

# PLYMOUTH-SHILOH ATHLETICS

## (FIRELANDS CONFERENCE)

### WINTER SPORTS GAME DAY PROTOCOL

#### CONTEST-DAY OPERATIONS

##### A. Attendance Policies and Fan Requirements

- a. Spectators entering the facility are required to perform a self-assessment test prior to arrival
- b. Masks are to be worn at all times. Please understand that this is going to be of the utmost importance during the winter with all athletic events being indoors.
- c. **HS Boys and Girls Basketball:** Families of ALL participants (players, coaches, cheerleaders, etc) will be able to purchase four tickets to all home games. All families will get two tickets for away games (this is subject to change based on seating capacity at away venues and may be limited further).
- d. **MS Boys and Girls Basketball:** For home games played in the elementary gym; families of all participants will be able to purchase two tickets and the gym will be cleared following the 7<sup>th</sup> grade game and before the 8<sup>th</sup> grade game. For home games played in the HS gym; families of all participants will be able to purchase four tickets and the gym will not need to be cleared in between games. All families will get two tickets for away games (this is subject to change based on seating capacity at away venues and may be limited further).
- e. **Wrestling:** Spectator policies and ticket allotments have not been decided for most wrestling events and will be on a case by case basis. It is possible that larger multi-team events like invitationals will be held without spectators. Duals, Tri's, and Quads should be able to have spectators but will be up to the host school.
- f. Spectators attending all events will remain in the bleachers and must keep 6 feet social distance from other individuals and families.
- g. **All Tickets will be \$6 at the gate for Varsity events and \$4 and \$2 for lower level events. There will NO PASSES of any kind to include; student pre-sale, season passes, senior, and/or lifetime passes.**
- h. 6 FC Passes will be given to Administration only for game supervision.
- i. Gates open 60 minutes prior to the start of HS events. 30 prior to the start of MS events.

- j. Each visiting school will distribute vouchers based on the % allowed for spectators at games. AD's are responsible for distributing these vouchers for each game and the voucher will allow the spectator to purchase a ticket at the gate.
- k. At the conclusion of the game, all fans and teams, coaches, etc. must exit the facility immediately. No team gatherings or parents waiting for students inside the facility.
- l. No re-entry into the facility if you leave you must pay to come back in.
- m. Signs will be posted and announcements read over the PA in regards to our social distancing mandates.

#### **B. Athletic Teams and School Personnel**

- a. Prior to boarding the team travel mode of transportation, the Head Coach must verbally screen each individual athlete for Covid-19 symptoms.
- b. Upon arrival the opposing team will give the home site manager a record of their prescreening results and notify the home team if there was a potential risk identified.
- c. If there is a potential or identified risk from screening, the individual should wear a face covering and be sent immediately to a designated area for isolation and the school action plan implemented.
- d. Opposing teams on competition day will be notified of the potential risk observed through screening.

#### **C. Officials / Referees**

- a. The school administrator or designee will perform a verbal screening and temperature check upon the arrival of the officiating crew.
- b. If gameday officials / referees report an abnormal screening, the site administrator will notify the Senior Director of Officiating at the OHSAA.

#### **D. Game Day Event Staff**

- a. Prior to working the event all gameday event staff will be required to perform a self-symptom assessment prior to arrival.
- b. If a game day staff member reports an abnormal screening, the individual will wear a face covering and be sent immediately to a designated area for isolation and the school's action plan implemented.
- c. Only game personnel will be admitted as part of the team. Bus drivers, coaches, athletes, managers, film people etc. No family members that may ride along will be admitted.
- d. Scouts - must contact the AD of the home school being scouted 24 hrs in advance to be put on the scout list.
- e. **ATHLETIC TRAINERS** - All athletes must tape at their own facility. AT will treat their own athletes. No training services at visiting sites. Only

athletes from an opposing school should be treated if it is a serious injury or emergency.

#### E. Game Day Face Coverings

- a. Mask / Face coverings will be worn by all athletes and coaches when traveling to and from designated team facilities.
- b. Masks / Face coverings will be worn while in transit to and from contest.
- c. Masks/ Face coverings will be worn by student-athletes and coaches / gameday personnel at all times except while actively participating in the game/event.
- d. Masks will not be shared.

#### F. Cheerleaders

- a. Varsity Cheerleaders may travel to away games
- b. MS/JV Cheerleaders will not travel to away games.

#### Sample PA Announcement

**The Firelands Conference thanks you for your support of interscholastic athletics and reminds you that in order for our students and coaches to participate we need your help! As guests today/tonight, we ask that you please do your part to protect yourself and your community from the COVID-19 virus.**

#### **While at this event:**

- **all fans, as well as student-athletes, coaches and officials not actively participating in the event, must wear a mask or face shield;**
- **maintain social-distancing at all times;**
- **please wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after sneezing, coughing or contact with high-touch surfaces like door handles and handrails;**
- **avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth and mask;**
- **avoid contact with people who are sick;**
- **stay home and contact a doctor if you are sick or display symptoms such as fever, cough, or difficulty breathing.**

#### **At the Conclusion of this contest**

- **Fans must refrain from approaching the playing area**
- **all spectators must immediately exit the facility.**
- **Teams will gather their belongings and exit the building to leave the facility or get on their school bus.**
- **Our goal is to limit both student and spectator exposure time**

**The students, coaches and communities of the FC want to play. Without your support and cooperation in keeping everyone safe and healthy, we may not be able to keep playing the games we love. Please do your part to help keep our teams on the court/field this season. Thank you for your support!**