

GPS Sports/Activities Phases

COVID-19

GPS has the flexibility to move within the adopted framework as the situation related to COVID-19 continues to change. Any movement between models must ensure that our extracurricular activities continue to be delivered in a safe, compliant, and productive environment. Movements within this framework shall be in accordance with the recommended guidelines from, but not limited to, the CDC, OPI, MHSA, and Dawson County Health Department. All options to move within this adopted framework are at the discretion of GPS and provide broad guidance.

Please note: This framework does not coincide with the Reopening Framework and these guidelines are subject to change.

Restricted is not Board Approved.

Traditional	Restricted	More Restricted	Most Restricted
- Full Capacity Attendance at events - No Restrictions in place	- Face coverings required at inside events - Face coverings required when not able to maintain social distancing for outdoor - Face coverings required for all students when not sitting with their family group Attendance - Two tickets per athlete for Out of Town Spectators - Limited Local Spectators allowed	- Face coverings required at inside events - Face coverings required when not able to maintain social distancing for outdoor - Face coverings required for all students when not sitting with their family group Attendance - Two tickets per athlete for Out of Town Spectators - Local Player households (kids must sit with parents) - Students - Booster Club Officers - no families - School Staff (Ex: DCHS staff for DCHS games, etc.) - no families	No Spectators or Sports are canceled
- Play will be suspended if spectators are not following the guidelines - All people attending the event must signup two days before the game - procedure will come out later - All events on the Football Field or DCHS Gymnasium will be streamed on NFHS network - Children have to be with parents at all times (DCHS/WMS students will be able to sit in their respective student sections during their school event) - No Concessions - Tickets will be sold for every game at the gate (\$4 students, \$6 adult, and \$12 Families) - At this time, there will not be season passes <u>WMS Indoor Events</u> Spectators will need to leave after the event so the gymnasium can be cleaned before the next game. Only family members of the students participating in that event will be allowed in the gymnasium to watch.			

Home Competition Procedures

Spectators:

- Families will sit in household pods.
- Non-essential workers will be limited to our media and game workers.
- School district administration will be allowed into the event(s).
- Family pods must social distance at minimum, 6 feet apart, at all times.
- Mask requirement will be strictly enforced
- No concessions will be sold, or allowed inside the event area.
- Bathrooms will be open. Must stay socially distanced when being used.
- Before, during, and after the contest, fans should wash and sanitize their hands, as often as possible.
- Before or after the event there will be no gatherings allowed on the field or near the locker rooms. Get to the locker rooms and change then get home.
- WMS volleyball fans will leave as soon as the match they are watching is over. Ex. As soon as the match is over those fans will need to leave to allow for cleaning and allow the next game's fans to come in. Outdoor events where social distancing can be maintained fans can stay and watch both games.

Participants and Coaches:

- Social distancing of at least 6 feet or more for all athletes must be followed.
- Everyone must have their own beverage container that is not shared.
- No sick athletes should attend contests. If a student-athlete feels symptoms that may be related to COVID-19, they should use their best judgement of whether to participate or not, without any penalty (limited playing time, harassment, bullying etc.)
- The use of locker rooms will be permitted.
- Masks will be required to be worn at all times unless on the court or field of play.
- Before, during, and after practice, players, coaches, and managers, and anyone involved with the practice, should wash and sanitize their hands and all equipment, as often as possible.
- Time-outs (if applicable) may be extended to a maximum of two minutes in length for safe hydration practices. Social distancing requirements must always be followed.
- Gloves are permissible for all players, coaches, and officials.
- The ball should be cleaned and sanitized throughout the contest/event as recommended by the ball manufacturer.
- Administration will limit the number of non-essential personnel who are on the field/player surface area throughout the contest.
- Drinking fountains will not be allowed for use.

Game Workers:

A mask will be worn at all times. Additionally, a plexiglass shield may be set up as a buffer between the public and the ticket-seller. Fans should pick up their own program. Radio commentators, the PA Announcer, and the Bench Workers should adhere to social distancing of at minimum, 6 feet apart, and will be required to wear a face covering at all times.

Custodial:

Our custodial crew will thoroughly wipe down and disinfect all surfaces after each event takes place when appropriate.

Cheer/Dance:

Members of these teams will be spaced 6 feet apart and will wear their face covering when not performing.

Student Section:

Students wishing to attend the home football and volleyball games will sit or stand in designated seats, 6 feet apart, and will wear their face covering at all times. Failure to comply will result in removal from the event by an administrator. If the problem persists at future events, the student will not be allowed to attend remaining home fall events.

Band:

There will be no band at sporting events at this time.

For more information about MHSA and the guidance they have given schools, please click on the following link:

[MHSA Guidance](#)

This document has been created with the guidance from the CDC, OPI, MHSA, Eastern A Athletic Directors, and the Dawson County Health Department. It has also been approved by the Dawson County Health Department.