



CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 9 - 12

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CENTRAL CATHOLIC ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

GAME DAY PROTOCOLS

Central Catholic is committed to the health and safety of our student-athletes and staff while doing everything we possibly can to keep school and athletic programs open. We are utilizing the mandates and recommendations set forth by the Governor, the Ohio Department of Health, Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Diocese of Youngstown to create policies and procedures to ensure we are able to have interscholastic athletic contests this year.

The following procedures **MUST** be followed for us to be able to continue to have athletics and to allow spectators at events. Failure to comply with the mandates set forth by the Governor and Ohio Department of Health can result in consequences such as stoppage of the game, forfeiture of the game and/or season and cancelation of the season. Everyone must do their part and understand that athletic contests are not going to be like before.

Additionally, we are in an extremely fluid situation; policies and procedures could change per local, Diocesan, or state orders. We will inform our families right away of updates or changes. Thank you for your patience.

*****ALL POLICIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME*****

SCREENING PROCEDURES:

1. All participants, coaches, game day staff, and spectators should conduct a temperature check and COVID-19 symptom check before arriving.
2. All coaches and players have been trained in COVID-19 safety protocols

TICKETS:

1. The number of spectators permitted will be based the Governors and the State Department of Health Mandate that we stay under 15% of the fixed seating capacity.
 - a. **Football Stadium:** Total Capacity – 5500; tickets limited to 825 total spectators
 - b. **Gym:** Total Capacity – 1300; tickets limited to 195 total spectators
2. **Football tickets** – all tickets must be purchased online through Huddle Tickets GoFan. All Central Catholic Families and students will have first opportunity to buy tickets from Sunday-Thursday. An email containing the link for home game tickets will be sent to each Central Catholic family. All tickets are first come, first serve. All tickets are \$7.00.
3. **Volleyball tickets** – vouchers will be given to players and opponents prior to game. Fans must present voucher at the door in order to buy a ticket.
4. **Soccer and JV Football tickets** – will be sold at the door on a first come, first serve basis.

SPECTATORS:

1. Safety Guideline signage is posted throughout the venues.
2. Hand sanitizer will be available at the gates and concession stands. It will also be available on the sidelines for participants.
3. Home fans are to enter the stadium at the Bordner Ave gate and visiting fans are to enter at the parking lot gate. Signage is posted to enforce social distancing at the gates.
4. School compliance personnel will enforce all policies. Failure to comply with safety precautions will result in your removal from the event.
5. There is to be no spectators congregating on school property before or after the games, i.e. **NO TAILGATING.**
6. There will be **NO REENTRY** into the stadium. If you exit, you will not be permitted back in.
7. The football stadium gates will open to spectators 45 minutes prior to the start time. The gym will open to spectators 30 minutes prior to the start time.
8. Only designated game personnel will be permitted on the field or sidelines.
9. Seating will be marked off with tape to indicate areas that should not be seated and to maintain social distancing.
10. Families are expected to sit together. Social distancing between separate families must be maintained at all times.
11. Students must be in the student section and sit in the designated seats marked with tape in order to maintain social distancing.
12. All Spectators must be seated unless going to the concession stands or restrooms. Standing along the fence in the stadium is not permitted.
13. **All Spectators must wear a mask at all times.**
14. Spectators must exit the stadium or gym immediately after the game ends. There is to be no congregating near the locker room waiting for players to exit.

COMPLIANCE PERSONNEL

1. We will have compliance personnel at home football, soccer, and volleyball games.
2. Compliance personnel will help monitor and remind spectators to follow the mandates and guidelines.
3. Frequent PA Announcements will be made as reminders regarding safety compliance.
4. Compliance Officers – Bob Vero and Matt Creamer – Athletic Directors

GAME DAY FACE COVERINGS

1. Masks and face coverings will be worn by all athletes and coaches when traveling to and from the designated team facilities.
2. Masks and face coverings will be worn by all athletes, coaches, game day personnel while on the sidelines/benches.
3. Masks may not be shared.

BAND AND CHEERLEADERS

1. Marching Bands and Cheerleaders will not be traveling to away games.
2. Halftime will only be 10 minutes
3. Cheerleaders must be wearing a mask unless actively cheering and maintain social distancing at all times.
4. Band members must be wearing a mask at all times unless performing at halftime and maintain social distancing at all times.

CONCESSIONS

1. Concessions will be provided under the guidelines set forth by Responsible RestartOhio Guidance for Bars & Restaurants:
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/Restaurants-and-Bars.pdf>

CLEANING

1. Facilities will be disinfected after each use.
2. High touch areas, including restrooms, will have increased cleaning.

OHSAA AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT INSPECTORS PROGRAMS

1. The OHSAA is launching an “Inspectors program” where designated individuals will attend contests throughout the state to ensure mandates are being followed. Those inspectors will be asked to make contact with the school’s compliance personnel prior to the contest. The inspectors will show an OHSAA pass to get in. Inspectors will be filing reports with the OHSAA. Those schools not following the mandates face consequences such as stoppage of the game, forfeiture of the game and/or season and cancelation of the season.

GAME CONCLUSION

1. At the conclusion of the game all parents, fans, teams and coaches must exit the facility immediately. No team gatherings or parents waiting for students inside the facility.
2. No re-entry into any facility.
3. All visitor fans must exit the stadium through the gate near the parking lot and all home fans must exit the gate near Bordner Ave.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

1. In the case of inclement weather teams and coaches should return to their locker room area and spectators should return to their vehicles.