



Athletic Event Guidelines

Bristow Public Schools is requiring the wearing of masks at school for students, staff, and visitors. This same expectation applies to athletic events as well. The district has always had the health and safety of student-athletes, coaches, staff, officials, administrators, parents, and patrons as our primary priority, and throughout these uncertain times during the COVID-19 pandemic that means additional measures for safety are, at times, necessary.

When you attend events at our facilities, we ask that you follow the guidelines below:

1. Masks or face coverings are required for all participants, coaches, workers, officials, patrons, or anyone entering a Bristow Public Schools facility. Refusal to wear a mask or face covering will prevent admittance into the facility. We ask that all patrons exercise social distancing procedures within BPS facilities.
2. Participants, officials, and coaches may remove their masks when they reach their perspective playing field or court (ex: basketball: on the court, softball/football: inside the playing field fence).
3. Bristow Public Schools ticket sellers will wear masks and protective gloves.
4. Parents and/or fans need to remain in the bleachers and/or common areas provided for spectators. They will not be allowed to enter onto playing fields and/or courts before or after games.
5. While we believe sportsmanship is paramount to the development of young people, at this time, we recommend no hand shaking between opposing teams, both before and after games, to reduce contact as much as possible.
6. At some venues, there may be seating areas marked off as unavailable. Please refrain from sitting in these areas to help us keep everyone safe.
7. For participants, officials, and coaches, there will be no shared towels, clothing, shoes, water bottles, or equipment.
8. Locker rooms will be accessible to teams, but we highly recommend visiting teams come dressed and ready to participate for the event. Masks will be required in the locker rooms, athletic training rooms, coaches' offices, and any area considered outside of the playing field or court.
9. Only necessary personnel will be allowed in the press box or at the scorer's table.
10. When traveling to and from away events, all Bristow coaches and students/athletes will be required to wear face coverings.

We thank you for your support of our athletic programs and ask you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns before coming to our facilities, please do not hesitate to contact our athletic department at 918-671-4255, or by email at: fhall@bristow.k12.ok.us