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## *Enid Public Schools –Athletic Department*

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### **ENID ATHLETICS EVENT GUIDELINES-COVID-19**

Dear Student-Athletes, Coaches, Staff, Officials, Administrators, Parents, and Patrons,

Enid Public Schools is requiring the wearing of masks at school for students and staff so we will be applying this same expectation to athletic events. We would like to welcome you to our facilities. As we navigate through these uncertain times during the COVID-19 pandemic, we would like you to know that the health and safety of all student-athletes, coaches, staff, officials, administrators, parents, and patrons are our primary priority.

When you attend events in our facilities, we are asking you to follow the guidelines below:

1. We ask that all visitors to our facilities do a self-check before entering any EPS facility. If you have any of the COVID 19 symptoms we ask that you stay home.
2. Masks or face coverings are required for all participants, coaches, workers, officials, patrons or anyone entering an Enid Public Schools facility. **Refusal to wear a mask or face covering will prevent admittance into the facility.** We ask that all patrons exercise social distancing procedures within EPS facilities.
3. Participants, officials and coaches may remove their masks when they reach their playing field or court (ex: volleyball/basketball: on the court, wrestling: on the mat.
4. Ticket Sales will be offered for EPS Athletic Events two ways, pre-sale M-F 7:30a-4:00p and at the gate. EPS ticket takers and sellers will be masked and gloved. **Tickets will be limited to approximately 30% capacity.**
5. While we believe sportsmanship is paramount to the development of young people, at this time, we will recommend no hand shaking between opposing teams, both before and after games, to reduce contact as much as possible.
6. For Participants, Officials, and Coaches, no shared towels, clothing, shoes, water bottles, or equipment.
7. Locker Rooms will be accessible to teams, but we highly recommend visiting teams come dressed and ready to participate for the event. Masks will be required in the locker rooms, athletic training rooms, and coaches' offices and any area considered outside of the playing field or court.
8. Only necessary personnel will be allowed in the on the court or field, or at the scorer's table. At some of our venues, there may be seating areas marked off as unavailable. Please refrain from sitting in these areas to help us keep everyone safe.
9. When traveling to and from away events, all Enid coaches and student/athletes will be required to wear face coverings.

Please keep in mind that the above protocols are ever changing as we receive new information regarding best practices.

We thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns before coming to our facilities, please do not hesitate to contact our Athletic Department at 580-366-8350, or by email at: [bjtipps@enidk12.org](mailto:bjtipps@enidk12.org)

#### ***Tradition***

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#### ***Faith***