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## **Gothenburg Basketball COVID-19 Guidelines**

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### **Participating Teams**

- Temperatures will be taken before departing each day and documented for all team personnel.
- Face coverings are **required** to be worn by all non-active participants. (NSAA & Gothenburg Public Schools Requirement).
  - Required to be worn by all members on the team bench (coaches, players, managers).
- Face coverings are **required** to be worn by coaches at all times. (NSAA & Gothenburg Public Schools Requirement).
- 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.
- No pre-game and post-game handshakes/high-fives/fist bumps.
  - Sportsmanship can still be shown between teams without physical contact.
- Teams are responsible for bringing their own hand sanitizer for their team.

### **Spectators**

- **ALL SPECTATORS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND UP TO OUR 50% CAPACITY LIMIT.**
  - All children must stay seated with their parents at all times.
- All spectators are **required** to wear a face covering that covers their nose and mouth at all times while inside the facility of Gothenburg High School. (NSAA & Gothenburg Public Schools Requirement).
  - All individuals are expected to conduct a self-screen prior to coming to the event.
  - If you are ill, please do not attend.
- Each school's administrative team is required to monitor their own fans to make sure they are wearing masks at all times and are not congregating in the hallways.
  - Any issues with fans will be the responsibility of that school's administration.
- Individuals must attempt to maintain an arm's length physical distance and avoid congregating.
- Fans will need to sit on the bleachers designated for their school. Please sit 6 feet away from others not in your immediate family. **LIMITED SEATING WILL BE AVAILABLE DUE TO DHM's 50% CAPACITY.**
  - Home Team Fans = North Side in the South Gym, South Side in the North Gym.
  - Visitor Team Fans = South Side in the South Gym, North Side in the North Gym.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available.
- All games in both gyms can be viewed our YouTube channel at:

**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpSg9QMoJtUkc-az4UkPcFA/featured>**

## **TEAM BENCHES**

- 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.

## **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.

## **STUDENT SECTIONS**

- Are allowed and must follow all COVID-19 Guidelines and Protocols.

## **CHEERLEADERS**

- Cheerleaders from both teams are allowed to attend and must follow all COVID-19 Guidelines and Protocols.
- Face coverings will be worn by all team members at all times.
- Temperatures will be taken before 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.

## **CONCESSIONS**

- Beverages will be available for purchase only from the concession stand for JV/Varsity or Varsity events only.
  - No popcorn, candy, or any other food will be available.

## **CLEANING & DISINFECTING**

- Balls will be cleaned during the contests.
  - We will utilize opportunities between quarters and halftime.

## **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, we ask everyone to leave the facility and not come onto the basketball court to congregate. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Spectators should not congregate in the hallways or cafeteria.

## **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.
- 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.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with our COVID-19 protocols and keeping each other safe during our basketball season at Gothenburg High School.

Thanks,

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