

MS/US Athletics Safe Return Plan 2020-2021

Games- Fans/Spectators

As of right now, the governing leagues we are a part of for Middle (ISAL), and Upper School (TAPPS), have both pushed back the start of their seasons to the beginning of September. This means that we will not have on-campus athletic events until mid-September. Due to the constant changing of Covid-19 and protocols, an update will be sent out for Winter and Spring seasons. For the **Fall** season, this is the plan:

Indoor Sports (MS/US Volleyball)

Seating will be established and marked in a way that maintains a minimum six feet of distance between groups. We will be allowing immediate family members for home and away teams, faculty and staff are more than welcome to attend as well. We will have limited seating; only %50 capacity of the facility will be utilized, which puts us at 60 fans for home and away, plus the Volleyball players and coaches, including officials, and everything will be on a first come first serve basis. 30 seats will be reserved for away visitors, 30 seats will be reserved for our home team fans. Immediate family members for both teams will take priority in seating. Groups should maintain at least six feet of distance from other groups at all times, including the process of admission and seating. A group is defined as no more than 10 people including the members of the household and those persons who traveled together to the facility. If there is a double header, where games are being played one after the other, there will be time in-between for fans to exit the building and more fans for the next game to enter.

Outdoors Sports (MS/US Football)

Seating will be established and marked in a way that maintains a minimum six feet of distance between groups. We will open the seating to immediate family members for both home and away teams first. The seating for outdoors will be limited at this time due to local orders, to no more than 100 people. Immediate Family members will have priority on seating for both home and away teams. Faculty and staff will have priority second, along with students from both home and away teams. Groups should maintain at least six feet of distance from other groups at all times, including the process of admission and seating. A group is defined as no more than 10 people including the members of the household and those persons who traveled together to the facility.

Protocols

Indoor Sports

Spectators will enter gymnasium through double doors from the Piazza. Spectators will be pre-screened and then have their temperatures checked, while paying admissions outside. Hand Sanitizer will be available as you enter into the gymnasium. Once inside, you will be required to wear a face mask while spectating the game being played. When game is finished, you will not leave through the same doors you entered into, you will exit out another door that will be marked. There will be someone to assist with entering and exiting the gymnasium.

Outdoor Sports

Entering Crusader field will take place through main gate on sidewalk. There will be a pathway marked that you will follow to your seats. Exiting the game will take place through the Service gate which will be marked as well. Spectators will follow same protocols as there are for indoor sports, however with being outdoors, it is easier to social distance. Face masks will be required when going to your seat, once seated, you can take off. When going to bathrooms, or concession stand, please wear face mask.

If anyone has a a temperature over 100, we will not allow them entry to the home athletic event.

Practices

Middle School will for the most part have all of their practices in the mornings this year and moving forward. For in-season sports, their practice will begin at 7:00 a.m. in the morning on specific days. Boys are scheduled to practice in the mornings from 7:00 a.m.- 8:45 a.m- Monday and Wednesday. On Friday boys will have their practice from 7:00-8:15 a.m. Girls will practice from 7:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m. on Tuesdays/Thursdays. Girls' teams meet between 11:35 a.m.-12:35 p.m. on Fridays.

Upper School will have their practices every day from the time frame of 3:00-5:00 p.m. for in-season sports athletes. Athletes will enter the gymnasium through the double doors located in the hallway of the school. They will have their temperatures checked again to gain entry into the gymnasium.

Protocols

Upon arrival to Middle School practice in the mornings, athletes will have their temperatures checked by their head or assistant coaches. It is the responsibility of the student-athletes and parents to pre-screen at home with the Covid-19 Questionnaire before being dropped off for practice. This will help aid the coaching staff in creating a safe and healthy environment for our student-athletes. We will have Remote learning students who will be participating in practices this year, they will follow the same protocols for morning practices as on-campus students. All athletes are required to provide their own water this year for all practices. Upper School athletes who are on Remote learning will also follow the same protocols.

Games- Athletes

Middle and Upper School athletes will have their temperatures checked for any home and away games we will have this season. If we are traveling to a game, this is the precaution we are told

to take from our governing leagues. We will allow full capacity on our bus for transportation to and from Athletic events this year. Athletes will be required to wear face masks on the bus, and have hand sanitizer applied. This will help us keep everyone around us safe, especially during a game. Head and Assistant coaches will be sending more detailed information to all who have signed up for sports this year about the protocols we will be following team by team. The opposing team and coaching staff will have their temperatures checked upon arrival to our campus. Food, water, drinks and other similar items, if provided, will be available in a manner that ensures coaches, participants, and officials are not sharing these items.

Covid-19 Positive Case

If a student-athlete tests positive during the school year, they must be quarantined for two weeks and in order to be eligible to play again, they must be cleared by a physician. The coaching staff, and or parents can't clear an athlete.

As a parent, it is crucial for you to let the coaching staff and ultimately the school know if your student-athlete is feeling sick and has tested positive, promptly. Once we receive word, we will contact our district teams and keep them in communication.

Coaches, officials, teams, fans upon arrival to school will have their temperatures checked.

We will have trainers from Christus Santa Rosa at all home games this year. If anything happens, injury wise, our athletes will be taken care of.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Blessings,
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