

# Mount St. Mary Catholic High School

## ATHLETIC EVENT GUIDELINES\*

Attn: Student-Athletes, Coaches, Staff, Officials, Administrators, Parents and Patrons:

On behalf of Mount St. Mary Catholic High School, we would like to welcome you to our facilities. As we begin our fall sports season, we would like you to know that the health and safety of all student-athletes, coaches, staff, officials, administrators, parents and patrons are our top priority.

Below are our MSM Athletic Event Guidelines for Fall Sports:

- Masks or face coverings are required for all participants, coaches, workers, officials, patrons or anyone entering a Mount St. Mary facility. Refusal to wear a mask or face covering will prevent admittance into the facility. Visiting teams' coaches and/or administration will be responsible for assisting with facial coverings for visiting spectators.
- Coaches and Officials are required to wear masks or face coverings when applicable.
- Participants (players) may remove their masks while engaged in competition on the field or court. Should participants choose to wear masks during competition, they may do so.
- Athletes not engaged in competition (dugout/bench area) will be required to wear facial coverings.
- All spectators should make every effort to have exact change for gate and concession transactions. Gate entry is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students (grade 6 thru 12). Ticket sellers and concession workers will be required to wear masks and gloves. We would like to limit exchanges between patrons and workers while promoting social distancing with limited gatherings in both areas.
- All non-participants will be required to wear masks/face coverings at all times and maintain social distance when possible.
- While we believe sportsmanship is a paramount to the development of young people, at this time, we will recommend no pre-game or post-game hand shaking, high-fives, or fist bumps between opposing teams to reduce contact as much as possible.
- Visiting teams will be responsible for bringing their own individual water bottles.
- Locker rooms will be accessible to teams but we highly recommend, for both home and visiting teams as well as officials, to come dressed and ready to participate for the event. Masks will be required in locker rooms, athletic training rooms and coaches' offices and any area considered outside of the playing field or court. Locker rooms will be sanitized prior to and after occupancy.
- Concession stands will be selling only prepackaged items such as candy bars, chips, crackers, etc. All beverages will be in bottles.

**\*Event guidelines are subject to change as we receive additional data and information.**