



ITEMS OF NOTE FROM ODH DIRECTOR'S ORDER (8/20/2020)

Within the ODH Order, which gave the green light for all fall sports to begin school vs school competition, there were several new pieces of information we had/have to plan for:

- COVID-19 training for all CCDS athletic coaches
 - o Coaches will be required to review and take part in these trainings and will be completing those as soon as possible.
- Written operating procedures for game days, which are approved by the local health department
 - o CCDS Athletics put together an operating plan for all home events and it was approved by the Hamilton County Health Department late Thursday afternoon.
- All home events will have a Compliance Officer to monitor that all individuals are following the ODH Order for fall sport competitions.
 - o Site inspectors may visit throughout the fall – negative reports could end with game forfeiture or closure of a facility.
- Facility capacities were developed to keep spectators as safe as possible by social distancing in the stands.
 - o Indoor Facilities will have a max capacity of 60 fans.
 - North Gymnasium: Each player may have only 2 family members attend the game and they must sit together in a designated space.
 - o Outdoor Facilities will have a max capacity of 15% or 1500, whichever is less.
 - Football Stadium: Each CCDS player/Cheerleader may have 4 family members/relatives attend the game and they must sit together in a designated space marked in the home bleachers. Visiting teams will only be allotted 60 tickets and they will sell at their discretion.
 - Tennis Courts, Alamin & Maxwell Fields: Each player may have 4 family members attend the game and they must sit together in a designated space. Spaces are outlined in the grass with white paint – all family members must sit in one designated area for the competition and are invited to bring their own chairs.

GAME DAY GUIDELINES FOR TEAMS

All teams that visit a CCDS facility to participate in an athletic event will have to follow the guidelines below to ensure the safest environment possible. CCDS teams will also follow the guidelines below when traveling to other schools:

- Temperature and COVID-19 screening before leaving for destination
- No pre-game or post-game handshakes
- Face coverings worn at all times except during warmups and game play
 - o Members of the team on the bench must wear a face covering
- Teams are limited to the following amounts of players per game:
 - o Soccer: 22 total dressed
 - o Football: 60 total dressed
 - o Cross Country: 150 total during an event
 - o Volleyball: 15 total dressed

GAME DAY GUIDELINES FOR SPECTATORS

CCDS Athletic Department and the business office are working with Hometown ticketing and more information will be shared next week about an option for online ticket purchases. Currently families will pay admission to all varsity events on campus.

The ticket limit for each home event will be the following:

- High School/Middle School Volleyball: 2 tickets per CCDS student-athlete; 2 tickets per visiting student-athlete
- Middle School/High School Football, Middle School/High School Soccer: 4 tickets per CCDS student-athlete
 - o *Please Note: This is in accordance with Governor DeWine's Order which takes into account facility capacity and overall limitations.*
 - o ***Unfortunately, due to limits we will not be able to have any students or faculty members attend any games this year unless they are related to a player playing in the game. Faculty can speak with the Athletic Director about being a member of the game day staff to help with game day operations and be able to watch the game as they work.***

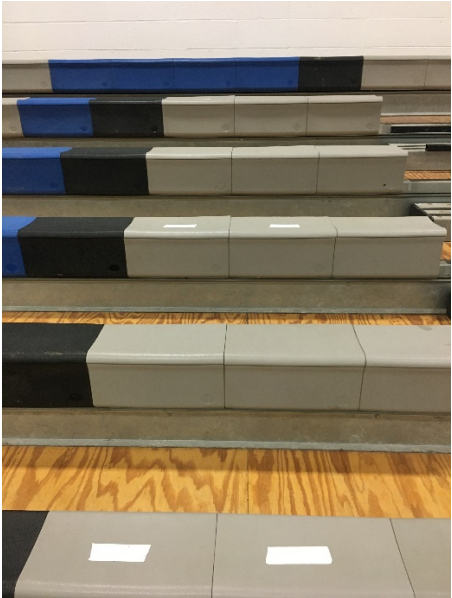
When our student-athletes travel to another school for a competition, that school may have limits for spectators and/or have online ticketing only. We will communicate that information to those teams' families before that event date. Please follow all directions when purchasing tickets, entering their facility, and after competitions. Please plan for only family members to attend games. So far, all schools have shared that their policy will not allow for students to attend any games unless there are siblings of a player playing in that game.

When entering a CCDS facility, all spectators will be required to follow the guidelines below (ODH Order). Sport specific information will be shared by each head coach to the families of their team. Face coverings always required for all spectators to wear, except for one of the reasons stated in the Director's Order for Facial Coverings throughout the State of Ohio, signed July 23, 2020, or as it may thereafter be amended.

- All spectators are required to do a self-evaluation check for COVID-19 symptoms before arriving to the facility
- Separate entrance and exit gates/doors will be marked and arrows will direct spectators to their seats. The flow of traffic will be one way in order to provide social distancing throughout the event.
- Spectators are strongly encouraged to stay in their seats unless going to the restroom
- Children in 6th grade or below must always be accompanied by an adult.
- Spectators must sit on the taped section of the bleachers or marked area in the grass, which will be marked with a six-foot social distance between.
 - o Groups may only sit with a max of four (4) individuals who live within the same household.
 - o Groups must keep a six-foot social distance between them.
- Pictures of marks and arrows that will be used are below:



One family per rectangle



One spectator per designated seat



Follow the arrows