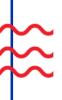
# WELCOME TO MASS ELITE



PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING
WELCOME PACKET FOR IMPORTANT
INFORMATION REGARDING OUR SEASON





### WELCOME 2021 SPRING PLAYERS!



We would like to welcome everyone to the 2021 Spring Season! Our program continues to grow and get better every year. Word cannot do justice to how excited we are to embark on the season.

Prior to the start of the season, we want to answer some quick questions:

- 1. **Practices** All team practices will be posted on TeamSnap. Team practices will begin in March and typically conclude by the end of May. Spring teams will be in the gym 2 evenings per week.
- 2.**Tournaments** All teams will compete in 7 weekend events. Those schedules are announced usually 2 days prior to the event. All game schedules will be posted on TeamSnap and also emailed to all families directly from the team's coach.
- 3.**TeamSnap** All families will be connected to our TeamSnap roster management system when we finalize all rosters in February. TeamSnap is the primary form of communication, so please be sure to make sure you add all family members that you want connected with receiving team communication.
- 4. **Uniforms** Any new players must purchase a uniform at our online store. Returning players DO NOT need to purchase new uniforms.
- 4. **Apparel** Additional apparel items such as backpacks, hoodies, and shooting shirts may also be available for purchase through our online store.
- 5. **Newsletter** A weekly newsletter will be distributed to all families throughout the season and sent out via TeamSnap.

#### **FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL!**









#### TEAMSNAP PLAYER INVITATION



All players/families will receive an invitation to join "TeamSnap" which will be our program's roster management system for the upcoming season. We have decided to use TeamSnap to help streamline all communication with parents and players, making the club basketball experience with Mass Elite like no other program.

All players in our program are required to have a TeamSnap account. Prior to the start of our season, all players/families should complete the following tasks:

#### 1. Accept invitation to join TeamSnap

\*If you have not received an invitation to join then please contact me directly.

#### 2. Post a game action photo or headshot on player profile

\*This is NOT REQUIRED, but encouraged for all players - especially in our HS program for identification purposes.

#### 3. List cell phone numbers/emails of both parents and players

\*Make sure to set everything as PRIVATE so information is not public.

#### 4. Download APP on your cell phone

\*The phone app is more user friendly!

All program wide communication will be sent via TeamSnap once rosters are finalized. This will be the only method of communication for team coaches throughout the season.





## SEASON GOALS SEASON GOALS SEASON GOALS

#### NAME:

PLEASE LIST YOUR INDIVIDUAL GOALS FOR THE 2021 BASKETBALL SEASON

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
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- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
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PLEASE LIST YOUR TEAM GOALS FOR THE 2021 BASKETBALL SEASON

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
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#### **2021 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**



#### **General Precautions**

- If an individual planning to attend a Mass Elite practice or weekend tournament is currently experiencing a fever (100.4+) or any severe flu-like symptoms, we request that the individual not attend the upcoming event.
- Any athlete that has missed school 14 days prior to an event for experiencing any flu-like symptoms is not eligible to play in upcoming practices or weekend tournaments unless he or she tests negative for COVID-19 through a rapid test.
- If an athlete or spectator has experienced any flu-like symptoms recently, he or she needs to be symptom free for 14 days prior to the event in order to attend unless he or she tests negative for COVID-19 through rapid testing.
- All coaches will be checked regularly for COVID-19 symptoms, anyone experiencing any symptoms must get tested specifically for COVID-19 immediately to be eligible to coach.
- Coaches will be strongly encouraged to arrange for antibody testing for past COVID-19 exposure.

#### **Event Precautions**

- Post and pre-game handshakes and high-fives are suspended at weekend tournaments and team practices until further notice. All athletes and coaches should refrain from handshakes and high-fives during competition.
- All coaches MUST wear a mask at all weekend tournaments and practices.
- All players MUST wear a mask at all weekend tournaments and practices, except when sitting on the bench or physically competing in the game.
- All parents are REQUIRED to social distance and wear a mask.
- All players and coaches disinfect their basketball before and after each practice, game, during timeouts, at halftime and whenever possible.
- While tournament operators typically require spectators and coaches to wear wristbands for admissions purposes, we strongly encourage that your wristbands now be attached to keys, purses or backpacks instead of wrists to minimize contact.
- Until further notice, many of the events we attend will not be selling concessions. It is at the discretion of each facility to decide whether or not they will sell their own concessions.
- Tournament event operators will provide hand-sanitizing options at the admissions table for spectators and at scoring tables for athletes, coaches and referees.

#### **Personal Hygiene Precautions**

- Athletes, coaches, spectators and referees should practice good hand hygiene by washing their hands for 20 seconds with soap and water before and after all games.
- Players should avoid touching their face, eyes, nose and mouth at all times. -
- We encourage all athletes to cough and sneeze into their elbow to prevent the spread of germs, and to wash their hands after any time that they cough, sneeze or blow their nose. -
- Athletes and families should not share any drinks or snacks with anyone.
- Each individual should dispose of their own water bottles, utensils and trash to avoid spreading germs.

