

Maypearl ISD Athletic Protocols for Covid-19

Face-Coverings

1. All fans, spectators, employees, etc. ten (10) years or older **MUST** wear a face covering upon entry to an area where UIL activities are being conducted and when not actively practicing or playing in the contest as described in Executive Order GA-29.

Screening for Activities

1. Schools must require staff to self-screen for Covid-19 symptoms before participating in UIL activities or entering areas where UIL activities are being conducted.
2. Parents must ensure they **DO NOT** send a student to participate in UIL activities if the student has COVID-19 symptoms or is lab-confirmed.
3. All fans, spectators will be screened for Covid-19 before being allowed entry into any UIL activities.
 - Gate attendee will ask each person entering the contest if they have any of the symptoms or have been in contact with anyone who has.
4. MISD is permitted to prevent the entry into a UIL activity if the person fails the screening.

Performance Areas, Band Halls, Locker Room, and other Congregating Areas

1. MISD will provide hand sanitizer upon entry into all UIL activities.
2. All equipment that is kept in a student locker will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected each day prior to students accessing the areas.
 - Either a coach or janitor will disinfect the locker room prior to any student gaining access into the locker room.
3. Redistribution of washed items back to the student:
 - Practice clothes will be washed daily by staff.
 - Practice clothes will be placed in each student's locker prior to arriving in the activity.
 - Uniforms will be washed after each game. Once dried the uniforms will be placed in a secure location that only the Head Coach has access to.
 - Uniforms will be placed in each players locker for them to access.

Teams and Participants

1. Teams and participants are required to wear face coverings as described in Executive Order GA-29.
2. MISD will provide a clean and disinfected area for teams to unload and load buses separate from fans, spectators, and other individuals not essential to the team or group.
 - The Athletic Director will have a map, send to each school and let them know where to park buses for loading/unloading for all contests.
3. MISD will provide a locker room the visiting team /group locker rooms that are clean and disinfected prior to arriving at the contest.

- The janitorial staff or coaching staff will make sure that each locker room used by the visiting team is clean and disinfected prior to arrival.
- 4. Before each game, contest, or event, schools should follow the screening protocols described above to screen all staff members, contractors, volunteers, sports officials, contest judges, and any individuals otherwise involved in working the event. These individuals should also self-screen as described in these screening protocols.
- 5. Fan and spectator areas including bleachers, stands, walkways, and other spectator areas should be at least six feet from team /group areas such as team benches or performance areas. Where distancing is not feasible, other methods should be utilized to slow the spread of COVID-19, such as face coverings, implementing engineered controls such as physical barriers, or other risk mitigation efforts the school deems appropriate.
- 6. MID will provide sports and contest officials an area to enter and exit separate from fans when possible.
 - The janitorial staff or coaching staff will make sure that each locker room used by the officials is clean and disinfected prior to arrival.

Spectators, Audience, Fans

1. Schools and/or host sites should post visible signs and/or messaging stating any individuals who are confirmed to have, suspected of having, are experiencing symptoms of, or have been in close contact with an individual who has been confirmed to have COVID-19 should not enter the facility.
2. Spectators, audiences, fans and media are required to wear face coverings as described in **Executive Order GA-29**.
3. Sites are encouraged to utilize remote ticketing options to help manage capacity limitations within a maximum 50% occupancy. Paper tickets and programming should be minimized to help avoid transferable materials.
4. If possible, set reserved times for entry to avoid mass arrivals.
5. Groups should always maintain at least six feet of distance from other groups, 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.
6. Pathways for spectator ingress and egress should be clearly marked and unobstructed.
7. Schools should provide hand sanitizing stations and/or hand washing stations at entrances and inside the facility.
8. Seating, handrails, and other common surfaces should be cleaned and disinfected prior to each game or contest.
9. Schools should limit access to working media providing coverage of the event to ensure protocols are followed.

Band and Cheer

1. Band and Cheer members, including sponsors, are required to wear a face-covering as described in **Executive Order GA-29**.
2. Band will be in a designated location at all home games. They will practice social distancing when possible.

3. Cheer will be in a designated location at all home games. They will practice social distancing when possible.
4. Cheer will not be throwing any items into the crowd, shirts, candy, etc.
5. Band and cheer will not travel to away games.

Concession Stand

1. Staff, contractors, and volunteers involved in food service are required to wear face coverings as described in **Executive Order GA-29**.
2. Regularly clean and disinfect the food service counters and areas.
3. Limit contact between the individuals involved in food service and patrons as much as possible.
4. Before each game, schools should follow the screening protocols described above to screen staff, and volunteers who will be involved in food service prior to events. These individuals should also self-screen as described in these screening protocols.
5. The Booster Club running the concession stand will keep a log of each person working each game, their temperature, and the prescreening questionnaire.