

Health and Safety Guidelines for Outdoor Sports

The district, our school, and athletics department are committed to providing the safest possible setting for athletic competitions. Our student-athletes, coaching staff, and concession volunteers are following protocols designed to protect all in attendance. Event staff and volunteers are working with school leaders to follow guidance from health partners, including cleaning and disinfecting high-touch surfaces and restrooms.

Our patrons can help by following these guidelines for the health and safety of our student-athletes, families, and fans:

Complete self-check before entering the venue. Patrons and student-athletes who display symptoms of COVID-19 should **not** attend a sporting event. Symptoms may include fever (100.4+), cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea. In addition, those who are waiting for COVID-19 test results or have been exposed to someone confirmed to have COVID-19 should **not** attend.

Maintain physical distance of six feet or more, whenever possible. Household groups should sit together, with distance between groups. Families and students are discouraged from mingling with others while attending sporting events. At the end of the game/meet, patrons should leave the venue and return to their vehicles.

Wear face masks. Health officials recommend that individuals wear face masks/coverings over mouth **and** nose to help prevent transmission of illness when around others. Patrons are strongly urged to follow this guidance, especially at concession stands and when entering and exiting venue. Note that masks/coverings are REQUIRED inside GCPS facilities, including stadium and fieldhouse restrooms.

Follow signage and directions. Patrons should observe one-way signs to reduce face-to-face exposure, and follow directions as given by staff and designated volunteers. Please maintain appropriate distance of six or more feet from others when in lines for entrance/exit, concessions, and restrooms.

Help reduce infection spread. Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer. Cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Thank you for doing your part to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Health and Safety Guidelines for Indoor Sports

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Maintain physical distance of six feet or more. Household groups should sit together, with distance between groups. Note that bleachers are marked for safe seating. Spectators who remove signage, change seating options, or ignore physical distancing may be asked to leave the venue. Families and students are discouraged from mingling with others while attending sporting events. At the end of the game/meet, patrons should leave the venue and return to their vehicles.

Wear face masks. Face masks/coverings over mouth **and** nose help to prevent transmission of illness when around others. Masks/coverings are REQUIRED inside GCPS facilities. Spectators must wear a mask to gain entrance to a venue, and will be asked to leave the venue if they remove their masks.

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PSA to be read before games...

Thank you for joining us for today's competition.

GCPS, XXXXXXXX High School, and our athletics department are committed to providing the safest possible setting for competition, with a focus on the health and safety of our student-athletes, coaching staff, volunteers, families, and fans.

When you join us as a spectator, please adhere to the following guidelines established by the CDC and Department of Public Health to help reduce the spread of infection.

- We strongly encourage and respectfully request that you maintain a distance of six feet or more between your household group and other spectators.
- Masks or face coverings are required inside our facilities, including restrooms. And, we strongly recommend wearing masks outdoors as well, especially in lines and at entrances and exits.
- In addition, please follow recommendations for effective handwashing and covering coughs and sneezes.

In the spirit of sportsmanship and in support of our young people, we appreciate everyone's cooperation in helping to keep this event as safe as possible.