



LOCKLAND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FALL ATHLETIC WRITTEN PLAN

All athletic events hosted in Lockland Local School District facilities will adhere to full compliance with the, "Director's Order that Provides Mandatory Requirements for Youth, Collegiate, Amateur, Club or Professional Sports," from the Ohio Interim Director of Health, signed August 19, 2020.

If you are ill, stay home. COVID- 19 symptoms include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea.

Designated Compliance Officer: - Chad Welage, Associate Principal of Facilities and Athletics;
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Maximum Number of Student Athletes:

- Football - 60
- Volleyball 15

Band and Cheer: Only participating at HOME EVENTS

Social Distancing Requirements: All student athletes, guests, officials, coaches, athletic trainers, and other individuals on-site must adhere to six feet of social distancing at all times.

Mask Requirements: All student athletes (except when on the field of play), guests, officials, coaches, athletic trainers and other individuals on-site must wear a face covering that includes coverage of the nose, mouth and chin at all times unless an applicable exemption is documented at the time of the event, per the order.

Hand Sanitizing: Stations and product will be situated on-site for frequent use by all student athletes, guests, officials, coaches, athletic trainers and other individuals in attendance.

Daily Symptom Assessments: Players, coaches, athletic trainers, officials and other attendees must conduct daily symptom assessments before each game and practice. Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.

COVID-19 Education: All coaches will participate in COVID-19 education provided by the Ohio Department of Health and coaches will educate their players on how to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Gathering: There must be no gathering of players, coaches, athletic trainers, officials and other attendees at any time while on-site (before, during and after each event).

Enhanced Risk of Complications Due to COVID-19: Extra precautions will be developed and adhered to in the event that someone has a pre-existing condition such as asthma, diabetes or other known health problems.

Physical Contact: Players, coaches, and officials will not physically contact each other before or after an event (greetings, huddles, high-fives, etc.).

Limited Exposure: No team will play against more than one opponent within a 24 hour period.

Sharing: Equipment, personal items, water bottles, food, towels, face coverings or other supplies will not be shared amongst players, coaches and other attendees.

Suspected, Probable and Confirmed Cases: Players, coaches, officials, athletic trainers and other individuals who had close contact within less than six feet for 15 or more minutes over a 48 hour window or who had direct contact with a person that is probable or confirmed to have COVID-19 must self-quarantine for 14 days following exposure. The Hamilton County Public Health Office will be contacted each time. All athletes and families within the affected team will be notified each time. If the affected individual participated in competitive play, the team must notify all opponents played between the dates of the positive test and two days prior to the onset of symptoms.

Return to Play After a Positive Test: Any individual who tested positive, symptomatic or asymptomatic, shall NOT return to the activities until a documented medical exam is completed clearing the individual to return. The assessment must specifically include a statement regarding the cardiac / heart risk of high intensity exercise due to the potential of myocarditis. Student-athletes will be “phased in” over a seven day period once cleared, per OHSAA guidelines.

Spectators: No cash gate / point of sale will exist for events. Student athletes will receive ticketing materials in advance from the athletic department allowing guest entry to the events.

Sanitizing: Locker rooms, weight training rooms, restrooms, athletic training rooms and high frequency touch items will be cleaned and sanitized regularly through the course of an event.

Concessions: No concessions will be offered during events. Attendees will be permitted to bring food / beverage into the event. Coolers will NOT be permitted.

Travel by Bus: All individuals traveling together must wear a face covering on the bus and social distance when possible. Assigned seats need to be arranged on the bus and documentation of seating needs to be recorded and provided to Chad Welage.

Football Parking / Arrival / Exit:

- **Home Spectators:**

- Parking will be in the stadium parking lot located at 124 Anna St.

- Entry in the stadium will be through the entrance gate located at the parking lot
- Attendees must present an admission pass issued by Lockland Local Schools
- At the conclusion of game, spectators must leave stadium and wait in vehicles for their student-athlete (if applicable) and not congregate behind the bleachers.
- **Visitor Spectators:**
 - Parking will be in the Valley Interfaith Community Resource Center lot located at 420 W. Wyoming Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45215
 - Entry in the stadium will be through the gate located on W. Wyoming (one block east of Valley Interfaith)
 - Attendees must present a pass issued by Lockland Local Schools (max of 10 guests per student athlete)
 - At the conclusion of the game, attendees must leave stadium through adjacent entrance gate and return to vehicle; no congregating in stadium
- **Visitor Team Bus & Field Access Personnel:**
 - Parking will be in the stadium parking lot located at 124 Anna St, Cincinnati, OH, 45215 in back corner of lot

Signage: Posted throughout the venues to indicate entrance, exit, one way traffic, hand sanitizing and hygiene practices, social distancing reminders, face covering expectations and any other needed message as it relates to our plan.

Field Access Personnel: Passes will be issued and restricted to coaches, trainers, doctors, media, etc. as deemed necessary by the Head Coach. List must be provided in advance to Chad Welage.

Fixed Seating Expectations:

- Spectators will be seated within a clearly marked section in the gym / stadium for the duration of the contest.
- Spectators will wear a mask unless eating or drinking.
- Spectators will socially distance themselves from others at all times unless seated with members from their own household.
- A designated area will be marked for staff, the BOE and members of their families; social distancing expectations are applicable in these areas as well.
- Spectators from the visiting team must remain on their side of the gym / stadium.

Restrooms: Signs will indicate locations within the stadium and gym.

Locker Rooms: There will NOT be a locker room for the visiting teams in the stadium or gym.

Inclement Weather during football games: The home team will report to the home and visitor locker rooms; visiting team will report to buses; officials will report to the concession stand; spectators will report to their vehicles