

## DISD Athletic Event Plan for COVID Protocol and Guidelines

### Outside/Inside of Venue:

- Signs will be placed outside the venue requiring face covering to be worn to enter the stadium.
- Announcements will be made periodically throughout the game to remind spectators face coverings are required at all times, and to maintain 6 feet between family groups.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available as teams, coaches, referees, and fans enter and exit the building.
- Athletes and coaches will use restrooms in their designated locker room.
- Fans will use restrooms located on the home and visitor sides of the stadium.

### Tickets:

- Tickets will be sold online through TicketSpicket

### Entrances:

- Players and coaches will enter and exit through the North End of the stadium.
- Referees will enter and exit through the North End of the stadium.
- Home Team fans will enter and exit through the Home side of the stadium (East Side).
- Visiting Team fans will enter and exit through the Visiting side of the stadium (West Side).
- Home Team student section will enter and exit through the South End of the stadium.
- Home Team band, drill team, color guard, cheerleaders, etc. will enter and exit through the South End of the stadium.

### Entry Areas:

- All persons (staff, students, spectators) will need to pre-screen for any COVID exposure or symptoms they might be experiencing. Signs of the symptoms will be displayed. Anyone who had exposure or symptoms of COVID will be denied entry.
- Proper social distancing is required during entrance into the stadium.
- Entrances and Exits for the stadium will be marked.
- PARKING in the stadium lots is restricted to those with approved and current Denison ISD Munson Stadium Parking Passes. Pass and ticket must be presented in order to park unless the driver is on the designated parking list through the Stadium Manager.

### Seating Areas:

- Stadium capacity will be held at 50%
- Family groups must adhere to proper social distancing within the seating area.
- Face coverings are required to worn in the seating area.
- Spectators must be at a minimum 6 feet away from any student group.
- Seating areas will be cleaned and disinfected before games.

### Concessions:

- Spectators must ensure they are social distancing while waiting in line.
- All workers will wash hands frequently.
- Identified workers will only handle money. Other workers will only handle food/drinks.
- No items will be set out in a self-service manner.

### Playing Field:

- Field of play is limited to participating athletes, coaches, officials, trainers, and any other authorized personnel. Only approved personnel can be on the field
- No ice chests will be allowed in the stadium. Exceptions include the competing teams, bands, and drill teams.
- NO paper banners or signs are allowed in the stadium, unless previously approved by the stadium manager.
- All “run-through” signs must be vinyl or cloth. Additionally, the paint must be permanent that does not run when wet. DO NOT use painted paper.
- \*\* Tobacco, sunflower seeds, gum, confetti, or shells of any kind is strictly prohibited. \*\* Failure to abide by this regulation will result in the cost of turf cleaning/repair at the offending school’s expense.
- Absolutely NO glass bottles, cans, or food on the field. This includes cheerleaders and their support groups.
- All equipment such as training tables, fans, and heaters must have a protective base. Please make prior arrangements with the stadium manager.
- No live mascots are allowed.
- No baby powder, dust related particles or aerosol spray cans (silly string, etc...)
- No cannons or confetti will be allowed without approval from Stadium Manager. All large mechanical noisemakers, i.e., large air horns, must be on your own side and face your spectators. Noisemakers of any kind are not allowed on the field or inside the fence surrounding the field.
- At no time will fans be allowed on the field (before, during, and after).
- There will be a designated set of game balls that will be used during the games and sanitized.
- Teams will go directly to the locker room after games are completed.
- Hand sanitizer will be available as players enter and exit the game.
- Teams will not shake hands before or after the game.

#### Locker Rooms:

- Locker rooms will be disinfected daily and before visiting team usage.
- Dressing rooms will open 2 ½ hours prior to game time.
- Denison I.S.D. will NOT provide towels.
- Denison I.S.D. is not responsible for any articles left in the dressing room before, during, or after the game

#### Common Areas:

- No congregating is allowed in common areas.
- Spectators (Family, Friends, Parents) must leave immediately after the game is completed.
- NO LOITERING. This policy is designed to enhance crowd control and safety. All spectators will need to be seated in the stadium during the course of any athletic event. This change will impact students and young children who have traditionally gathered in areas around the stadium or under the bleachers.
- STUDENT SUPERVISION. Students under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult to attend the game. SMS students who are dropped off without adult supervision will be “REQUIRED TO SIT IN GENERAL ADMISSION SMS” section throughout the entire game.
- NO OUTSIDE MUSIC/PA SYSTEMS ALLOWED IN THE STADIUM. Visitors must use the Denison I.S.D. PA system or receive prior approval through the Denison ISD Stadium Manager.
- ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, DRUGS, AND FIREARMS are prohibited, by law on school property. This includes vaping devices or paraphernalia associated with the above listed items.
- GLASS CONTAINERS are not allowed in the stadium.
- INDIVIDUAL COOLERS, ICE CHESTS, LARGE FOOD OR BEVERAGE CONTAINERS are not allowed in the stadium.

- BACK PACKS AND LARGE BAGS are subject to search.
- NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK is allowed in the stadium, including bottled water.
- NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK will be sold at our stadium without approval of the Stadium Manager, including inside the gates or the stadium parking lots.
- ADULT PATRONS WHO LEAVE THE STADIUM will not be allowed to re-enter without visible stamp. (NO STUDENTS allowed to leave stadium and return)
- ANIMALS are not allowed in the stadium. Service dogs allowed with documentation
- BICYCLES, SKATES, SKATEBOARDS, FRISBEES, DRONES, ROLLERBLADES, and BALLS OF ALL TYPES are not allowed in the stadium.

#### Press Box

- The press box will open 1½ hours prior to game time.
- Admittance to the press box is by prior approval through the Denison ISD Stadium Manager only. Approved persons will be listed on a posted Press Box list.
- There is one exception: Coaches wearing proper coaching attire do not need prior approval if they are in the press box to perform coaching duties.

#### Fan Expectations

Denison ISD and its stadium team members are committed to creating a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable experience for all fans, both in Munson Stadium and in its surrounding areas. We want all fans attending our events to enjoy the experience in a responsible fashion. When attending an event, all fans are required to refrain from the following behaviors:

- Behavior that is unruly, disruptive, or illegal in nature.
- Intoxication or other signs of impairment that results in irresponsible behavior
- Foul or abusive language or obscene gestures
- Jumping or climbing over chairs/rails in the stands or stadium area
- Interference with the progress of the event (including throwing objects onto the field)
- Loitering along the fences/walkway at the front of the bleachers/stands on the home side, in common areas below the bleachers, within the stadium grounds, or in the parking lots.
- Verbal or physical harassment of opposing team or fans.
- Failing to follow instructions of stadium personnel.

Event patrons are responsible for their conduct as well as the conduct of their guests and/or persons occupying their seats. Stadium staff will promptly intervene to support an environment where event patrons, their guests, and other fans can enjoy the event free from the above behaviors. Event patrons and guests who violate these provisions will be subject to ejection without refund and loss of ticket privileges for future events.