

WEST HARRISON HAWKEYES

Home Volleyball Match Guidelines

2020

All coaches, players, workers, and spectators are not permitted to enter the gym that have visible symptoms of illness. If a fever or visible signs of illness appear while attending a match, please leave immediately.

- Team Information:

- All coaches and players are **not** required to wear masks.
- The visiting team **will not** have access to a locker room.
- Teams are responsible to **bring their own** water bottles, towels, **warm-up volleyballs**, and any medical materials needed (per IGHSAU).
- **Teams** will be responsible for the social distancing of their own players & coaches.
- Players from both teams **are responsible to retrieve all stray volleyballs** during warm-ups and the match.

If a stray ball comes in contact with spectators, it **must be sanitized**.

- Match Workers:

- Officials and scorers **are not required to wear masks** while working the matches, but are asked to social distance with at least 3-6ft between themselves and all workers, players, coaches, and fans. Line judges **will be wearing masks**.

The scorer's table will consist of the scoreboard operator and the official scorer. The **visiting team scorer is not deemed an essential worker (per the IGHSAU rules) therefore, must not sit at the scorer's table.**

- Spectators:

- **Admissions: \$5** for students and adults.
- There will be **no water fountains** in use, however, the bottle fill section will be in use.
- **All spectators are not required to wear a mask, however, it is strongly recommended!**
- There **will not** be printed programs or hand-outs of any kind. The programs will be posted on the walls.
- The concession stand **will be open**.
- Spectators **are not** allowed on the court at any time.

- **Spectators** must remain at least 6 feet from all officials, workers, coaches, and players prior to, throughout, and at the conclusion of the match.

- **Pre-Match Procedures (per the IGHSAU):**
 - Attendees for the coin toss is limited to one coach from each team, one captain from each team, first referee and second referee. All six individuals must maintain a social distance of 3 to 6 feet. Face coverings are strongly encouraged to be worn by all pre-match conference attendees.
 - Rosters are to be submitted directly to the officials' table before the 10-minute mark. Roster submission at the pre-match conference is suspended indefinitely.
 - Teams are required to bring their own volleyballs to use for warm-ups for away matches. (Volleyballs must be marked to help with identification purposes when traveling with volleyballs.)
 - Teams are not allowed to warm-up outside of the court near their opponents while their opponents have the court for the 6-minute portion of the 5-6-6 warm-up protocol, UNLESS there is another court area for them to utilize. It is permissible for teams to share the court for the 5-minute ball handling portion of warm-up as teams will be socially distanced by the net.

- **During Match Procedures (per the IGHSAU)**
 - Pre- and postgame handshakes between teams are prohibited. Teams should acknowledge their opponents with a wave, bow, etc. after introductions and/or after the match.
 - Teams are not to switch benches between sets. In the event there is a clear and distinct disadvantage, teams may switch sides, observing all social distancing protocols. Officials will determine if a disadvantage is present.
 - Bench personnel should observe social distancing as much as possible. Coaches, players and other bench personnel are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings while on the bench.
 - All players are allowed to stand near the bench area (not just those in the active rotation) to help with social distancing if needed.
 - All players must sanitize their hands before and after warm-ups, at all timeouts, between sets and anytime they leave the playing court. Coaches are strongly encouraged to sanitize their hands as often as possible as well.
 - Host schools must have at least three volleyballs to use for the in-game ball rotation to allow for volleyballs to be sanitized while not in use. The host school will be responsible for sanitization of the in-game volleyballs in

the rotation. Volleyballs should be removed from play and sanitized frequently and any time a volleyball is touched by a spectator.

- Players and coaches should practice social distancing of 3 to 6 feet when addressing the second referee and during substitutions. Players are encouraged to utilize the substitution zone closer to the attack line rather than nearer the net for social distancing purposes between players and the second referee.
- Attendees for the deciding coin toss are limited to one coach and one captain from each team, first referee and second referee. All individuals must maintain a social distance of 3 to 6 feet. Face coverings are strongly encouraged to be worn by all deciding set coin toss attendees.
- Teams are not to switch benches before a deciding set. In the event there is a clear and distinct disadvantage, teams may switch sides, observing all social distancing protocols. Officials will determine if a disadvantage is present.