



GOTHENBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Harvest Festival Tournament COVID-19 Protocols

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PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- Temperatures will be taken before departing each day and documented for all team personnel.
- Face coverings will be worn by all team members when not in the game and in the entire school facility.
- Face coverings will be worn by coaches at all times.
- Team Personnel are only allowed on the bench.
 - Team members should have appropriate physical distancing on team benches.
- Team members should have designated spaces for their personal belongings.
- Each athlete and coach will bring their own water bottle. No cups or water jugs will be provided.
 - A water bottle refill station is available in the cafeteria.
- Social distancing is expected to be followed.
- No pre-game and post-game handshakes/high-fives/fist bumps.
 - Sportsmanship can still be shown between teams without physical contact.
- Teams responsible for bringing their own hand sanitizer for their team.

SPECTATORS

- Each team's player will be allowed up to 6 spectators from their immediate family to attend the tournament. Spectators will pay admission and receive a wristband to wear for the day.
 - Immediate Family: Parents/Guardians, siblings, spouses, grandparents, and others living in the same household with a coach or player.
 - Names must be submitted on the attached Google sheet by Wednesday, September 16th.
 - Individuals must attempt to maintain an arm's length physical distance and avoid congregating.
- Administrators from other schools will be allowed to attend.
 - Please send a list of name(s) by Wednesday, September 16th.
- All individuals are required to wear a face covering that covers their nose and mouth at all times.
- All individuals are expected to conduct a self-screen prior to coming to the event.
 - If you are ill, please do not attend.
- Fans will need to sit in the areas on the bleachers that are not marked to socially distance themselves from others.
 - **South Gym: Home Team Fans on the North side of the gym.**
Visitor Fans on the South side of the gym
 - **North Gym: Home Team Fans on the South side of the gym.**
Visitor Fans on the North side of the gym.

- Hand sanitizing stations will be available.
- When available, games can be viewed online at <https://striv.tv/channel/gothenburg/>

TEAM BENCHES

- Teams will not switch benches/courts between sets.

LOCKER ROOMS

- Available for changing purposes only. Locker room keys will not be issued.
- If necessary, change in small group waves to limit congregating and maintain distancing.
- Practice good hygiene and hand washing while in these spaces.

TEAM CLASSROOMS

- Teams will be assigned a classroom to use before and after each game of the tournament.
 - All players must stay in their respective classroom until it is their time to play.
 - There should be no congregating in the hallways at any time.
 - Volleyballs should not be used in the classrooms or the hallways
 - Players are not allowed to be in the gyms watching other teams play.

TEAM MEALS

- Team meals will be allowed in the classrooms only. We encourage teams to eat outside if possible.
 - No buffet style meals are allowed. (No crock pots, roasters, self-serving lines, etc.)
 - Pre-packaged meals should be used while eating as a team/group while in our facilities at Gothenburg High School.
 - Parents can deliver meals to the classrooms but are not allowed to stay.
- Classrooms must be cleaned by all team personnel after leaving each day.
- Please **DO NOT** prop open outside doors near the classrooms or gyms. The only entrance is the Activities Entrance near the gyms.

CHEERLEADERS

- Face coverings will be worn by all team members at all times.
- Cheerleading squads are admitted free while in uniform.
- Temperatures will be taken before departing and documented for all team personnel.
- Cheerleaders will be appropriately physically distanced from one another and from the spectator section while leading crowd cheers or performing.
- Cheerleaders should maintain appropriate physical distancing from team bench areas.
- Team members should have designated spaces for their personal belongings.

CLEANING & DISINFECTING

- Balls will be cleaned during the contests.
 - We will utilize opportunities during stopped or transition play periods.

ENTRANCES/EXITS

- Spectators will enter through the doors of the Activities Entrance.
- Face coverings are required when entering the facility.
- Spectators should maintain an arm's length physical distance and avoid congregating at all times.
- At the conclusion of the final games each, we ask everyone to leave the facility and not come onto the volleyball court to congregate. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Spectators should not congregate in the hallways during the tournament.

TICKET TAKERS

- All event staff are required to wear face coverings.
- Gloves will be worn when handling money.

EVENT PERSONNEL

- All event staff are required to wear face coverings.
- Physical distancing in work areas (head table)
- Promote physical distancing of spectators and compliance of protocols.

ANNOUNCER

- A script will include protocols and expectations for those in attendance.
- Frequent reminders of protocols will occur throughout the event.

OFFICIALS

- Officials will wear face coverings other than when working the contest.
- Symptom check with Mr. Mroczek, Activities Director.
- Come dressed when possible.
- Maintain physical distancing within the gym.
- Electronic whistles will be an allowable option.

MEDIA

- Media personnel are required to wear face coverings at all times.
- Media personnel must stay on the end of the playing floor and maintain physical distance from others that may be in attendance.
- NSAA media credentials are required to be on.
 - We will accept 2019-2020 NSAA credentials and 2020/2021 NSAA Media Credentials.
- No parents or spectators will be allowed on the ends of the floor without proper credentials.

CONCESSIONS

- Concession workers are required to wear face coverings at all times.
- Workers will wash their hands frequently and implement good hygiene.
- Workers will wear gloves when handling food and drink products.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with our COVID-19 protocols and keeping each other safe during our volleyball tournament at Gothenburg High School. Best of luck to all teams!

Thanks,

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