

## **Information and Notice about COVID-19**

TEAMMATE BASKETBALL and NTBA recognizes the value of team sports as it provides positive impacts to individuals both on and off the court. TEAMMATE BASKETBALL and NTBA also recognizes the need for additional safety and health precautions needed to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The guidelines listed on our website(s) are intended to balance the benefits of team sports with the needs for public health and safety. We need the full support and cooperation from all participants and their families regarding these guidelines as well as the policies set forth at each facility, and in each municipality, in order to help keep everyone safe. Failure to do so may result in your removal from the facility and/or event.

We here at TEAMMATE BASKETBALL and NTBA take the COVID-19 pandemic seriously and intend to take all necessary measures to protect players and their families at the upcoming Winter National Championship in Rock Hill, SC. Please know that we are in close communication with officials from the city of Rock Hill and are following all local and state recommendations regarding how best to implement and monitor safety conditions during the tournament. However, we also want to impress upon all tournament attendees that they likewise need to attend to their personal health, and the health of others with whom they may come into contact. We at TEAMMATE BASKETBALL and the NTBA, along with the city of Rock Hill, believe that the Winter National Championship can be conducted safely so long as we all conduct ourselves in a manner that is both protective of our personal health, and the health of others in our community.

Anyone attending The Winter Nationals is acknowledging the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assuming the risk that they may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 or other diseases by attending the event. They assume all risks, both known and unknown, relating to their involvement in The Winter Nationals, and hereby forever release, waive, relinquish, and discharge TEAMMATE BASKETBALL and the NTBA and all our Representatives from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, rights, damages, expenses, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, and other losses of any kind, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen as a result of all involvement in The Winter Nationals, including but not limited to personal injuries, death, disease, or any other loss. By attending The Winter Nationals, you agree to indemnify and hold TEAMMATE BASKETBALL and NTBA harmless from any and all Damages resulting from any involvement in the event.

Traveling during a pandemic is a personal decision that should be based on your individual comfort level. If you choose to travel during this time and attend The Winter Nationals, we ask you to act responsibly by practicing social distancing, wearing a mask, and following the guidance of the CDC for healthy hygiene.

For any team that does not feel comfortable attending The Winter National Championship due to the current COVID-19 situation, we will refund 100% of the team entry fee upon request.