> Officials are encouraged to wear masks at all times.

> Each official is responsible for providing his/her own water bottle/jug for the contest.

> Water and any bags that participants bring to a contest need to be set away from the playing surface in a manner that allows for physical-distancing during water breaks and the changing of shoes and clothes before or after the contest.

> The restroom located in the officials locker room will be open during home contests.

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Spectators

> All spectators will park in the Science Center parking lot.

> **All spectators will be screened and enter the Field House at the main entrance. (See the yellow circle in the diagram below.)**

> **Spectators will only be permitted to enter the Field House if their name is listed on the pass list submitted by one of the two schools competing in the contest. Each student-athlete on each team will be allowed two household residents in attendance. Spectators age 16 and older will be asked to provide identification when entering the stadium.**

> All spectators will sanitize their hands upon arrival and departure from the facility.

> **If there is a game in progress, all spectators for the next scheduled game will be asked to remain in their vehicles or outside the Field House until the facility has been cleared. No spectators will be allowed entrance until all spectators from the previous game have been cleared out.**

> If there is not a game in progress, spectators supporting SLUH will proceed to the northern third of the bleachers. Spectators supporting the visiting team will proceed to the southern third of the bleachers. (See the blue and red circles in the diagram below.)

> **SLUH spectators will exit the Field House by tracking back the same way they entered.**

> **Visiting team spectators will exit the Field House through the southwest doors on the floor and head up the walkway back to the parking lot. (See red circle in diagram below)**

> **Masks must be worn by spectators at all times.**

> Spectators are expected to maintain 6 feet of physical distancing at all times.

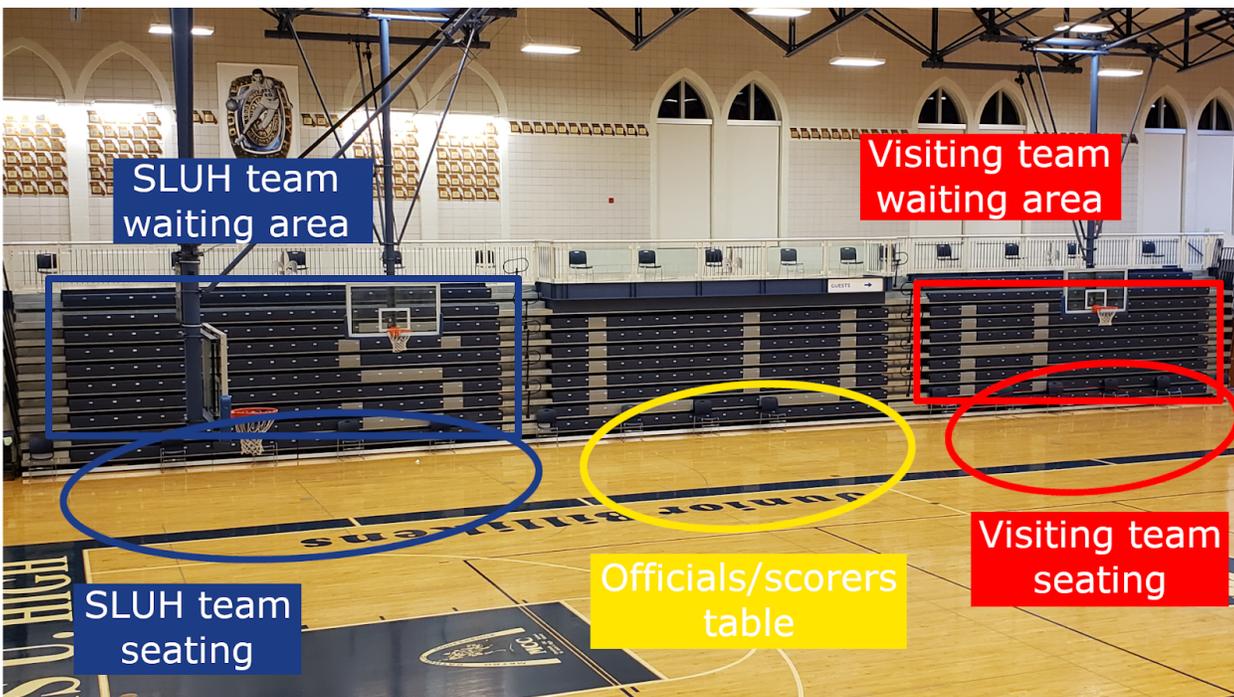
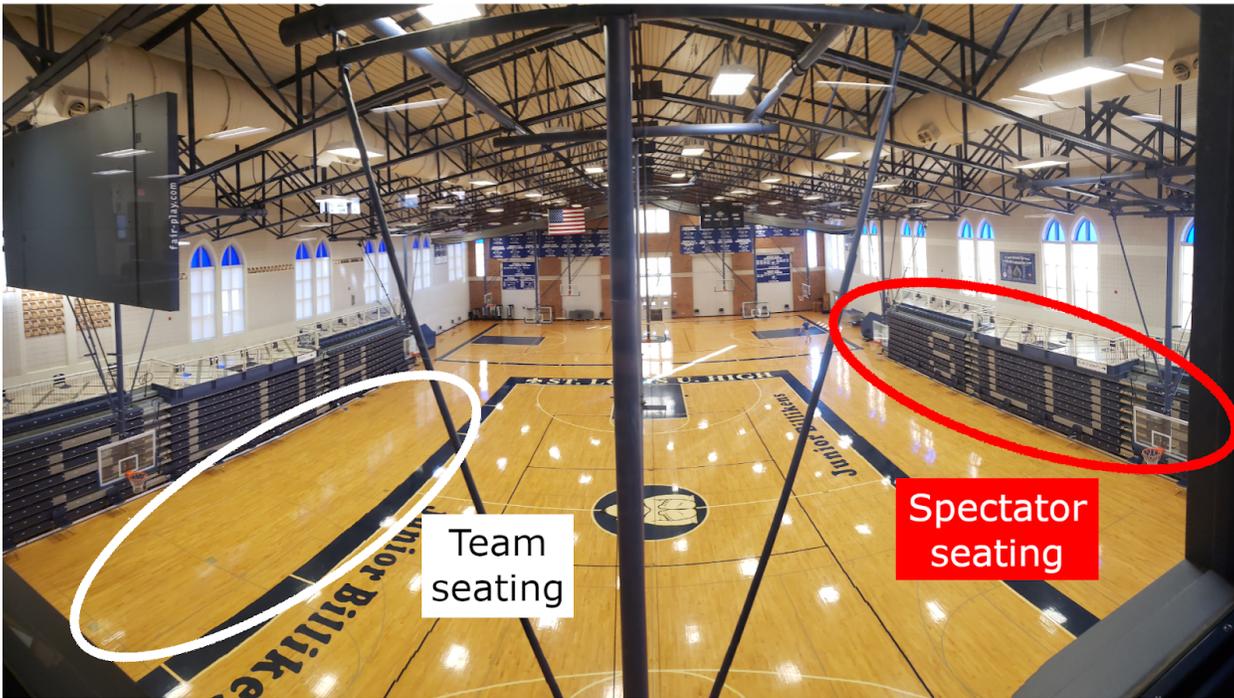
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Entrances/Exits:



Fieldhouse seating:





Visiting
spectator
exit



Visiting
spectator
seating



Media/other
personnel



SLUH
spectator
seating

