

## **Ottoville Local Schools Covid-19 Game Day Guidelines for Fall**

These guidelines were developed using the Ohio's Department of Health Order released on 8/19/20.  
(Adjustments may be made to these guidelines through the Putnam County Health Department)

### **Game Day Screening Procedures for Players/Coaches**

- Temperature Check (anyone over 100.4 should be sent home)
- Self-Symptom Assessment
- Let opposing teams know of any issues with symptoms assessment or elevated temperatures.
- Let athletic administrators know of any potential illness/failed screenings.

### **Travel**

- Student athletes, coaches, and managers will undergo a temperature check and self-symptoms assessment before boarding the bus.
- Masks are mandatory. Two (2) per seat is allowable. We must have a bus seating chart.
- Whenever possible, travel in a way that opposing locker rooms may not need to be utilized.

### **Officials/Referees**

- Self-Temperature Check and Self-Symptom Assessment prior to arriving at the venue.

### **Game Day Event Staff**

- Self-Symptom Assessment
- Masks must be worn at all times.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for workers.

### **Face Coverings**

- Masks will be worn on school transportation vehicles.
- Masks will be worn when entering the school or athletic complex.
- Masks should be worn when possible, while on sideline/benches if not socially distanced.
- Do not share masks.
- Coaches and game day personnel should be worn when possible, while on the sideline/benches if not socially distanced.
- Facial coverings are not required for any individuals with health issues that make wearing a mask not possible.

### **Sidelines and Benches**

- Hand Sanitizer available for both teams
- Do not share water bottles.
- Only athletic trainers and game day managers should have access to water.
- Students should provide their own towels
- Sidelines/Bench areas should be specific to coaches, players, managers, and athletic trainers. (All essential game day personnel)
- Space out sidelines and benches so that players can distance the best that they can.
- Consider limiting the roster to include only essential players for that contest.

### **Media**

- Media members will need to have clearance from the Athletic Department prior to attending an event.
- Media members will be required to wear a mask unless this makes their job not possible (radio announcers).
- Media members will need to seek permission to be on the sideline or press box prior to the event.
- Media members will need to undergo a self-symptoms assessment prior to attending the contest.

### **Concessions**

- There will be no concessions at home contests

### **Spectators for Home Events**

- **Varsity Soccer Games**
  - **350 total seats.**
    - **Visitors will get 4 tickets per athlete**
  - Self-Assessment performed by fans prior to arriving at venue
  - Fans must wear mandatory masks at ALL TIMES.
- **High School Volleyball Games**
  - Total HS Gym Capacity 225
    - Visitors will get 3 tickets per athlete
  - Visitors and home fans will set opposite side of teams
  - Self-Assessment performed by fans prior to arriving at venue.
  - Fans must wear mandatory Masks at all times.
- **Junior High Volleyball Matches**
  - **All JH matches will be played in the High School gym and will follow the high school guidelines**