

Protocols for Athletic Facilities for Fall Sporting Events

General Information for all fall athletic events:

- Masks must be worn at all times when moving. If socially distanced, masks may be removed when seated.
- Social distancing will be required at events.
- All spectators should remain home if they have a fever, feel sick, or are showing COVID-19 symptoms.
- All spectators must stay home and quarantine if they have had close contact with a person who has symptoms of COVID-19 within the past fourteen days.
- If you are 65 years of age or older or have underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, severe obesity, asthma, or weakened immunity, you may wish to refrain from entering the facilities.
- Seating for spectators will be limited and certain seats will not be available in order to maintain the appropriate distance from other spectators.
- Temperature checks may be taken for all spectators before entering an event.
- Any noise makers that could potentially spread respiratory droplets are prohibited at any event.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at all events.

Signage at Events:

- Signs will be posted that all spectators must wear masks when moving.
- Signs will be posted for everyone to maintain the appropriate social distance of at least six feet from others.

Capacity of Facility:

- The football stadium will have a maximum capacity of 500 spectators.
 - 400 tickets for home fans
 - 100 tickets for visiting fans
- The gym will have a maximum capacity of 350 spectators.
 - 250 tickets for home fans
 - 100 tickets for visiting fans
- The track or area for our Cross Country Team will have a maximum capacity of 200 spectators.

Ticket Sales:

- No tickets will be sold at events.
- Tickets will have to be purchased prior to all events.
- Home fans with Gold Passes will be honored as long as space permits.
- High School League passes will be honored as long as space permits (may have to stand if seats are not available).
- The families of players, cheerleaders, and band members (for home football games) will have first priority.
 - Any remaining tickets will be purchased on a first come first served basis.
- The spectators for the visiting team will also need to purchase tickets prior to an event.

- 100 tickets for visiting fans will be available for volleyball / basketball games.
- 100 tickets for visiting fans will be available for football games.
- A fee is not charged for Cross Country, but the head coach will contact the visiting team to determine how many family members and/or fans will be in attendance in order to maintain the designated capacity for the event.
- No visiting bands will be allowed.
- Head coaches will reach out to the visiting team prior to the event to determine the number of tickets requested.
- No team members from other sports will be allowed in an event without a ticket.

Facility Seating:

- Only family members should sit together at an event.
- Fans should distance themselves to allow for the appropriate six feet distance between spectators or family groups in the home and visitor stands.
- Seats in the gym and stadium will be available to families on a first come first served basis.

Gymnasium – Volleyball / Basketball (Additional Protocols):

- Home spectators will enter the gym through the main doors.
- Visiting spectators will enter the gym through the side entrance.
- Home spectators and visiting spectators will sit in their designated areas. They will not be able to go to the opposite side of the gym.
- The area outside the restrooms in the lobby will be marked to help spectators keep the appropriate distance while waiting.
- One sink will be closed off in each restroom to avoid people being too close to one another.
- Every other stall/urinal in the restroom will be closed.
- No spectators will be allowed to gather in the lobby of the gym at any time.
- No spectators will be allowed to gather on the court before or after a game.
- Players will not have their normal team handshakes after the game.
- Players will leave the gym prior to spectators exiting to avoid contact.
- Spectators will be dismissed from the game in sections to avoid too many trying to exit the gym at once.
- There will be a designated area for parents to pick-up players after the game.
- The bottom two rows behind the players will be marked off and no one will be allowed to sit on these rows.
- If JV and Varsity volleyball teams are playing on the same afternoon, there will be a designated area for them to sit to wait on their game.

Football Stadium - Football (Additional Protocols):

- An officer will be positioned on Viking Drive to designate home and visitor parking and will direct them to the correct parking area.
- Home spectators will enter and exit through the main gate.
- Visiting spectators will enter and exit through the gate near the elementary school.
- Visitors will park at Latta Elementary School.

- Home fans will park in the usual area outside the main gate.
- Home spectators and visiting spectators will sit in their designated areas. They will not be able to go to the opposite side of the field.
- The area outside the restrooms will be marked to help spectators keep the appropriate distance while waiting.
- Every other sink in each restroom will be closed off to avoid people being too close to one another.
- Every other stall/urinal will be closed.
- No spectators will be allowed to gather on the field after the game.
- The teams will not have their normal team handshakes after the game.
- Players will be allowed to leave the game first to avoid contact with spectators.
- Spectators will be dismissed by sections to avoid too many exiting the stadium at one time.
- Students will not be allowed to gather in the area beside the home stands to play tag football, etc.
- Spectators will not be allowed to gather outside the bathroom area or in any area of the stadium.
- Fans from the home team should never go to the visitor's stands.
- Fans from the visiting school should remain on their side of the stadium unless using the restrooms.
- There will be a designated area for parents to pick-up players after the game.

Concessions at Football Games:

- The Booster Club trailer will be used for the visitor's concession stand and will be positioned on the visitor's side to allow visitors to remain on their side of the field and eliminate additional traffic in the stadium.
- The side of the home concession stand facing the entrance gate will be open. The side facing the field will remain closed to cut down on the number of people in the area near the restrooms.
- Only prepackaged food items will be available.
- Fans will be encouraged to have the correct change when paying for concession items.
- The area outside of the concession stands will be marked to indicate the appropriate six feet distance between spectators.
- Concession stand counters will be cleaned frequently.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the concession stands.
- Portable sneeze guard barriers will be used at the concession stands.
- Gloves will be worn by concession workers.

Cross Country - (Additional Protocols):

- Spectators will maintain six feet spacing between families throughout the event.
- No gathering in any area will be permitted.