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## **Reserve & JV Volleyball Game Protocols**

### **McCook @ Gothenburg**

**October 1, 2020**

#### **VISITING TEAM - MCCOOK**

- Temperatures will be taken before departing and documented for all team personnel.
- Face coverings will be worn by all team members when not in the game and in locker rooms.
- 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.
- McCook is responsible for bringing their own hand sanitizer for their team.

#### **VISITING TEAM FANS - MCCOOK**

- Immediate family members strongly encouraged.
  - Parents/Guardians, siblings, spouses, grandparents, and others living in the same household with a coach or player.
  - Individuals must attempt to maintain an arm's length physical distance and avoid congregating.
- McCook Administrators will be allowed to attend.
  - Please send a list of name(s) the day before the contest.
- 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.
- McCook fans will need to sit in the areas on the bleachers that are not marked to socially distance themselves from others.
  - Seating for your fans: South Gym = South Side.
- Restrooms will be located by the concessions or near the south gym.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available.

## **HOME TEAM - GOTHENBURG**

- Face coverings will be worn by all team members when not in the game and in locker rooms.
- 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.
- Each athlete and coach will bring their own food/snacks and not share with anyone.
- Students should not share towels, shoes, equipment, or any clothing.
- Clothing and towels should be washed and cleaned after the game.
- 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.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided.

## **HOME TEAM FANS - GOTHENBURG**

- Immediate family members strongly encouraged.
  - Parents/Guardians, siblings, spouses, grandparents, and others living in the same household with a coach or player.
  - Individuals must attempt to maintain an arm's length physical distance and avoid congregating.
- Gothenburg Public School Administrators will be in attendance.
- 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.
- Gothenburg fans will need to sit in the areas on the bleachers that are not marked to socially distance themselves from others.
  - Seating for your fans: South Gym = North Side.
- Restrooms will be located by the concessions or near the south gym.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available.

## **TEAM BENCHES**

- Teams will not switch benches/courts between sets.

## **LOCKER ROOMS**

- Available for use maintaining social distancing within the locker room space as much as possible.
- If necessary, change in small group waves to limit congregating and maintain distancing.
- Increase physical distancing, use larger spaces, outdoor location, smaller groups, and meet for shorter periods of time whenever possible.
- Practice good hygiene and hand washing while in these spaces.

## **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 game, we ask everyone to leave the facility and not come onto the volleyball court to congregate. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **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.
- Concessions will be available. One window will be designated for Broken Bow fans.

## **TEAM MEALS**

- Team meals will not be allowed before, during, or after games on all Gothenburg facilities.
  - Includes home and away teams.