

## **Iola-Scandinavia Middle/High School 2020 Fall Sports**

### **Game Day Operations**

Iola-Scandinavia Middle/High School is devoted to providing a safe experience for student-athletes and their families. All of our schools competing this fall recognize that to achieve a safe playing environment for student athletes, a series of safety measures must be implemented that will limit elements of the experience for spectators, students, and other community and school based groups that otherwise share in the game day experience. Such measures are designed to support student-athletes' ability to safely play their full sport season in good health.

### **Guiding Principles**

- These agreements will be supported and implemented by Iola-Scandinavia Middle and High School and our visiting opponents.
- The focus is on supporting student-athletes to safely play their full sport season in good health.
- The health, safety, and well-being of staff and student-athletes will be the priority.
- Participation of spectators, students, traditional school spirit and support groups will be limited.
- COVID-19 protocols will be strictly enforced. Masks and Social Distancing.

### **Speciation Guidelines**

We will be following the WIAA guidelines on Tiers of spectators:

1. Tier 1 (Essential): Athletes, coaches, officials, event staff, medical staff, and security.
2. Tier 2 (Preferred): Media
3. Tier 3 (Non-essential): Spectators and vendors.

At this time, we will be allowing Tier 1, 2 and 3 with the following parameters:

\*The status of which tier grouping is allowed may change at any time, based on evolving guidance from public health.

- No passes will be honored (conference/booster/senior).
- No district employee passes will be accepted for admission.
- Live streaming will be used for all levels of competition whenever possible.
- Iola-Scandinavia uses the Hudl Network to stream contests at home. - subscribe to the channel [IS Hudl Streaming](#)

- All spectators are required to wear a face covering while attending events and on school premises. For individuals with a written medical clearance from a physician to not wear a face covering, documentation should be on file in advance of an event with the student-athletes' school athletic director for communication to event staff.
- The following restrictions are based on venue capacity and social distancing guidelines.
  - **Football** Participating Iola-Scandinavia student-athletes and paid coaches as well as the visiting teams student-athletes and coaches are allowed (4) admission passes each. Athletic Directors of the two competing schools will distribute tickets or wristbands to athletes the day prior to the event. There will be an additional 50 Iola-Scandinavia student tickets available through a random lottery.
  - **Volleyball** Participating Iola-Scandinavia student-athletes and coaches as well as the visiting teams student-athletes and paid coaches are allowed (2) admission passes each. Athletic Directors of the two competing schools will distribute tickets or wristbands to athletes the day prior to the event. There will be an additional 25 Iola-Scandinavia student tickets available through a random lottery.
  - **Cross Country** We do not host anymore Cross Country events this fall. When fan information is shared for our road events, it will be shared with coaches and on social media.

### **Spectator Social Distancing**

- **Football** Spectators will be spaced out so social distancing is accomplished. All spectators will be required to wear face coverings. Home spectators will be seated on the North Side of the bleachers and they should enter through the North gate. Visiting spectators will be seated on the South side of the bleachers and they should enter through the South gate. At the end of the football game we ask that spectators not enter the field to greet the players.
- **Volleyball** Spectators will be spaced out so social distancing is accomplished. All spectators will be required to wear face coverings. Home spectators will be seated on the South side of the gym (under the team banners) and should enter the gym through the South doors. Visiting spectators will be seated on the North side of the gym (behind the teams) and should enter the gym through the North doors.

**Concessions**

- At this time there will be no concession stands open for fall sports. Vending machines will be available in the High School Commons.

**Visiting Teams**

- Teams will come dressed to play.
- Locker rooms will only be made available for use of the restroom. Showering will be unavailable for visiting teams.

**Cheer Teams**

- Cheer Teams may be permitted if they remain spaced out and wear face coverings at all times.

**Game Day Protocol**

- No Pregame or postgame handshakes.
- Social distancing will be followed as much as possible on the sidelines and bench areas.
- Volleyball teams will remain on their same benches for the entire match.

We are excited to be able to have students participate in athletic competition again. As conditions and protocols shift in response to the virus, we look forward to your ongoing support to provide the best experience possible for everyone.