



# Johnstown High School Athletic Department

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## COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Following the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) order issued on August 19, 2020 Johnstown Monroe Schools will follow the protocols below regarding spectator attendance and ticketing guidelines for the Fall of 2020. The guidelines below are meant to provide every student athlete the ability to have their immediate family be able to watch them compete this fall. With a variety of facilities in our league, there are bound to be variances in availability of tickets based on the venue. ODH Order can be found [HERE](#)

### COACHES/ATHLETES

- Face coverings must be worn by all personnel at all times (coaches and athletes) unless they are actively participating (warm ups/match play)
- Symptom monitoring sheets/temperature checks must be utilized when players arrive to facility or bus -No locker rooms will be available; please come dressed to the facility
- Social distancing must be maintained when not on the field
- Visiting Teams must supply their own water, Players are not to share water bottles
- Please refrain from close huddles, high fives, handshakes/fistbumps, etc.
- Game balls will be sanitized at pre-game, halftime, and post-game
- Hand sanitizer will be provided for the home and away team

### OFFICIALS/GAME WORKERS

- Face coverings must be worn by officials when entering/exiting the facility
- Face coverings must be worn by game workers at all times

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

- In the event of inclement weather, the visiting team will be housed in their bus, the home team will be housed in the Commons; cleats must be taken off before entering the building.
- Officials will be housed in the main office of the building or in their personal vehicles

### SPECTATORS

- Each student athlete has been given an amount of tickets for their close family members that will be seated together in the stands.
- Seating for four will be designated where spectators are allowed to sit. Seating has been measured to maintain 6 feet of social distancing
- Face coverings must be worn at all times
- Spectators must self-assess symptoms prior to arrival. If they are experiencing any Covid-19 related symptoms, they are asked to stay home.
- Spectators are expected to maintain social distance while in the facility
- Spectators are expected not to congregate following the match



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## FACILITIES/CONCESSIONS

Please see attached documents for traffic flow and concessions plans.

- No concessions will be sold at Johnstown Soccer or Volleyball events

## COVID-19 ISOLATION PROCEDURES

- Student-athletes, Coaches, Officials, Game day staff and Spectators must stay home if they feel sick, have any COVID-19 symptoms, have contact with anyone with COVID-19 or have tested positive for COVID-19
- Student-athletes, Coaches, Officials, Game day staff and Spectators who have come in close contact with individual who tested positive for COVID-19 (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) must self-quarantine for 14 days following exposure
- Any student-athlete, coach, official, game day staff or spectator who becomes ill or develops symptoms will be isolated and asked to seek medical care. Individual will be taken to their vehicle or the baseball dugouts adjacent to the soccer complex
- School administrator of suspected individual will contact their local health department
- Student-athletes, parents, coaches and administrators will work with local health boards to identify individuals potentially exposed to facilitate contact tracing
- If affected individuals participated in competitive play, the school must notify all opponents played between the date of positive test (date when test taken) and two (2) days prior to the onset of symptoms, plus insure all local health boards are notified.
- Individuals who test positive for COVID-19, whether symptomatic or asymptomatic, shall not return to sports activities until a documented medical exam is performed clearing the individual prior to the individual returning to participation in practice or contests. The documented medical exam must specifically include an assessment of the cardiac/heart risk of high-intensity exercise due to the potential of myocarditis occurring in COVID-19 patients.

## TRAVEL EXPECTATIONS

- Students should arrive 15 minutes before departure
- Students must line up outside of the bus, 6 feet apart with masks on
- Coaches must complete the Covid Symptom Checklist and do a temperature check
- If someone has a temperature (100.4 or higher) or symptom, two options:
  - If the athlete only has a temperature, have them sit in a shaded area for 5 minutes. Re-check their temperature
  - If the student continues to have a temperature or any other related symptom please remove them from the line and have them contact their parents to pick them up immediately
  - Once students are cleared, they may enter the bus

When boarding the bus, they must keep their own equipment/bag with them, there should be only one athlete per seat (if possible), masks should not be taken off, and everyone must sit in the same seat to and from the destination.