

Guidance on Wearing Face Coverings at IESA Contests

The following information is intended to give schools guidance concerning the wearing of face coverings by students, coaches, and fans when participating and/or attending IESA contests. This information has been mandated to schools by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

ATHLETES

- ☐ Face coverings must be worn when riding a bus to and from contests.
- ☐ Face coverings must fully cover the mouth and nose.
- ☐ Face coverings are required at all times when not engaged in training, competing or other strenuous activity.
- ☐ GOLF As of August 18, 2020: For those participating in the activity of golf, face coverings are required to be worn between shots. We are currently seeking relief from this mandate that would not require golfers to wear their mask between shots if they can maintain 6 ft. or social distance between other players.
- ☐ SOFTBALL/BASEBALL: Face coverings are required whenever athletes are in the dugout or not actively participating in the contest.

COACHES

- ☐ Face coverings must be worn at all times when not actively engaged in strenuous physical activity.

SPECTATORS

- ☐ Face coverings must be worn at all times when attending both indoor and outdoor activities.
- ☐ Face coverings may be temporarily removed when eating and drinking.