



Horseshoe Bend School District #73

Hosting Athletic Events Protocol (2020-21)

Category 2 – Minimal to Moderate Community Transmission

Disclaimers

- Participating in athletics, or attending athletic events, will likely increase the risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus, and all participants, including those attending athletic events, acknowledge and assume all risk.
- Horseshoe Bend Middle/High School game administrators will strongly encourage that all preventative measures listed below be followed by all participants and attendees, and frequent reminders about following preventative measures will be given, particularly physical distancing, but individuals who refuse to follow the preventative measures will not be directly confronted.
- Horseshoe Bend Middle/High School game administrators reserve the right to temporarily suspend or cancel an athletic event if it is deemed by the administrators that physical distancing is being ignored by participants and/or attendees to an extent that endangers all involved. Any games cancelled for this reason will be reported as a “no-contest”.

General Preventative Measures

- Staff for the visiting teams will screen all participants prior to arriving on the Horseshoe Bend Middle/High School campus. Participants include student-athletes, coaches, managers, cheerleaders, stat/book keepers, and anyone else who is involved with the athletic team.
 - Anyone reporting COVID-19 symptoms are not allowed on the HBHS campus.
- Use of masks by non-participants is strongly recommended (fans, scorekeepers, managers, etc...).
- Spectator capacity limits of HBHS facilities are as follows:
 - HBHS Football Stadium
 - Spectator capacity in bleachers is **50** people with 6’ of physical distancing required.
 - No limit to spectators on the track, but 6’ of physical distancing is required.
 - HBHS Gym
 - Spectator capacity is **96** people, with 6’ of physical distancing required.
 - Once capacity has been reached, all others will be turned away.
 - Family groups may sit together with less than the required physical distance, but 6’ of physical distance should exist between groups.
- Locker room will be made available to visiting teams, but due to the small size of our locker rooms, maintaining physical distancing will be difficult/impossible
 - We encourage all visiting teams to arrive dressed in game uniforms.
- Entrances and exits will be clearly marked in HBHS Gym.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available for participants and non-participants.
- Pre/Post-game “handshake line” will not take place.