

Auburn Community Unit District No. 10



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In accordance with the IDPH, IHSA and IESA guidelines, the ACUSD #10 Athletic Department has developed the following guidelines for all home outdoor events that will occur during the remaining 20-21 school year. It is our goal to hold all scheduled contests for our student-athletes. In order for this to occur, we need the full cooperation of visiting schools, spectators, athletes, coaches and officials with the requirements that are listed below. Please understand that requirements to conduct athletic events may change and we may be required to change our procedures for hosting events. If there are any changes to these procedures, we will communicate them as quickly as possible.

- It will be the responsibility of the visiting school to certify that their athletes and coaching staff are COVID-19 symptom free prior to arrival.
- All visiting schools must follow the guidelines that have been set forth by the IDPH, IESA and IHSA in regards to participating in athletic contests. This includes coaches being masked at all times, players wearing masks as per their sport specific guidelines.
- All fans who attend outdoor contests must self-certify that they are COVID-19 symptom free prior to arrival. For outdoor contests, fans in attendance can either sit or stand in open areas within the venue while still social distancing. Individuals that reside in the same household will be allowed to sit together at events they attend.
- Fan attendance will be allowed in this capacity at our outdoor events as long as our region remains in Phase Four. If we move to Tier One, no spectators will be allowed.
- Fans should not arrive any earlier than thirty minutes prior to the scheduled start of the contests.
- At this time, all fans in attendance will be required to wear a mask throughout the duration of the contest they ae attending.
- Parents should not drop off children to be left unsupervised for any event. Parents will be expected to have their K-8 children sit with them at all times, to ensure they are following all guidelines.
- Concessions will not be available, but guests of athletes may bring in bottled water.
- Due to locker rooms not being available, all athletes will be expected to arrive dressed and ready to compete, with the exception of their game shoes.
- 2 guests per athlete & cheerleaders for visiting teams.

We will also be streaming every home event for the following outdoor sports:

- High school varsity football
- High school jv football

If you would like to watch any of these events, you can purchase a subscription to NFHS Network. Some away events will be broadcast as well.

We hope that this information will allow you to prepare for your time with us at ACUSD #10 during the remainder of the school year at our outdoor events.

Sincerely,

Dave Bates District Athletic Director

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