



2020 – 2021 ATHLETIC CONTEST PROCEDURES

In compliance with the rules and regulations set forth by the T.E.A. (Texas Education Agency), and the U.I.L. (University Interscholastic League), as well as the Attorney General's office and current Governor's Executive Order (GA-29), we have been required to make several changes to extracurricular events and activities.

Some of the changes that will go into effect immediately are as follows:

Stadium/Gym - Facility Capacity

The maximum capacity of our school events will be at 50% at both home and away stadiums and gyms. This includes all individuals (home and guest) with the exception of contest participants (ie.. players, coaches, etc.)

Pep Rallies / Parent Night

There will be no pep rallies in September. We will re-evaluate this decision at the end of the month and hope to have one for Homecoming, weather-permitting.

Unfortunately, we will also not be able to hold a Parent Night and thus will not have a performance of the "mini" cheerleaders.

Mustang Band, Mustang Gals, and Cheerleaders

Unfortunately, The Mustang Band and Mustang Gals are counted in the 50% maximum capacity and thus will not be traveling to away games at least through September. We will reevaluate this decision towards the end of the month.

MS and HS Cheerleaders may be traveling to away games since they can easily be socially distanced and do not count as part of our crowd capacity.

Face Coverings

Face coverings will be a mandatory requirement for everyone in attendance.

Exceptions: Medical conditions, consuming food or drink, and acceptable social distance.

Social Distancing

Social distancing (6 feet apart) will be expected whenever possible.

Tickets Sales

All ticket will be purchased in advance. This will include all MS and HS games, whether home or away.

You will be able to purchase through our online system using a credit card. For those preferring to pay cash, a designated time and place will be arranged weekly for the *following* week's games. The current planned time is 4:00 – 6:00 pm at the Athletic Trainer's Office in the Field House (near the Mustang Stadium ticket booth.)

All tickets will need to be purchased no later than the morning of the contest/event. However, once we have reached the maximum 50% capacity for each contest, no more tickets will be available. You must present your ticket at the gate for entry to the contest or game home and away.

You will have the option of buying tickets for multiple games or the entire season at one time if you prefer. We highly recommend this since some contests will quickly reach crowd capacity. This will also allow you to make a single, one-time purchase. You will then print your tickets at home and take them to the game with you

Also we are already aware that at least one of our opponents is not allowing any crowd at events in their gym or stadium. If the COVID situation grows worse, there could be more districts making that decision. Unfortunately, we cannot offer refunds once you have purchased tickets. There are fees associated with those tickets that the District would have already incurred that are nonrefundable.

Free Passes

There will be no staff or athletic passes issued this year. Anyone who would like to attend any game or event must purchase a ticket via the on line system or at the weekly pre-arranged designated time and place. You must present your ticket at the gate for entry to the contest or game, both home and away. No tickets will be sold at games or events. We know this is an inconvenience but it allows stadiums and gyms to ensure they are in compliance with the 50% capacity limits.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during these unusual times. It is our hope as COVID-19 conditions improve we will be able to make the appropriate adjustments accordingly.

Sincerely,

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