



# Volleyball

## 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 the day before the game a cleaned and disinfected area for 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. To ensure students are not sharing these items when hydrating, the school will provide cups and continue to encourage students to use personal water bottles.
- 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 captains meeting will be at center court with just one player to allow appropriate distancing between individuals.
- Sportsmanship will be displayed with a wave between the home team at the 10' line and the opposing team 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.
- The host site will provide sports and contest officials an area to enter and exit separate from fans when possible. Officials should be provided a dressing and meeting area, if applicable, that has been cleaned and disinfected prior to their arrival.
- All participants should be provided with entry and exit plans for contest areas that maintain separation from non-participants and fans. Individuals not essential to the team or group should not be given access to contest areas, performance areas, courts, or fields at all before, during, or after contests and events.

### TICKET SALES

Tickets will be sold online through Brushfire to ensure the 50% capacity rule (see CISD Athletic Facility Capacity Form).

- Varsity parents (home and away) will receive an open ticket link from 2:00-6:00pm. At 4:00, general admission purchases can be made up to game time for those who arrive at the campus without an online ticket until we reach 50%. Tuesday night matches will go live on Sunday at 2:00; Friday night matches will go live on Wednesday at 2:00.
- The home head coach will share the link to purchase tickets with the opposing coach and their programs parents. The campus and district will post the link to websites.
- Ticket prices are adults \$5/adults, \$3/students and staff members will receive a discounted ticket price of \$1 (plus credit card charges) with ID badge presented when they enter the gate. Spouses and children of employees will pay to account for our seating capacity.

## STUDENT GROUPS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE GAME OR CONTEST

A limited number of cheerleaders that can safely follow social distancing guidelines will be allowed to participate at the volleyball games. Band and dance will not be allowed to participate at volleyball games.

- These student groups should remain separate from the game or contest participants at all times. These student groups should 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 should maintain appropriate distancing from game or contest participants at all times, including when on the sideline.

## SPECTATORS, AUDIENCE, FANS AND MEDIA

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, 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
- 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