



Covid-19 Safety Protocols: OUTDOORS

Face Coverings (masks, gaiters, etc.) are REQUIRED for the following while at MPS athletic facilities:

- Participants (officials, coaches, players,)
- Sports Med
- Spectators
- Concession & Gate Workers
- Security
- Media

*medical exemptions for face coverings will be allowed with proper documentation

1. Opposing Teams are strongly encouraged to undergo Covid-19 screening before arriving at MPS facilities.
2. Only teams who are competing will be allowed into the facility.
 - A. Teams who are waiting for their games will be asked to find an area outside of the complex/bleacher area to set up their tent/canopy area.
 - B. Indoor facilities will be accessible on a case by case basis, with administration approval.
 - C. Outdoor batting cages (softball/baseball) will be accessible to one team at a time.
3. Bleachers/stands
 - A. Will be cleared between games for cleaning purposes, when applicable.
 - B. Spectators will be allowed but MUST wear a mask at all times and practice social distancing (6+ feet).
4. Bench/Sideline/Dugout Areas
 - A. Masks MUST be worn at all times.
 - B. When a coach is socially distanced, they may remove their mask
 - C. Players may remove masks when entering the game
 - D. Players MUST stand/sit in designated areas only
 - E. Players MUST be socially distanced in all times when applicable.
 - F. ONLY Authorized personnel allowed on bench/sideline/dugout areas.
5. Post-Game Handshakes will NOT be permitted at this time; waiving is encouraged.
6. Locker rooms will NOT be provided unless approved by administration.
7. Communal Water Jugs will be provided in the dugouts
 - A. Personal water bottles MUST be used for consuming water
 - B. Teams will designate an assigned person to fill bottles during events and they must be wearing gloves and a face covering.
 - C. Cups will NOT be provided.
8. Training Room Access Athletic Training Room Access
 - A. In-Season sports will have limited access for pregame treatment; Social distancing + face coverings are mandatory at all times.
 - B. Visiting teams will not have access to the MPS Athletic Training facilities at this time.
 - i. MPS Athletic Training Staff will be available for urgent and emergency care only.

NOTE: We will update our plan and procedures as health recommendations and guidance from the CDC, the Cleveland County Health Department, and local/state officials continue to evolve.