

Spectator/Event Guidelines
WCS Athletics
Effective August 10, 2020

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| <p>Entry to the Game</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Spectators should observe social distancing, by family unit, when approaching the gate for entry -Symptom checklist questions should be posted and asked of all entering the facility -Temperature checks will be conducted -Masks must be worn |
| <p>Wearing of Face Coverings</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A cloth or disposable face covering must be worn by all spectators while entering and leaving campus and while on school property except as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -While eating and drinking -Any child who is under 2 -Freshman, JV team members who sit in the stands after their games are considered spectators and are required to wear masks -Players not on the fields or courts of play should be spaced with maximum distancing and should remained masked |
| <p>Fan Attendance</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -School leadership should determine seating capacity (total capacity could be more based on utilizing areas that may not typically be used for those who attend the event) -Limit capacity based on a number that will allow adequate social distancing (1/4 to 1/3 is typical in the bleachers); this number could be more based on reserved seating sold before games -Mark/designated bleachers or seats in order to promote social distancing among spectators from anyone other than those living in the same household -Limit informal gathering in areas where social distancing cannot be maintained (i.e. standing on the track and/or children playing behind the end zones, etc.) -School leadership, with the help of student leadership, should develop a plan for student/fan attendance that meets guidelines -300 tickets will be provided to the visiting school to sell the week of WCS games (high school football) -Tickets that are not pre-sold by the host school and/or the visiting team allotment will be offered to the general public (<i>GoFan</i> will be the primary source of ticket sales for most schools in order to encourage less transactions at the gate with the goal of preselling all tickets to high traffic games) -When a maximum capacity crowd is expected, schools will limit access from non-ticketed spectators. For this reason, WCS employees must have a ticket to enter high school football events to allow attendance capacity control. -TACA and TSSAA passes will be accepted |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Further limitations, in consultation with local health care providers, based on periods of high transmission could result in family members only or no spectators -When preparing for social distancing in the seating areas, schools should ensure that each family/friend unit arriving together is seated together with at least 6' distancing between groups. A sample seating arrangement could mirror the graduation venue seating we established with four seats available with six feet of open/unused seating to the left and right with no one seated in front or behind those individuals. -When possible, schools are encouraged to schedule Senior Nights and 8th grade recognition nights early in the season. When possible, scheduling those during one of the first two home events is encouraged. -No tailgating -Livestreaming of events is in the process of being approved at the district level (high school) |
| Bands, Cheerleaders, and Other Student Groups | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Essential screening questions should be asked and temperature checks administered -Bands may perform at halftime -During gameplay, bands should sit in a location where they can socially distance (in the end zone or another location within the stadium) -Depending on available space, bands might operate in platoons during gameplay. For instance, half the band might play during 1st half and the rest of the band in the 2nd half. -Consider using some sort of barrier between the band and other spectators such as stanchions, cones, caution tape, etc. -No visiting bands -If bands perform the <i>Star Spangled Banner</i> or the school fight song pre-game, those performances should be constructed with social distancing between students -Increase the amount of distance between band members/cheerleaders/other student groups and from spectators as well |
| Public Address Announcements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -If a public address system is used, announcements will be made periodically to remind those in attendance to use masks and maintain social distancing |
| Cleaning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The host school is responsible for frequent cleaning and sanitizing of restrooms, concession areas, etc. |
| Concession Stands | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Workers must wear masks -Markings should be placed on the floor/ground to establish 6' social distancing -Develop plans to get less customers in one area (i.e. drink stands set up throughout the venue and/or sold in the stands, pre-orders that are delivered to the customers, etc.) -A plexiglass barrier should be established between the workers and guests as food is being distributed at concession stands -Those organizing food distribution should review and following the current state guidelines: https://www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19/economic-recovery/restaurant-guidelines.html |

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| Opposing Teams | <p>-WCS will only compete with teams undergoing the same player and coach screening process with the symptom checklist questions and temperature checks. The athletic administration and/or coaching staff should ensure these protocols are being followed upon the team's arrival to campus. The opposing team should affirm on the day of the game this has taken place.</p> |
| Cross Country, Golf, and Tennis | <p>If events are held in a park, at a golf course, etc. (where others may be in attendance), schools are not responsible for checking temperatures and/or making sure masks are worn; this is only done for events on campus and/or when responsible for spectators entering the event</p> <p>Team prep areas (cross country): Teams often set up tents and/or have areas where they meet before and after a meet. Keep spectators away from the area unless you ask symptom checklist questions, check temperatures, and require masks. Social distancing and/or wearing masks while in those areas should be a point of emphasis. If parents are helping with set up, bringing waters, etc., they should answer symptom checklist questions, have temperatures checked, and wear masks.</p> |
| Newspaper & Broadcast Crews (Radio, TV) | <p>-Members of the media must follow the same guidelines as spectators attending the events in terms of answering symptom checklist questions, having temperatures checked, and wearing masks</p> <p>-Schools are encouraged to provide an area for media members to interview players and/or coaches after games</p> |