

VERDIGRIS VALLEY CONFERENCE

The Verdigris Valley Conference is excited for the 2020-2021 basketball and wrestling seasons. We want to welcome you to our school sites and hope that you have a great experience while you visit any of our athletic facilities.

Our ability to participate in athletic competition this winter is dependent on the cooperation of our student-athletes, coaches, parents, and patrons. This document and the following protocols are in place to help all of us mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19 and may be reviewed and adjusted as needed, if and when new information becomes available from the CDC, State Health Department, SDE, and OSSAA. There is still a risk of transmitting and being exposed to the virus, but we feel confident that by working together our basketball and wrestling seasons can go on as scheduled. COVID19 protocols will be in place at each school site within our conference, and will be based on the current county colored risk map generated by the state department of health. Please note that our sites may be in different levels of these protocols at the same time, considering our school sites are in different counties.

The following guidelines will be followed in all VVC athletics facilities during the 2020-2021 basketball and wrestling seasons:

- A mask or face covering is required for all participants, coaches, workers, campus police, officials, and spectators entering any Verdigris Valley Conference Athletics facility. Masks may be removed once you are seated.
- All patrons shall exercise social distancing procedures while in the athletics facilities.
- Some venues will have seating blocked off and/or 50%-75% seating capacity. Patrons will sit in designated seating areas if the school site has specific seating areas in place.
- The visiting schools will be informed 48 hours prior to the contest regarding the limited seating.
- All ticket takers/sellers, and concession workers will wear a mask or face covering.
- Sportsmanship is paramount to the development of young people, but during this time, we will recommend no hand shaking between opposing teams, both before and after games, to reduce contact as much as possible.
- The Verdigris Valley Conference AD's will stay in communication to update one other on the current health status of their teams.
- Athletic Trainers from both schools need to communicate prior to the contest about any special arrangement that needs to be made by the home team.
- Locker Rooms will be accessible to teams only for pregame or half time.
- All shared equipment will be sanitized periodically during the contest.
- Masks/Face coverings will be required in the locker rooms, athletic training rooms, and coaches' offices.
- Only pre-approved personnel will be allowed at the scorer's table. Visiting teams will need to contact the site Athletic Director for score table seating or any other personnel accommodations deemed necessary.
- Coaches, players, administrators, and pre-approved media only will be allowed on the court before or after the contest. Media can be pre-approved through the athletic offices of the host school.
- Hospitality suites will have only pre-package food and individual bottled/canned refreshments.
- When traveling to and from away events, all bus drivers, coaches, athletic trainers and student/athletes will be required to wear a mask or face covering.
- All Verdigris Valley Conference athletes will be pre-screened before home and away events through their respective head coach.



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We encourage you to practice the three W's: Wash your hands, Watch your distance, and Wear a mask. Should you have any questions please contact your individual athletic director. Thank you for your support!

Verdigris Valley Conference Athletic Directors

Below is the winter sports athletic facility information for each school site in the Verdigris Valley Conference, along with the OSSBA/OSDE color code COVID19 risk map information that each of our districts follow. A mask or face covering will be required to enter any of our athletic facilities, and anytime a spectator is up and moving (concessions, restroom, lobby, etc.). Spectators may remove their mask/face covering while seated.

| School | Gym Name | Sport(s) | Gym Address | Capacity (100%) | Capacity (75%) | Capacity (50%) |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Catoosa | Catoosa Indian Activity Center | Basketball/ Wrestling | 2000 S Cherokee St - Catoosa, OK. | 2,500 | 1,875 | 1,250 |
| Catoosa | Twist Center | Basketball/ Wrestling | 2000 S Cherokee St - Catoosa, OK. | 750 | 560 | 375 |
| Fort Gibson | Harrison Fieldhouse | Basketball/Wrestling | 500 S. Ross - Fort Gibson, OK. | 2100 | 1575 | 1050 |
| Fort Gibson | Old Gym | Basketball/Wrestling | 500 S. Ross - Fort Gibson, OK. | 750 | 560 | 375 |
| Hilldale | Event Center | Basketball/Wrestling | 300 E. Smith Ferry Rd - Muskogee, OK. | 1180 | 885 | 590 |
| Hilldale | Old Gym | Basketball | 300 E. Smith Ferry Rd - Muskogee, OK. | 458 | 344 | 229 |
| Hilldale | Elementary Gym | Basketball/Wrestling | 315 E. Peak Blvd - Muskogee, OK. | 356 | 267 | 178 |
| Jay | Bulldog Arena | Basketball, Wrestling | 470 East Monroe - Jay, OK. | 1405 | 1055 | 705 |
| Jay | Old Gym | Basketball, Wrestling | 868 East Monroe - Jay, OK. | 275 | 205 | 135 |
| Locust Grove | Pirate Arena | Basketball/Wrestling | Hwy 82 & Joe Koelsch - Locust Grove, OK. | 1200 | 900 | 600 |
| Locust Grove | High School Dome | Basketball/Wrestling | 421 N. Broadway - Locust Grove, OK. | 500 | 375 | 250 |
| Miami | Miami Activity Center (MAC) | Basketball, Wrestling | 2000 East Central - Miami, OK. | 1490 | 1120 | 745 |
| Miami | HS Practice Gym | Basketball, Wrestling | 2000 East Central - Miami, OK. | 405 | 305 | 205 |
| Miami | Civic Center | Basketball | 129 5th Avenue NW - Miami, OK. | 1110 | 835 | 555 |
| Oologah | High School Gym | Basketball | 10700 S. Hwy 169 - Oologah, OK | 2000 | 1500 | 1000 |
| Oologah | Middle School/Upper Elem Gym | Basketball | 10700 S. Hwy 169 - Oologah, OK | 500 | 375 | 250 |
| Oologah | Lower Elem Gym | Wrestling | 10700 S. Hwy 169 - Oologah, OK | 500 | 375 | 250 |
| Verdigris | Verdigris Activity Center | Basketball | 26505 S 4110 Rd - Claremore, OK | 2100 | 1575 | 1050 |
| Verdigris | Jack Collins Fieldhouse | Basketball | 8204 E 540 Rd - Claremore, OK | 1500 | 900 | 750 |
| Vinita | James E Sooter Activities Center | Basketball/Wrestling | 801 N Adair Street - Vinita, OK. | 1229 | 921 | 615 |
| Vinita | Middle School Gym | Basketball | 226 N. Miller - Vinita, OK. | 970 | 727 | 485 |
| Wagoner | MS Gym | Basketball, Wrestling | 300 Bulldog Circle - Wagoner, OK. | 1000 | 750 | 500 |
| Wagoner | Hughes Event Center | Basketball, Wrestling | 300 Bulldog Circle - Wagoner, OK. | 1900 | 1425 | 475 |

Based on the OSSBA/OSDE color code COVID19 risk map for each county, the Athletic facility protocols recommended for our basketball and wrestling facilities are:

- **Green (0-1.43 cases)** - No restrictions



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- **Yellow (1.43-14.39)** - Mask & social-distancing recommendation
- **Orange 1 (14.39-25)** - Mask requirement & social-distancing recommendation
- **Orange 2 (25-50)** - Mask requirement & 75% capacity
- **Red (50+)** - Mask requirement & 50% Capacity

