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Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Center School District has developed the following guidelines for our students, coaches, officials and fans at sporting events and activities. As members of the Missouri River Valley West Conference, MRVC, as well as MSHSAA, Missouri State High School Activities Association guidance and the CDC's large gathering limitation guidance and the Kansas City Health Department, we will follow these guidelines.

**These guidelines may change based on updated CDC, Kansas City Health Department, MSHSAA, and/or MRVC Conference recommendations once seasons get underway and competitions begin.

Center School District General Spectator Guidelines

- All spectators will be required to follow Center School District spectator guidelines, which will be strictly enforced.
- Capacity limitations of 100 spectators for outdoor events.
- Capacity limitations for indoor events will be determined.
 - We are working with the Kansas City Health Department and other agencies to finalize indoor spectator guidelines. Our first indoor events are not slated until the end of September. We will provide more clarity as the season progresses.
- All spectators must wear a face covering
- All spectators must adhere to the social distancing guidelines of at least 6 feet
 - Spectators must sit with family and not move around the public spectator areas
- Spectators must stay home if they are feeling sick
 - All spectators must self-screen for COVID-19 related symptoms
- COVID-19 guideline signs will be present and posted
- Hand sanitizing stations will be present

Sport Specific Guidelines

Band and Auxiliary Team

- Band and Auxiliary team will not perform/participate at this time

Cross Country

- **MS Cross Country Meet:** We will work with coaches to ensure no more than 100 spectators are attending any CSD game or activity.
- All spectators will be required to follow all Center School District Spectator Guidelines

Football (Varsity)

- Each team will be required to thermal temperature scan each participant before the contest
- 50 tickets per team (for Varsity games)
 - To be distributed to the participants by the head coach.
- No general admission
 - Must have a ticket to enter / no cost associated with ticket
- Ticket takers will be placed at all entrances as usual to collect tickets

- Remind spectators to wear face coverings & social distance
- **For JV and MS games**, we will not begin the season distributing game tickets. However, if we begin to see an upswing in attendance, we will implement varsity football ticket guidelines to ensure no more than 100 spectators are attending any CSD game or activity.
- Limit to 50 players per sideline (This does not include coaches, trainers, managers)
 - Per MSHSAA, players may spread out from the 10 to 10 / Coaches 25 to 25
 - Coaches and players must wear face coverings and adhere to social distancing requirements
- Sideline Cheer Teams must adhere to social distancing guidelines
 - Cheerleaders will not attend away contests
- Essential workers from each team will be provided with a STAFF sticker or badge (return badge)
 - This includes district/building level administrators, Board Members, staff working the event
 - No other staff will be admitted
 - Visiting teams will provide a list of building/district level administrators and Board Members that will attend games
 - List must be submitted to Center AD, 48 hours prior to game time
 - Roster will be created and a Will Call document will be utilized at main gate for entry
 - No other visiting staff will be allowed to attend unless they have a ticket
- Students will not be allowed unless accompanied by an adult and have a ticket
- Media personnel will be allowed but must present media credentials
- Concessions Stands
 - Pre-package items only
 - Exact change is recommended
 - Adhere to social distancing guidelines
- Spectators will not be allowed on the field after games
- All spectators will be required to follow all Center School District Spectator Guidelines

Soccer

- Each team will be required to thermal temperature scan each participant before the match
- We will not begin the season distributing game tickets. However, if we begin to see an upswing in attendance, we will implement ticket guidelines to ensure no more than 100 spectators are attending any CSD game or activity.
- Limit to 50 players per sideline
 - Not including coaches, trainers, managers
 - Per MSHSAA, players may spread out from the 10 to 10 / Coaches 25 to 25
- Coaches and players must wear face coverings and adhere to social distancing requirements
 - Concessions Stands
 - Pre-package items only
 - Exact change is recommended
 - Adhere to social distancing guidelines
- Spectators will not be allowed on the field after games
- All spectators will be required to follow all Center School District Spectator Guidelines

Tennis

- Each team will be required to thermal temperature scan each participant before the match
- Capacity limit of 100 spectators
- Limited bleacher seating
 - Spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs
- Spectators will not be allowed on the courts after match
- All spectators will be required to follow all Center School District Spectator Guidelines

Volleyball

- Each team will be required to thermal temperature scan each participant before the match
- Each participant from both teams will receive two tickets
 - No general admission - spectators must have a ticket to enter
- No spectators will be allowed to sit in the first 3 or 4 rows behind the teams
- Teams will adhere to social distancing guidelines
 - Per MSHSAA, the bench area can be extended to allow for proper social distancing
- Ticket takers will be placed at all entrances as usual to collect tickets
 - Remind spectators to wear face coverings & social distance
- Essential workers from each team will be provided with a STAFF sticker or badge (return badge)
 - This includes district/building level administrators, Board Members, staff working the event
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Away Contests

Each host school will share their guidelines/restrictions based on their school and county health department's recommendations/requirements. Some will not permit spectators this season. We will share this information as soon as we receive it. CSD students all be required to wear masks and we will work to limit the number of students on each bus to allow for social distancing.

Concession Stands

We will have bottled water and some pre-packaged food for sale at the concession stand. Not all schools that Center School District will travel to will have concession stands. This is a school by school decision.

Live Streaming

We are currently exploring live streaming options. More information will be available as more plans become finalizes.

If you have specific questions about athletics or activities, please contact the Center High School Athletics office at (816) 349-3341.

Also please follow our website for updates: <https://chsathletics.sportngin.com/>

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