

ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL/ FIRELANDS CONFERENCE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT GAME DAY PROTOCOL

CONTEST DAY OPERATIONS:

A: SCREENING PROCEDURES:

Participants, Coaches, Managers and Game Day Staff

1. Temperature check and recorded
2. Complete COVID-19 symptom check and record
3. Turn in record log to home school game administrator
4. Sanitize hands when entering the facility
5. Must be wearing a mask

Spectators

1. Temperature check
2. Will be asked if they have any COVID-19 symptoms
3. Sanitize hands when entering the facility
4. Must be wearing a mask
5. Must present a ticket voucher for the opportunity to purchase a ticket

B: SPECTATORS CAPACITY

1. Will be based on the Governor's and the State Department of Health Mandate that we stay under 15% of the fixed seating capacity.
2. **Whitney Field:** Total Capacity 3,600, 2,800 home/800 visitors, limited to 540 total spectators.
3. **Convocation Center:** Total Capacity 894, 591 home/303 visitors, limited to 134 total spectators.
4. **Monroe St. Gym:** Total Capacity 360, limited to 54 total spectators.
5. To control the number of spectators in attendance and to stay under 15% of the fixed seating capacity, vouchers will be given to home team and visiting team participants to allow for family members to purchase tickets at the home site. These numbers are pre-determined to stay under 15%.
 - a. Varsity events at Whitney Field and in the Convocation Center, 4 vouchers for each participant home family, 2 vouchers for each participant visitor family.
 - b. Jr. High events at Contractors Park (JH Football), 4 vouchers for each participant home family, 2 vouchers for each participant visitor family.
 - c. Jr. High events at Monroe St. Gym, 2 vouchers for each participant home family, 2 vouchers for each participant visitor family.
 - d. Each family will only receive the allocated number of vouchers for that family. If they have multiple children participating they will not receive additional vouchers.

6. Seating will be marked off with tape to indicate areas that should not be seated and to maintain social distancing.
7. Families are expected to sit together. This will allow more space for social distancing from other spectators.
8. Spectators that are standing at the fence at Whitney Field are expected to maintain a social distance of 6 feet from non-family members.
9. All spectators in the Convocation Center and Monroe St. Gym must be seated.
10. Firelands Conference and OHSAA passes are the only passes accepted. All other passes will not be accepted.
11. Any spectator that does not wear a mask, has a temperature above 100.3, presents symptoms or does not have a voucher will be turned away at the gate.
12. Scouts must contact the Home Athletic Director 24 hours prior to the event to be put on a Scout list.
13. Families with a cross country participant are encouraged to limit spectators to two per family.

C: COMPLIANCE PERSONNEL

1. We will have compliance personnel at home football and volleyball games.
2. They will take temperatures and make sure that masks are worn before entering to purchase a ticket.
3. Police security will help at the gate with spectator control.
4. Compliance personnel will help monitor and remind spectators to follow the mandates and guidelines.

D: ATHLETIC TRAINERS

1. All athletes must tape at their own facility. The trainer will only treat their own athletes unless there is an emergency. No training services at visiting sites. Teams must bring their own ice and water.

E: GAME DAY FACE COVERINGS

1. Masks and face coverings will be worn by all athletes and coaches when traveling to and from the designated team facilities.
2. Masks and face coverings will be worn by all athletes, coaches and game day personnel while on the sidelines/benches and not actively engaged in competition.
3. Masks may not be shared.

F: ARRIVAL TIMES FOR VISITING TEAMS

1. Volleyball, 45 minutes prior to start time.
 - a. No visitor locker rooms available.
2. Football, 90 minutes prior to start time.
 - a. Football teams should arrive dressed in bottom pads.
 - b. Locker rooms available for HS football only.
 - c. Once dressed, varsity only in the locker room, everyone else outside.
 - d. No showering after the game, shower at your home facility.
3. Teams must bring their own ice and water.

G: BAND AND CHEERLEADERS

1. Marching bands will not be traveling to away games.
2. The home marching band/flag corps will be seated in the north end zone in individual chairs spaced at least 6 feet apart.
3. The band will be responsible for folding chairs and returning them to the storage area after the game.
4. Only the home band will perform.
5. Halftime will only be 10 minutes.
6. Cheerleaders may travel to away games.
7. Jr. High cheerleaders may not travel to away games.

H: ATHLETIC TEAMS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL

1. Prior to boarding the team travel mode of transportation, the Head Coach must COVID-19 screen, take temperatures and record this information.
2. The Head Coach must make a copy of the log and give it to the Home Site Manager upon arrival.
3. Opposing teams must notify the Game Manager if there is negative screening.

I: OHSAA AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT INSPECTORS PROGRAMS

1. The OHSAA is launching an “Inspectors Program” where designated individuals will attend contests throughout the state to ensure mandates are being followed. Those inspectors will be asked to make contact with the schools compliance personnel prior to the contest. The Inspectors will show an OHSAA pass to get in. The Inspectors will be filing reports with the OHSAA. Those schools not following the mandates face consequences such as stoppage of the game, forfeiture of the game and/or season and cancelation of the season.

J: GAME CONCLUSION

1. At the conclusion of the game all parents, fans, teams and coaches must exit the facility immediately. No team gatherings or parents waiting for students inside the facility.
2. No re-entry into any facility.
3. Signs will be posted and announcements read over the PA.

K: CONCESSIONS

1. At this time we will not have concessions for football or volleyball games.

L: INCLEMENT WEATHER

1. In the case of inclement weather, teams and coaches should return to their locker room area and spectators should return to their vehicles.