

# **COVID-19 Procedures for Winter Athletics**



**Winter 2020**

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### Basketball

- Varsity, JV, Freshman Basketball Games
  - Ticket price is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students.
    - Home games can be viewed through the NFHS Network. Monthly pass is \$10.99 and annual pass \$69.99.
    - <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/bob-jones-high-school-madison-al>
    - <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/james-clemens-high-school-madison-al>
  - Tickets are available through [www.gofan.co](http://www.gofan.co).
    - All workers will go through pre-screening protocols and wear appropriate PPE.
  - 30% capacity for spectator seating. If all tickets are sold through GoFan, no tickets will be available at the gym.
  - Fans must wear facial coverings.
  - 6ft distancing must be maintained between non family members.
  - Spectators must wear a mask when entering and exiting the gym and when you can not maintain a 6ft distance from a person in another household.
  - When physical distancing cannot be maintained in congested areas, such as entrances and exits, facial coverings are required.
  - Any time multiple contests are played on the same day, the game floor, team benches and locker rooms must be cleaned and disinfected between games. This may require more time between games.
- Cheer/Dance
  - Only Home Team Cheerleaders are allowed.
  - Will be socially distanced from other groups.
- Concessions
  - Will only sell prepackaged items.
  - All workers will go through pre-screening protocols and wear appropriate PPE.
- Safety Measures
  - Anyone experiencing signs and symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend.
  - Signage encouraging facial coverings, social distancing, handwashing, and best practices will be visible throughout the gym.
  - Public service announcements regarding best practices will be made throughout the game.
  - Sidelines will be restricted to essential personnel only.
  - Madison City Schools reserves the right to refuse or remove any attendee without refund that does not comply with any local, state, or federal guidelines.

- Middle School Basketball Games
  - Ticket price will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Exact change is encouraged.
    - All workers will go through pre-screening protocols and wear appropriate PPE.
  - 25% capacity for spectator seating based on 6ft distancing for all games.
  - Fans must wear facial coverings.
  - 6ft distancing must be maintained between non family members.
  - Anyone experiencing signs and symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend.
  - Concessions
    - Will only sell pre-packaged items.
    - All workers will go through pre-screening protocols and wear appropriate PPE.
  - Cheer/Dance
    - Only Home Team Cheerleaders are allowed.
    - Will be socially distanced from other groups.
  - When physical distancing cannot be maintained in congested areas, such as entrances and exits, facial coverings are required.
  - Signage encouraging facial coverings, social distancing, handwashing, and best practices will be visible throughout the venue.
  - Sidelines will be restricted to essential personnel only.
  - Madison City Schools reserves the right to refuse or remove any attendee without refund that does not comply with any local, state, or federal guidelines.

### **Bowling**

- The number of participants and spectators will be determined by the local bowling centers and should be in accordance with the minimum requirements of the state health order (paragraph 11), including the order's social distancing requirements, as well as CDC, ADPH, and local health guidelines.
- When physical distancing cannot be maintained in congested areas, such as entrances and exits, facial coverings are required.
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### **Wrestling**

- Until further notice from the AHSAA, all events (regular season matches and tournaments) will be limited to a maximum of four teams per event.
- Fans must wear facial coverings.
- 6ft distancing must be maintained between non family members.
- Anyone experiencing signs and symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend.
- All coaches and wrestlers who are not actively competing in a match, should wear a facial covering.
- Mats should be cleaned after each match with appropriate disinfectant if reasonable or practicable.

- Temperature of all coaches and athletes should be checked before weigh-in.
- Floor access during matches should be limited to those essential to the individual match. Individuals allowed should be limited to:
  - The two wrestlers participating in the match
  - One coach per team
  - Referees
  - Timekeeper/Scorer
  - Medical Staff
- Locker Rooms (if used) should be cleaned and sanitized before a new team enters the locker room.
- All locker rooms should be cleaned as soon as the team exits to start the match.
- Avoid using the same locker rooms for another team on the same date unless the area can be cleaned in-between use.
- Locker rooms should be large enough to maintain social distancing while athletes are dressing. When physical distancing cannot be maintained, facial coverings must be worn.
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#### **Indoor Track**

- Attendance limits will be set by the City of Birmingham and the CrossPlex
  - Maximum stand attendance currently allowed in the CrossPlex is 950.
- Coaches and athletes will wear a mask and maintain a 6ft distance when practicable.
- Athletes should wear a facial covering until they have moved into their lane for the competition or it is their turn for a field event. Immediately upon completion of their race or event, the facial covering should be placed back on the athlete.
- All athletes and coaches will have their own labeled beverage container. There will be no shared water coolers or containers.

#### **Esports**

- Will follow all District/Local School Guidelines and guidelines by ADPH
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