

Athletic Operating Requirements to address COVID-19 Ohio Guidelines

The following is based on the State of Ohio official guidelines. These guidelines are subject to change.

1. **Screening.** Players, coaches and officials must conduct symptom assessments before practices and games.
 - a. Temperature above 100 degrees F in last 72 hours
 - b. Persistent cough or shortness of breath, and two or more of chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, new loss of taste or smell, headache, or sore throat.
 - c. Vomiting or diarrhea in last 24 hours
 - d. Has been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or an immediate family member who has tested positive in the past 14 days.
 - e. If any of these conditions apply, the player, coach or official cannot participate.
 - f. Hand sanitizer should be applied before and after practices and games.
 - g. Athletes and Coaches must be masked coming into the facility until they are at their bench/on the court.
2. **Physical Contact.** Players, coaches and officials should limit physical contact to only what is necessary to play the game (no high fives, close team huddles, congregating).
3. **Equipment.** Whenever possible, equipment and personal items should not be shared (water bottles, towels).
4. **Locker Rooms.** No locker rooms will be available at Mars Hill Academy. Teams waiting to compete can sit in the bleachers as a team or wait outside the facility until the gym is available. Teams will use their own bench area to store belongings and have team discussions at halftime and during time outs.
5. **Facilities – Gym**
 - a. Gym limited to 15% of capacity or 90 spectators in bleachers.
 - b. Markings and signage for social distancing.
 - c. Communicate with spectators before each event, make public announcements.
6. **Spectators, Concessions and Gate**
 - a. Spectators must pass the symptom screening and use hand sanitizer when arriving and departing.
 - b. Spectators must wear face coverings while in the gym / school building.
 - c. Spectators must sit in family groups with distancing between families. Children are not permitted to run around in the gym in mixed groups.
7. **Concessions and Gate.** Concessions will serve only pre-packaged snacks. Gate and Concessions workers will wear face coverings.