



## Center School District 2020-21 Winter Athletics Guidelines

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Center School District has developed the following guidelines for our students, coaches, officials, visiting teams 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, 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 5 Fundamental Guidelines

1. **Wear a mask:** Staff and students will be required to wear a face mask or face covering when in shared public spaces throughout Center School District buildings. All students and staff on school buses will be required to wear a mask.
2. **Social distance:** Every effort will be made to physical distance and maintain stable groups of students to minimize COVID-19 exposure and assist with contact tracing should a child or staff member become ill.
3. **Self-Screen:** Daily self-screening should occur before arrival to school for both students and staff. Self-screening involves a general assessment of [symptoms of coronavirus](#), including a temperature check, and a determination of whether there has been exposure to anyone with known or suspected COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
  - During Phase 1 of the CENTERed on Learning Re-Entry Plan, CSD schools will implement a process for **daily on-site screening** for symptoms of and exposure to COVID-19 for students and staff.
4. **Wash Your Hands:** Hand hygiene is an important step in decreasing the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19. Instructions for proper hand hygiene will be posted in multiple areas and reviewed frequently with staff and students. Teachers must allow for more breaks to allow students to wash their hands, either at a classroom sink or in a restroom.
5. **Cleaning and Disinfecting:** Regular classroom and school cleaning and disinfecting will occur. Custodial staff will significantly increase the wiping down and disinfecting of public spaces and high-touch surfaces across our buildings throughout the school day. Staff will focus on cleaning/disinfecting efforts on common areas and greater access to cleaning materials will be provided for teachers and staff.

### Center School District Spectator Guidelines

- **CSD will start the winter sports season not allowing any spectators at indoor athletic events**
  - **We are working with the Kansas City Health Department and other agencies to evaluate as the season continues.**

### Changes to Center School District hosted events

- Boys MRVC West Basketball tournament has been moved to Harrisonville HS & Clinton HS
- All Wrestling tris, quads, invitationals, and tournaments have been canceled

## **Activity Specific Guidelines**

### **Band & Auxiliary Team**

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

### **Basketball**

- Teams will be required to thermal temperature scan each participant before practices and all games
- Participants must stay home if feeling sick
  - Self-screen for COVID-19 related symptoms
- Teams will adhere to social distancing guidelines
  - Per MSHSAA, the bench area can be extended to allow for proper social distancing
- Face coverings will be required while on the bench for players and coaches
- Assigned seats will be required by all teams
  - Each player will be required to wipe down chair after game
  - Wipes will be provided
- Each player will be required to utilize hand sanitizer before entering a game and exiting a game
  - Hand sanitizer will be provided
- Adhere to all posted COVID-19 signs
- Follow all Center School Fundamental Guidelines

### **Cheerleading**

- Team will be required to thermal temperature scan each participant before practices and all contests
- Participants must stay home if feeling sick
  - Self screen for COVID-19 related symptoms
- Adhere to social distancing guidelines
- Must wear face coverings when not cheering
- No access to the court for cheers
- No stunting is allowed
- Visiting teams cheerleading are not allowed to participate
- Adhere to all posted COVID-19 signs
- Follow all Center School Fundamental Guidelines

### **Swimming & Diving**

- Team will be required to thermal temperature scan each participant before practices and all meets
- Participants must stay home if feeling sick
  - Self screen for COVID-19 related symptoms
- No spectators will be allowed at the Red Bridge YMCA
- Team will adhere to Red Bridge YMCA COVID guidelines
- Adhere to all posted COVID-19 signs
- Follow all Center School Fundamental Guidelines

### **Wrestling**

- Team will be required to thermal temperature scan each participant before practices and all matches
- Participants must stay home if feeling sick
  - Self screen for COVID-19 related symptoms
- Team will adhere to social distancing guidelines
- All participants must wear a face covering
  - Face covering can be removed while on the mat
- Each participant will utilize hand sanitizer before entering and exiting a match
  - Hand sanitizer will be provided
- Participants will be required to change their singlet and use body cleanser after each match
- Limited to participate in dual competitions only throughout the season
- All participation in tris, quads, and tournaments have been canceled for the 2020-21 season
- Adhere to all posted COVID-19 signs

- Follow all Center School Fundamental Guidelines

### **Live Streaming**

Live streaming of Center events will vary throughout the season. If available, events will be live streamed on our [HiveTV YouTube Channel](#): Visit: <https://www.youtube.com/user/MrParkers3> for more information.

### **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.

The guidelines are also posted on our athletics website. For updates please visit: <https://chsathletics.sportngin.com/>

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

Kind Regards,

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