

Track and Field COVID Protocols 2021

- All spectators must wear a face covering
- To follow social distancing protocols, all student athletes should remain in their own team's designated area when not actively warming up or participating in an event. Student athletes are not allowed in the spectator's seating area.

- Designated camp locations for all teams must be a minimum of 25 feet apart from other team camps. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and exercise equipment.
- Teammates should maintain social distancing from each other while awaiting their events (exceptions of relay teams warming up)
- Shot Put, Discus and Softball Throw should enforce social distancing for all athletes and officials.
 - To limit contact: athletes can provide their own implements (that pass inspection) and retrieve their own implements after all throws.
 - If athletes can't provide their own implements, then it is recommended that implements be sanitized between each use.
 - Designated warm-up areas (by marking cues on the ground, cones, etc) may be provided for student athletes to ensure social distancing protocols are maintained.
- Long Jump should enforce social distancing for all athletes and officials.
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- High Jump should enforce social distancing for all athletes and officials.
 - To lower the risk of this event, the mat may be disinfected at each height change
 - Sprint, Hurdle, relay events run entirely in lanes
 - Parishes should bring their own batons and they should be disinfected after each heat/ race
 - Blocks should be disinfected after each heat / race.

Student athletes are required to wear a face covering when not actively competing.

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and exercise equipment.

- Strictly limit the number of individuals allowed in the infield for warm-ups.
- Competitors proceed immediately off the track and to a designated recovery location near the finish area where social distancing may take place. Competitors should also put their mask as soon as they are done competing in their specific event.

Considerations for Officials:

- Bring personal hand sanitizer. Wash hands frequently.
- Don't share equipment.
- Follow social distancing guidelines:
 - Pre and Post Meet conferences,
 - Clerking at the start line,
 - Tabulations and posting of results.
- Consider using an electronic whistle.
- Official personnel must wear a face covering.

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These mandates must continue to be followed for winter and spring sports:

- Participants not in the contest and coaches ARE REQUIRED to wear facial coverings on the sidelines.
- Participants not in the contest and on the sidelines ARE REQUIRED to be socially distanced (as close to six feet apart as possible).
- Outside of game play, players are NOT PERMITTED to have physical contact with their teammates (such as high-fives and handshakes). Coaches and other team personnel are also not permitted to have physical contact with players.
- Non-participating players and cheerleaders in attendance ARE REQUIRED to be socially distanced and wear facial coverings.
- Any spectators in attendance ARE REQUIRED to wear facial coverings and to be socially distanced.
- Family and household members should sit together socially-distanced from other individuals/family/household groups.
- Facilities/venues ARE REQUIRED to develop spectator pathways that allow for social distancing along with seating that includes staggered rows and six-foot social distancing between groups.

- Facilities/venues ARE REQUIRED to install signage and communicate with spectators on social distancing, facial coverings and hygiene.
- Facilities/venues ARE REQUIRED to designate a Compliance Officer who is responsible for the compliance with the Sports Order.
- Facilities/venues ARE REQUIRED to disinfect and clean competition and high contact areas frequently.