

**COPLEY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**MAIN GYM**  
**Covid Protocols**

**Compliance**

- All athletic competitions and practices will be conducted in accordance with the [orders and guidelines from the Ohio Department of Health](#)
- Each athletic event will have a compliance officer assigned to monitor and enforce all aspects of the current health order.
- The compliance officer has the full authority to remove any spectators not in compliance with the conditions set forth in the current health order, including stopping any contest during which a spectator or participant refuses to comply with any aspect of the current order.

**Participant Protocols**

- All participants (athletes, coaches, administrators, cheerleaders, game workers, officials, scorekeepers, media, etc) must wear a facial covering, unless they are on the floor actively participating in the contest.
- Copley High School will not provide any water. Each participant is responsible for bringing their own water for the event
- All participants should complete a self-health assessment prior to attending any event in the Copley High School gymnasium. No participant should come to an event if they are feeling unwell, have a fever, or displaying any Covid-19 symptom.

**Spectator Limitations**

- Spectators are limited to household members and close family of participants only
- All tickets will be pre-sold via our online platform. No tickets will be sold at the door
- All spectators must have a ticket, there are NO PASSES
- All Spectators MUST:
  - Self-assess for symptoms prior to arrival and stay home if they have one or more symptoms
  - Sit in designated locations for home and visitor fans
  - Wear a face covering at all times
    - Any spectator that is not wearing a facial covering because of a medical exemption, must be able to provide written justification from a medical practitioner explaining why the spectator does not need to wear a facial covering
    - If this written justification cannot be provided to the compliance officer assigned to the event, the spectator shall be removed from the venue
- Spectators must maintain social-distancing at all times
- All spectators must be seated at all times, unless they are using the restroom, going to the concession stand or exiting the venue. There is no standing in the vestibules, along the baseline or in any other areas.
- All spectators must leave immediately at the end of competition (i.e., congregating is not permitted in the gym, the hallways or in the parking lot)

- There is no re-entry into the gym. Please make sure you have all items you need for the contest before entering (i.e. wallet, purse, cell phone, etc)

### Designated Sections

- All fans must sit between any red line marked in the bleachers
- Bleacher seats marked with red lines are closed
- All home fans will sit in the north lower bleachers
- All away fans will sit in the south lower bleachers
- The south balcony is general admission and used for overflow seating
- While a team is not playing (i.e. 9th or JV) all non-participants must sit in the south balcony while awaiting their game time; this includes cheerleaders not currently cheering
- The only people permitted to be standing during any event are participants on the floor and the cheerleaders. All other spectators must be seated at all times

### Locker Rooms

- Locker rooms are open for use, but must strictly adhere to the approved locker room protocols found at this [LINK](#)
- Enforcement of all locker room protocols is the responsibility of the head coach of each team
- No congregating in locker rooms

### Media

- Media may attend events in the Copley Main Gym
- **Media must call ahead and must be ticketed for the event. There is no pass list and media credentials will not be authorized for entry into the event**
- Media must be seated for the entire event in the auxiliary press row which will be located on the south balcony
- Media may not stand along the baselines or take up a seat in the lower sections of the gym
  - The only exception for this guideline is for an OHSAA approved, commercial broadcast partner and must be agreed upon prior to the event
- Media must wear a facial covering at all times
- No media member should attend any event at Copley High School if they are feeling unwell, have a fever or displaying any Covid-19 symptom

### Scouts

- High School and College scouts may attend events in the Copley Main Gym
- **Scouts must call ahead and must be ticketed for the event**
- Scouts must be seated for the entire event and may only sit in a seat in the south balcony
- Scouts must wear a facial covering at all times
- No scout should attend any event at Copley High School if they are feeling unwell, have a fever or displaying any Covid-19 symptom