



**2022 Fall  
2nd/3rd Grade  
Basketball  
Coaches  
Orientation  
Meeting**

# AGENDA

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# Youth Sports Statement of Inclusion

Rec & Ed is committed to providing safe and inclusive recreational sports opportunities to all youth, regardless of race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, national origin, ability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. Youth may register using a variety of gender terms, including “non-binary,” and are welcome to select whichever sports and leagues they prefer.

We welcome youth who identify as non-binary or gender fluid to play on Rec & Ed teams! Parents, feel free to contact Team Sports Staff to ensure we have correct pronouns for your child and to discuss any other ways we can provide a welcoming environment.



Questions about this or if you would like to have a discussion please contact Team Sports Staff.

# Statement of Inclusion Rec & Ed

Coaches how can you make a difference?

- Welcome letter (Please ask parents for proper pronouns for their child)
- Be super welcoming to all.
- Use terms “kiddos”, “friends”, “players”, or “team” when addressing the squad.
- Reach out to Team Sports Staff for further support

## Resources/Websites

[Stand with Trans](#)

[Gender Spectrum](#)

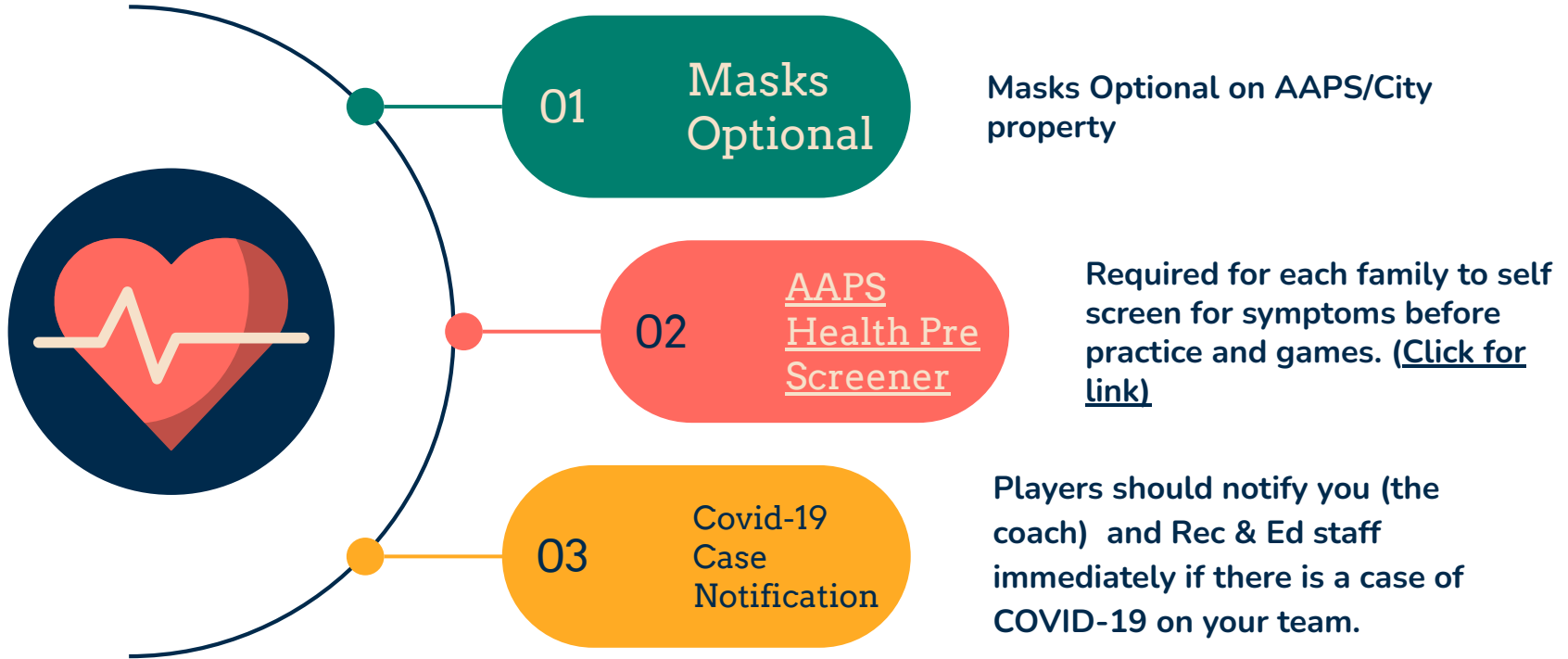


# Rec & Ed Team Sports Program Philosophy & Goal

- ★ Be active, get exercise, move!
- ★ Learn the game
- ★ Have fun
- ★ Emphasize teamwork
- ★ Positive role model
- ★ Do not keep standings
- ★ Make new friends
- ★ Promote well being
- ★ Be inclusive
- ★ Meeting AAPS and community needs
- ★ Provide services to the community



# League Health Updates Fall 2022



# Youth Team Sports Contact Information

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<b>Rick Mull, Supervisor of Officials</b>	<b>mullr@a2schools.org</b>
<b>Conner Potter, Facilities &amp; Rentals</b>	<b>facilityuse@a2schools.org</b>
<b>Practice Permit Email (permit will be sent)</b>	<b>registrations@aaps.k12.mi.us</b>

Rec & Ed Office is closed to the public, working remotely but frequently in the office. Email is best! (24 Hr notice if you need something picked up, please)

**Weather hotline: 994-2300  
ext. 53115**

# Important Upcoming Dates

- 10/3 Rosters sent to coaches from Team Sports Staff
- 10/5 [Practice Requests](#) due @ 12pm
- 10/10 Practice Permits sent (from [registrations@aaps.k12.mi.us](mailto:registrations@aaps.k12.mi.us)). Be sure to check SPAM/Junk mail folders.
- 10/13 [Game Schedule Request Form](#) due @ 12pm. B2 mainly on Sundays, G2/3 and B3 mainly Saturdays.
- 10/17 (week of) Practices begin
- 10/29-30 Games begin



## Equipment & Team Shirt Handout Dates

Unfortunately, equipment is not available for Rec & Ed basketball leagues. 28.5 sized balls are used for both 2nd/3rd grade leagues. Players are welcome to bring their own basketballs to practices. Game balls will be provided.

Team shirts will be available for pickup using side drive at Rec & Ed office – 1515 S. Seventh St.

Pickup Dates: 10/25 & 10/27  
11am-1pm and 4pm-6pm\*\*

Date/Times to change\*\*

# Roster



Sent Out 10/3

Rosters managed  
by Rec & Ed

Volunteers

School Listed

Health  
Information

Contact  
Information

# How to Reserve a Practice For Your Team

1

Fill out the google form sent to you on 9/30. This must be filled out by 10/5 @ 12pm. If received after that because you are a new coach, please fill out ASAP - facilities team will follow up with you.

2

You will receive a copy of your practice permit from [registrations@aaps.k12.mi.us](mailto:registrations@aaps.k12.mi.us) by 10/10 at 5:00 PM. **\*Check your spam folder\***

3

If you don't receive a copy of your permit, please email Conner at [facilityuse@a2schools.org](mailto:facilityuse@a2schools.org). **Any practice questions should be directed to Conner throughout the season.**

# Volunteer Required Paperwork For Head Coaches @ AAPS

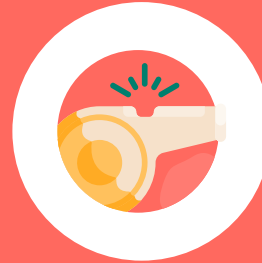
## AAPS

Criminal History  
Background Check  
Form



## Rec & Ed Code of Ethics

Google Form



## Concussion Training

State of Michigan  
Requirement to  
complete every 3 years



## Questions?

Questions email  
Willie, Theda, or  
Steve

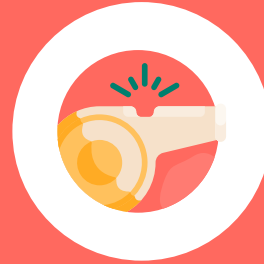


# Parent Player Orientation

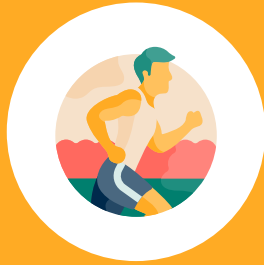
Contact Your  
Roster confirm  
contact info



Explain  
Important  
Dates



Relay Protocols  
to Parents



Meet and Greet  
option before  
practices optional!



**Thank You!**

League questions?! Please email Rec & Ed Team Sports Staff. Thank you for coaching!



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