



NOWATA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BASKETBALL GUIDELINES



Welcome to Nowata Public Schools! In this time of great uncertainty, Nowata Public Schools wants to ensure you that the health and safety of all student-athletes, coaches, staff, officials, administration, parents and patrons is our priority.

When entering our facilities we ask that you adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Masks are required for all participants, coaches, workers, officials, patrons or anyone entering and exiting the facility. Masks will be required in locker rooms, athletic training room, coaches' offices, official's room, hospitality room, restrooms and any area considered outside of the playing surface.
2. Visiting teams are asked to survey and check the temps of all players and personnel prior to traveling. Anyone showing signs of feeling ill or registering a fever should not travel.
3. Please contact a representative of Nowata Athletics prior to your arrival, and a representative will meet you at the Northeast door of the gym to escort you to your team's locker room and seating area.
4. All teams upon arrival, will go through a temperature check point at the Northeast door. All personnel traveling with the school will be asked to go through our checkpoint. All personnel must clear temperature regulations before entering the facility.
5. There will be no handshakes prior to and following the game.
6. Pre-game handshakes between players, officials and opposing coaches will be suspended. Players should stay on their side of the court during introductions.
7. Participants, coaches and officials may remove their masks when they reach the playing area.
8. Bench personnel are recommended to wear a mask.
9. The scoring table will be limited to pre-approved personnel only. If a visiting team would like to use the official scorer's table, please get your personnel pre-approved so they can pass the participation protocol.
10. All players entering and exiting the playing floor must sanitize. This means that any player subbing in will be asked to sanitize prior to entering the game, and players exiting the game will be asked to sanitize before entering the team bench area. Sanitizer will be set up at the scorer's table. We will also provide sanitizer for each school as needed for use in the team bench area.
11. All participants, coaches, officials and game personnel must not share towels, water bottles and/or clothing of any type.
12. All visiting schools will be given 5 warm up basketballs to use during pre-games and half time warm ups. Baskets will be placed at the end of each bench to place basketballs in while not in use. Please do not return them to the ball cages. A representative of Nowata Athletics will pick up and disinfect your team set of warm up balls following each use and sanitize them prior to further use.
13. Each team will be given a designated sitting area specific to only their players and essential personnel. We ask that each school have a representative with their team to ensure that their players are adhering to their specific team area within reason. We ask that all players and essential personnel not congregate, sit, and/or mingle with patrons outside of their team personnel prior to game play.
14. Cheer Squads are considered participants and must adhere to all regulations of a participating player. Upon arrival, Cheer Squads must clear admission protocol as described above in #4.
15. Cheer squads will be given a team area as described in #13. We strongly ask that all cheer squad members adhere to this regulation and not congregate, sit or mingle outside of their team area prior to game play and during halftime and between games.

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