

Ore City ISD

UIL Events Risk Mitigation Plan



2020-2021

School Year

Protocols in place for OCISD Student-Athletes:

- Temperature check prior to coming to athletic facility (99.5 or above, the athlete is sent to the Nurse).
- Face masks are mandatory for all athletes when inside the athletic facility and no physical activity is going on. Face masks are optional but encouraged in the weight room or on the practice field/gym. Face masks are provided to the athletes when needed.
- Different entrances and exits for Varsity and JV teams.
- Hand Sanitizing stations and alcohol spray are used by trainer and student-athletes. The trainer and manager is required to wear a mask and gloves at all times.
- All coaches are required to wear a face mask when in the field house/locker rooms or around student athletes.
- Students may only use their own water container or water bottles provided by the OC coaching staff. No Gatorade squeeze bottles, water fountains, or water cows are used to drink from. However, the water cow and water fountains may be used to re-fill a student-athletes water container.
- Social distancing is encouraged whenever it is possible (minimum of six feet).
- All lockers are sprayed with Q.T.3 virucide twice daily. Pads and helmets are sprayed with alcohol spray after every use.

ORE CITY ISD 2020 COVID-19 GAME MANAGEMENT:

Spectators will need to self-screen upon arrival for any Ore City ISD Athletic event. Any spectator who notices physical changes while at a contest will need to remove themselves from the contest or event.

Self-Screening:

Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit

Loss of taste or smell

Cough

Difficulty breathing

Shortness of breath

Fatigue

Headache

Chills

Sore throat

Congestion or runny nose

Shaking or exaggerated shivering

Significant muscle pain or ache

Diarrhea

Nausea or vomiting

General Rules and Procedures:

- You must enter wearing a mask, wear a mask while in attendance, and upon exit. You must wear a mask at all times unless you are properly socially distanced a minimum of six feet. If needed, masks will be provided. Refusal to wear a mask during the event when not properly social distanced will result in removal from the event.
- Hand sanitation stations will be available.
- For football, the stands will be marked off to ensure proper social distancing. For other sports, six-foot distancing must be maintained between each family and/or group when entering, seated, and exiting the bleachers. Patrons must be masked with any movement about the facility.

- Spectators of opposing communities will be divided in the facility. Spectators must stay in the designated patron or team area.
- There will be no gathering on the field, court, or track after the event. Spectators are expected to leave and will be prompted to leave the facility immediately following the event.
- No re-entry is allowed.
- There will be no contact between fans and athletes at any time.
- Any fan who does not abide by the guidelines set forth by Ore City Independent School district will be asked to leave the facility immediately, without a refund. Please help us provide a safe environment for spectators, faculty, students, and student-athletes at all times. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
- The following game scripts are examples of what will be read by the announcer before games start for outdoor and indoor athletic events:

Football Game Script

We would like to welcome you to campus this evening as we look forward to enjoying a great competition between our Rebels of Ore City High School and our guests from _____(Visiting School)_____. Our hope and goal right now is that we are able to continue to provide these opportunities for our students and communities to enjoy interscholastic competition. We are asking for your help in compliance with the added health and safety protocols. Specifically, we ask that masks or other appropriate face coverings are worn in common areas such as the ticket gate, concession stand, restroom, and when 6 feet of distance cannot be maintained between family units. In order to help maintain a social distance between spectators while seated in the bleachers, we ask that you please sit in between the green painted stripes and not the red. We thank you for your help with these requests as we all work toward our goal of seeing interscholastic competition continue this year for our students. Thank you.

We would like to remind our spectators this evening that the UIL has laid out health and safety protocols that all participating schools must follow. Schools risk sanctioning and loss of participation privileges where adherence to proper protocols are not followed by participants or spectators. Please help us ensure that our students have the ability to continue to participate in extracurricular activities by following the requested protocols: wear a mask or other face covering in the common areas such as the restroom and concession stand line. Spread out and maintain a social distance from other family units while seated in the bleachers by only sitting in between the green painted stripes and not the red. We thank you for your cooperation as we all work together to ensure our students have further opportunities for extracurricular participation. Thank you.

Volleyball Game Script

We would like to welcome you to campus this evening as we look forward to enjoying a great competition between our Rebels of Ore City High School and our guests from _____(Visiting School)_____. Our hope and goal right now is that we are able to continue to provide these opportunities for our students and communities to enjoy interscholastic competition. We are asking for your help in compliance with the added health and safety protocols. Specifically, we ask for a mask or other face covering to be worn at all times unless you are eating, drinking, or participating in the contest. We also ask that you please spread out and maintain a social distance from other family units while seated in the bleachers. We thank you for your help with these requests as we all work toward our goal of seeing interscholastic competition continue this year for our students. Thank you.

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Stadium Capacity & Ticket Information:

- Stadium Capacity

Home Seating - 1,400 **50% - 700**

Visitor Seating - 650 **50% - 325**

TOTALS 2,050 **1,025**

- Under UIL Guidelines schools will operate at 50% capacity until further notice. On-field participants such as players, coaches, cheerleaders, band, drill team do not count against capacity

Tickets for Home Varsity Games

- All tickets are general admission (no reserved seats)
- All tickets will be pre-sale
- Home Team will ensure that visitor tickets (325) are made available to visiting schools on Monday of game week
- Visitors will pay home team for tickets sold
- Employees or patrons who normally receive district passes will be given individual general admission tickets
- No passes will be honored

Tickets for Home Junior Varsity or Middle School

- Tickets will be sold at the gate as normal

UIL Guidelines for Concession Stands & Food Service:

For games, contests, and events that will include concession stands or other food service, the following guidelines apply:

1. Staff, contractors, and volunteers involved in food service are required to wear face coverings as described in **Executive Order GA-29**.
2. Sites should avoid leaving condiments, silverware, flatware, glassware, or other traditional table top items on unoccupied tables or at the counter. Sites should only provide condiments or flatware upon request, and in single use, individually wrapped items.
3. Regularly clean and disinfect the food service counters and areas. Clean and disinfect dining areas (tables, etc.) after each patron departs.
4. Limit contact between the individuals involved in food service and patrons as much as possible. Have employees, contractors, and volunteers follow proper food-handling protocols.
5. Before each game, schools should follow the screening protocols described above to screen staff, contractors, and volunteers who will be involved in food service prior to events. These individuals should also self-screen as described in these screening protocols.