

# Centralia R-VI School District Fall Athletic Plan Overview



## General Guidelines for Spectators

- Face coverings are highly recommended
- Families/households may sit together on designated “X’s”.
- Social distancing should be at least 10 feet between families/households
- Groups may not gather in hallways, open areas, concession areas or restroom areas
- Tickets must be presented at the point of entry for each event. Each ticket will have a place to record name and phone number.
- Do not attend an event if any of the following exist:
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Coughing
  - Fatigue
  - Muscle or body aches
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Sore throat
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Diarrhea
  - Headache

## Participant Guidelines

- Each player, coach, and official will be prescreened for illness and receive a temperature check.
- Masks/face coverings must be worn when entering facilities, and on the field of play during any pre-warm up walkthrough which does not require increased demand on the student-athletes’ cardiorespiratory system (i.e. pre-game walking on the field in football).
- Masks/face coverings must be worn by athletes while on the sidelines/benches and not actively engaged in competition “field of play.” Athletes returning to the sideline after actively participating in the “field of play” should put their masks on as soon as practical.
- Masks must not be shared.
- Coaches must implement an effective plan to allow student-athletes to wear masks/face coverings while in bench areas but quickly remove mask/face covering to enter “competition” and keeping individualized masks/face coverings separate and isolated in a container or plastic bag when not in use.
- Officials/referees should utilize masks/face coverings as long as this will not directly impede the effective completion of their duties and responsibilities.
- Coaches, game day personnel, and media must always wear masks/face coverings.
- Each sideline/bench will be furnished with enough hand sanitizing stations to satisfy the needs of sideline/bench capacity.
- Sideline personnel will be limited to participating students, coaches, medical staff and gameday staff, and limited approved media.

## Disinfection Plan

- Gate workers/ticket takers will be provided sanitizing wipes to frequently sanitize ticket booth/tables
- Custodial staff will sanitize and clean restrooms, door handles, railings, etc. throughout the contest
- Hand sanitizer stations will be made available throughout the facility

## Social Distance Plan

Common areas will be restricted from gathering. District administrators will be in areas prone to gathering to ensure groups do not form. Signage, rope and/or barriers will be used where safe and appropriate. Bleachers will have "X's" to designate where to sit. Groups will not be allowed to gather outside of the venue.

## Event Entry/Exit Plan

### Tickets

Spectators will not be allowed entry without a ticket listing their name and phone number. Before each contest, the district Athletic Director will be responsible for distributing tickets to both home and visiting teams. School personnel will be present at their respective gate watching spectators place tickets into a container. Entry will be gated upon presenting a valid ticket with required information. Spectators will be screened/questioned for symptoms by gate workers and administrators upon entering.

### Programs

Programs will contain all information regarding social distancing requirements, face coverings and exit information

## Auxiliary Events

### Cheer

- In accordance with PHS guidance, cheerleaders will not participate in on field performances
- Number of cheerleaders for the home team will not to exceed 10 athletes and 2 coaches
- While the gathering size limitation set by the county remains at 100, cheerleaders for the visiting team will be prohibited
- Cheerleaders will be stationed along the track that rings the playing field
- Cheerleaders will be expected to stand 10 feet apart
- Cheerleaders will be expected to wear masks at all times unless engaging in physical exertion such as stunting, tumbling, routines, etc

- Use of shared equipment and megaphones will be prohibited
- Hand sanitizer will be available for frequent use should activity involve touching other cheerleaders/dancers

#### Other Auxiliary Personnel

- EMTs will station on the track that rings around the field for Varsity Football games only
- Police officers will station on the track that rings around the field for Varsity Football games only
- Each event will have 1-4 school administrators to help enforce and ensure compliance with safety guidelines
- Each event will have 1-4 gate workers to collect tickets. They will remain stationed for the entirety of the contest to ensure that no more than the maximum allowable individuals are admitted
- The press box at each school is divided into separate rooms and will be assigned to game operators (scoreboard, PA, etc...), coaches, and broadcasters. Press box occupants will be expected to wear masks and practice social distancing

## Contact Tracing

Tickets will be distributed prior to the contest. Each spectator will be required to present a valid ticket with a printed name and phone number on the ticket. The tickets collected for each event will be filed and catalogued accordingly. This event information will be provided upon PHHS request. Tickets will be destroyed at the end of the season to protect privacy.

## Spectator Limitations

#### Seating

- Ample signage instructing spectators on the appropriate entrance/exit gate and restroom facility for their use will be posted
- It is highly recommended spectators a face covering upon entering and exiting the facility and while accessing restrooms
- Bleachers will be taped off and marked with ample signage to only allow spectators to sit in their pair
- Bleachers will be taped off to allow for 10 feet of social distancing

#### Volleyball

- Gym capacity will be limited to a maximum of 150 spectators or two tickets per player – whichever number is lower
- Home seating will be limited to two entry tickets per player
- Visitor seating will be limited to two entry tickets per player
- Gym seating will be divided into four quadrants, one home and one visitor quadrant for each side. Quadrants will not exceed 36 spectators total

### Softball

- Field capacity will be limited to a maximum of 150 spectators or two tickets per player – whichever number is lower
- Home seating will be limited to two entry tickets per player
- Visitor seating will be limited to two entry tickets per player
- Areas reserved for ticketed spectators will be indicated by roped-off areas

### Football

- Stadium capacity will be limited to 300 spectators or two tickets per player – whichever number is lower. (200 Home, 100 Visitors max)
- Home seating will be limited to two entry tickets per player
- Visitor seating will be limited to two entry tickets per player or 100 spectators total – whichever number is lower.
- Visitors will enter through the designated visitor gate and will be restricted to the visitor side
- Portable restrooms will be provided on the visitor side
- Seating will be marked by X's
- Large groups may not gather on the outside perimeter

## **Concessions & Restrooms**

- At this time, concessions will not be operated at athletic events until each location has a business guidance plan approved by PHHS (concessions operated by non-school groups such as Rotary, Booster Club, etc)
- Upon approval, a separate concession stand will be provided on the visitor side of football games
- Spectators may use restroom facilities provided
  - Home spectators for football may use restroom facility
  - Visitor spectators for football will be provided port-a-pots