



High School Football

Game, Contest, and Event Management

TEAM AND PARTICIPANTS

- Teams and participants are required to wear face coverings as described in Executive Order GA-29.
- The home school will designate and communicate where the visiting team's cleaned and disinfected area for their teams to unload and load buses separate from fans, spectators, and other individuals not essential to the team or group.
- Visiting team locker rooms will be cleaned and sanitized by the home school before the visiting team arrives. Visiting teams/groups are responsible for cleaning and disinfecting equipment once it is unloaded. Schools should limit access to these facilities to only students and staff essential for the game, contest, or event.
- Before each game, contest, or event, schools should follow the screening protocols described above to screen all staff members, contractors, volunteers, sports officials, contest judges, and any individuals otherwise involved in working the event. These individuals should also self-screen as described in these screening protocols.
- Fan and spectator areas including bleachers, stands, walkways, and other spectator areas will be at least six feet from team/group areas such as team benches or performance areas. Bleachers will be marked by tape on where the fans can and cannot sit per UIL guidelines.
- Home campuses will provide water for both teams.
- The host site will provide sports and contest officials an area to enter and exit separate from fans. Officials should be provided a dressing and meeting area, if applicable, that has been cleaned and disinfected prior to their arrival.
- Pregame and post-game gestures of sportsmanship should be conducted between teams and sports and contest officials in ways planned to help reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19.
- Participants will have separate entry and exit plans for contest areas that maintain separation from non-participants and fans. Individuals not essential to the team or group will not be given access to contest areas.

TICKET SALES

Schools may allow spectators to attend games, contests, or events within a maximum 50% capacity limitation, provided that appropriate spacing between spectators is maintained according to the protocol.

Comal ISD tickets will be sold online through Brushfire to ensure seating capacity with required social distancing.

<https://comal-isd.brushfire.com/>

TICKET PRICING

- Ticket prices have been set by each school's District Executive Committee (DEC).
- Passes: Comal ISD will honor Gold Cards passes only to ensure seating capacity rule.
- Support Services Administration will be allowed in with ID badge, spouse and guests will need to purchase a ticket to ensure seating capacity.
- Comal ISD staff/faculty will purchase a discounted ticket through Brushfire for \$1.00, plus the credit card fee (fees for all tickets are \$1.15, plus 3.3%).

Canyon HS prices as set by 12-5A: \$7/adults, \$3/students; \$8 online sales at home gate for both adults and students

Canyon Lake HS prices as set by 13-4A: \$5/Varsity, \$3/Sub-varsity; same online prices for both adults and students at the gate

Davenport HS prices: \$3/Sub-varsity; same online prices for both adults and students at the gate

Smithson Valley HS prices as set by 26-6A: \$7/adults, \$3/students; \$8 online sales at home gate for both adults and students

FRIDAY NIGHT GAME TICKET PROCESS

Online ticket sales only. No cash sales at the campus during the school week or gate on game day. There will be no season ticket sales for the 2020 season. Plans are to resume season ticket sales in 2021.

HOME SIDE TICKET SALES

MONDAY: Game day participants will be given first ability to purchase tickets, limit 4. Game participants include varsity football players/trainers, varsity cheer, dance and marching band. The coaches/sponsors will share a code with their varsity program to purchase tickets, limit 4.

TUESDAY: Season ticket holders who did not have a participant can purchase tickets, limit 2.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY: General Admission fans and students, limit 4 until sold out.

- Online tickets will continue to be sold until we have sold out reaching seating capacity.
- There will not be cash sales at the gate.

VISITOR SIDE TICKET SALES

- The Comal ISD home head coach/athletic secretary will share the link to purchase tickets with the opposing coach and their program on Monday. The link to purchase tickets can be found on each campus and district athletic websites.
- The visiting head coach will distribute their link of allotted online tickets.

STUDENT GROUPS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE GAME OR CONTEST

- These student groups will remain separate from the game or contest participants at all times. These student groups will avoid mixing with fans or non-group members throughout the game or contest.
- Student groups are required to wear face coverings as described in Executive Order GA-29.
- These students will maintain appropriate distancing from game or contest participants at all times, including when on the sideline.
- All DEC's voted to not allow visiting bands or dance travel due to the size of visitor bleachers and 50% capacity rule.

SPECTATORS, AUDIENCE, FANS AND MEDIA

Schools may allow spectators to attend games, contests, or events within a maximum seating capacity limitation, provided that appropriate spacing between spectators is maintained according to the protocol, and according to the following:

- Schools and/or host sites will post visible signs and/or messaging stating any individuals who are confirmed to have, suspected of having, are experiencing symptoms of, or have been in close contact with an individual who has been confirmed to have COVID-19 should not enter the facility.
- Spectators, audiences, fans and media are required to wear face coverings as described in Executive Order GA-29.
- Groups will maintain at least six feet of distance from other groups at all times, including the process of admission and seating. A group is defined as no more than 10 people including the members of the household and those persons who traveled together to the facility.
- Schools will not allow seating in consecutive rows, and will block off with taping seating that maintains a minimum six feet of distance between groups.
- Pathways for spectator ingress and egress should be clearly marked and unobstructed.
- Schools will provide hand sanitizing stations and/or hand washing stations at entrances and inside the facility.
- Seating, handrails, and other common surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected prior to each game or contest.

- Post-game interviews should be conducted while wearing face coverings and maintaining at least six feet of distance between the interviewer and individual being interviewed.

Concession Stands and Food Service

For games, contests, and events that will include concession stands or other food service, the following guidelines apply:

- Staff, contractors, and volunteers involved in food service are required to wear face coverings as described in Executive Order GA-29.
- Sites will not have condiments, silverware, flatware, glassware, or other traditional table top items on unoccupied tables out on the counter. Sites should only provide condiments or flatware upon request, and in single use, individually wrapped items.
- Regularly clean and disinfect the food service counters and areas. Clean and disinfect dining areas (tables, etc.) after each patron departs.
- Limit contact between the individuals involved in food service and patrons as much as possible. Have employees, contractors, and volunteers follow proper food-handling protocols.
- Before each game, schools will follow the screening protocols described above to screen staff, contractors, and volunteers who will be involved in food service prior to events. These individuals should also self-screen as described in these screening protocols.

Arrival to Games

- Home and visitors will have designated separate entrances. Communication to visitors will be done the Sunday or Monday prior to the contest.
- Participants should immediately sanitize hands upon arrival.
- Conduct health screening for individuals who are working the game (officials, game workers, concessions)
- Once patrons enter the stadium, they cannot leave and return.

Exit From Games

- Home and visitors will have designated separate exits and all gates will be open to ease congestion
- Fans and guests will be asked to leave immediately after the game; no large groups will be allowed to congregate