**GARDEN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE**

**2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

**CONCERNING ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES**

*The Garden Valley School District has put in protective measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Participating in or attending athletic events could increase your risk for contracting this virus. GVSD strongly recommends that all procedures listed below are followed in order to prevent the spread. However, GVSD cannot guarantee you or your child's safety. Understand that you voluntarily and knowingly assume this risk and that of your child.*

1. Coaches will screen athletes before all practices, games, and transportation. Temperatures must be checked and logged for all athletes and personnel.
* Visiting schools will conduct screening of their athletes, table help, managers, cheerleaders, etc. prior to arrival at our school.
1. Anyone reporting and Covid-19 symptoms will not be permitted on our campus.
2. Masks are highly recommended for athletes, when possible, and fans, staff, table help, managers, etc.
3. All athletes must provide their own water bottles.
4. Athletes and fans are highly encouraged to maintain social distancing of 6ft whenever possible.
5. Children must be under adult supervision at all times- They will not be permitted to play in the lobby area, on the gym floor, or elsewhere; before, during, or after games.
6. Coaches and athletes must practice good hygiene to include but limited to the following: regularly wash hands, sanitize sports equipment during and after use, and avoid touching one’s face.
7. Alternative entrance and exits will be marked for visiting and home fans for all competitions taking place in the gymnasium.
8. Social distancing of 6ft apart is strongly encouraged when standing in lines for concession stands and/or restrooms.
9. Pre/post game hand-shakes will not take place.

*\*These protocols are subject to change based on current recommendations from The District Health Department, IHSAA, and/or State of Idaho mandates.*