



GISD MIDDLE SCHOOL Game Day Venue Procedures NEC Middle School League GISD, HISD, LHISD, EISD, MFISD

Ticketing

- ALL SPECTATORS MUST HAVE A VOUCHER FOR ANY NEC ATHLETIC EVENT. Each middle school athlete will receive 4 vouchers (for the season) for each sport they play. **When teams come to a GISD facility, Marble Falls, or Elgin they will only be able to use 2 vouchers.** This will be reevaluated after 2 weeks.
- For GISD and HUTTO ISD Remote ticketing options will be utilized to promote social distancing and to limit occupancy to no more than 50%. Spectators must have a ticket and voucher.
- For MFISD, LHISD, and EISD there will be no charge to get in the events, only a Voucher is required.
- In order to purchase a ticket all individuals must acknowledge that from the time of the purchase to the start of the game any individuals who are confirmed to have, suspected of having, are experiencing symptoms of, or have been in close contact with an individual who has been confirmed to have COVID-19 should not enter the facility.
- No tickets will be available at the door/ gate. They must be purchased ahead of time.

General Guidelines

- Because of the size limitations of our MS venues the stands will be cleared after each game. B team parents will be asked to leave the facility before the A team parents are allowed in the facility.
- Masking: Spectators, audiences, fans and media are required to wear face coverings at all times while in the venue in accordance with UIL rules.
- Social Distancing: Groups should maintain at least six feet of distance from other groups at all times, including the entry/exit process and seating. A group is defined as no more than 10 people including the members of a household and those persons who traveled together to the facility. Seating will not be allowed in consecutive rows for spectators unless they are part of the same group.
- At the MS football stadiums spectators will be allowed to stand or sit along the fence, providing they are following social distancing guidelines.
- There should be no congregating or roaming in any area inside the school building before, during, or after the competition. This includes the hallways, gym floor, hallways, entryways, etc.
- Hand sanitizers will be placed throughout the venue.
- Visible signs and/or messaging stating any individuals who are confirmed to have, suspected of having, are experiencing symptoms of, or have been in close contact with an individual who has been confirmed to have COVID-19 should not enter the facility will be posted.

Entry Procedures

- Spectators are asked to begin social distancing as they walk up to the venue, please maintain 6 ft of distance.
- Spectators will be required to enter at assigned entrance(s) only.
- Social distancing markers will be placed at the entrance(s) in a line leading to the ticketing table(s). Groups are expected to wait at each marker and move forward as the next marker becomes available.

Seating

- Once admission has been granted, pathways to the gyms/ stands locations will be clearly marked.
 - Spectators should proceed directly to the gym/ stands for the game they came to observe using the marked pathways.
 - Please find your way to your side of the gym/ stands and have a seat with the proper amount of space between spectators.
 - No more than 10 people including the members of one household and those persons who traveled together to the facility may be seated together.
 - Groups must be socially distanced between other groups.
 - Seating will not be allowed in consecutive rows for spectators unless they are part of the same group.
 - Spectators should only leave the gym/ stands to use the restroom or visit the concession stand.
- GYM Specific
- Home Team - An area will be sectioned off in the gym behind the home bench for the home team(s) and coaches to sit as a group. This area may be used before and after games by this group of individuals.
 - Visiting Team - An area will be sectioned off in the gym behind the visiting bench for the visiting(s) and coaches to sit as a group. This area may be used before and after games by this group of individuals.

Exit Procedures

- After games, spectators will be dismissed by rows to allow for a staggered exit. Individuals are expected to continue to adhere to all social distancing guidelines and allow 6' of space between groups using the social distancing markers as guides.
- The Admin on duty will help with dismissing the stands.

Concessions

- Because concession stands can be considered to be a high traffic area. Social distancing markers will be placed around concession stands. Individuals are asked to follow the pathways marked to return to their gym so as not to enter and reenter from the same doors.
- There will be no food or drink allowed into the gyms. Masks should be worn when the food or drink is finished.
- Food and drink available in concessions will be limited - prepackaged items only.

Restrooms

- Because restrooms can be considered to be a high traffic area. Social distancing markers will be placed around restroom entrances.