



Tryout Process & Safety Guidelines

All OBHA-sanctioned events (tryouts, practices, games) will follow strict health and safety guidelines. We will continue to review information from the CDC and the New Jersey Department of Public Health, as well as local officials (Old Bridge Board of Education and Old Bridge Department of Parks and Recreation) and will update the OBHA website as more information becomes available.

- All tryouts will be held (outdoor) at Geick Park, not the High School back gym. Both courts will be available and used as needed.
- Tryout coordinator will ask everyone (coaches and players) upon their arrival, if they have any symptoms of illness -- including a temperature, sore throat, nausea and/or loss of sense of taste or smell. If so, they will not be allowed to attend the tryout.
- Temperatures will be taken. Anyone (coordinator, coaches and athlete) with a temperature of 100.4°F and above will not be allowed to participate.
- Athletes will be grouped according to age/grade for evaluation.
- No more than ten players may be inside a half-court section during tryouts.
- Players must wear masks when arriving at and departing tryouts. Players may remove their masks when taking the court for warm-ups, drills and other tryout activities.
- Players not on the court must maintain approximately six-foot distance from other players and non-parents.
- When athletes are not in the drill, social distancing will be followed.
- Hand sanitizer will be placed at four (4) locations around the court so that athletes can have easy access to sanitize after each drill. Routine and frequent cleaning and disinfecting of basketball to help maintain a healthy and safe athletic environment.
- All evaluators will wear a mask for face covering and will have their temperature taken prior to all tryout sessions.
- All attempts will be made to limit athletes moving from court to court.
- After each session, the basketballs will be sanitized prior to the start of the next session.
- Any additional changes will be made based on the final number of athletes registered and present for tryouts.
- We will **ONLY** make calls to players who **MAKE THE TEAM**. Team selection calls will be made by Friday, October 16, 2020.