

Hefner Middle School Athletics

Event Guidelines

We would like to welcome you to Hefner Middle School facilities. As we navigate through these uncertain times during Covid-19 pandemic, we would like you to know that the health and safety of all student-athletes, coaches, staff, officials, administrators, parents, and patrons are our priority.

Below are our Hefner Athletic Event Guidelines:

- 1) Zero spectators will be allowed during practices and scrimmages, only coaches and players during these times. During home events, we will open up our facilities to patrons under very limited capacity.
- 2) Only immediate family members are allowed.
- 4) Face masks are required for anyone entering the Hefner facilities. Refusal to wear a mask or face covering will prevent admittance into the facility. Failure to wear it correctly and the entire time can also result in being asked to leave the game/facility.
- 5) While we believe sportsmanship is a paramount to the development of young people, at this time, pre-game or post-game hand shaking, high-fives, or fist bumps between opposing teams is prohibited in efforts to reduce contact as much as possible.
- 6) At some of our facilities, there will be seating areas marked off as unavailable. Please refrain from sitting in these areas to help keep our student-athletes, coaches, and officials safe. All guests will sit in the upstairs bleachers using social distance guidelines (suggested distances are marked on the bleachers). Athletes will sit in the lower level bleachers.
- 7) After each game, the fans will be asked to leave the gym for cleaning purposes. Parents/Families are asked to **ONLY** attend only their athlete's game, as there will be a limited amount of tickets being sold at the gate for each game night. It is **highly** suggested that you only come at the time of your athlete's playing time, to make room for the next game's families and patrons.
- 8) There will be no shared towels, clothing, shoes, or water bottles.
- 9) For shared equipment at our facility, sanitation will occur at certain times of usage.
- 10) Only necessary personnel will be allowed at the scorer's table and on playing fields or courts.
- 11) Visiting teams must come dressed for competition. There will be no locker rooms available for visiting teams.
- 12) Coaches Passes and District Passes will not work. We understand the frustration but we have to keep count by tickets for capacity guidelines that we have to follow. WE appreciate your support.