

Camas County Reopening Proposal for Fall Sports

Requirements from IHSAA

1. Plan in place for fans and team's attendance. School board must approve the plan before games can be hosted.
 - a. Plan A is to not limit attendance at games for volleyball or football. With the current stage of reopening we would be able to have fans in attendance at games without being over the limit for people both inside and outside. We will encourage masks for fans but not require them. Gate workers will wear masks/shields as well as sanitizing their hands between fans. Stat/Clock personnel will wear masks/shields if in close proximity to others.
 - i. For volleyball:
 1. We will require social distancing for the fans that do attend. With the number of fans that attend games regularly we should easily be able to social distance.
 2. We will follow guidelines for visiting teams not using the locker rooms to prevent exposure there.
 3. We will eliminate pre and post game handshakes between teams as well as switching sides unless the officials deem it necessary.
 - ii. For football
 1. We will encourage fans to bring their own chairs or remain in their vehicles to watch the games, but we will leave the bleachers available for use with social distancing.
 2. Team boxes will be extended for players to allow for social distancing on the sideline and non-essential personnel will be separated from the teams on the sideline by using a barrier on the sidelines.
 3. Pre and Post game handshakes will also be eliminated with the opposing team.
 - b. Plan B will limit the number of fans at games if it is deemed necessary. Gate workers will wear masks/shields as well as sanitizing their hands between fans. Stat/Clock personnel will wear masks/shields if in close proximity to others.
 - i. Fans will be limited for both football and volleyball by having tickets available only to a certain number of family members depending on what the number restrictions are.
 - ii. Fans that do attend may be required to wear masks if that is necessary but they will definitely be recommended.
 - iii. Social distancing in the gym will be enforced by using tape or some other identified method to separate fans.
 - iv. At the football field social distancing will be enforced by requiring fans to stay in their vehicles and parking around the field to watch the game.

2. A transportation plan for practices and games.
 - a. We will follow the Return to School Transportation Guidelines with the different stages and will recommend or require masks when required by those guidelines.
 - b. Due to the smaller numbers that we have on teams we will transport students on a school bus like normal while using our largest bus which will allow us to fit students one to a seat. If necessary we will attempt to send two busses to allow for more distance between students on the bus.
3. Plan to deal with positive tests of student-athletes or coaches involved directly with the program formulated in conjunction with the local school board and local health department.
 - a. If there is a positive test then practices and games will be suspended while school is out for at least two days according to the school board plan. During those two days decisions will be made about suspending school, practices, and games for a longer period of time in conjunction with the local health department.
 - b. All players, coaches, and other parties who may have come in contact with the person who tested positive will be notified by the school.
 - c. Decisions will be made on the district level for school attendance or other necessary steps after a positive test.
4. Return to participate plan formulated in conjunction with the local school board and local health department.
 - a. Student-athletes or coaches who have tested positive will not be cleared to return to play without approval from a doctor stating that they are no longer testing positive or showing signs.
 - b. Once the doctor approval has been obtained then they will be cleared to return to participate in all practices and games that are scheduled.

Additional Requirements

- Waiver of Liability must be signed by all parents for students who will be participating in sports during the school year. Form must be turned in prior to participation.
- All students will be provided with their own water bottle for athletics. If they lose the water bottle they will be responsible for providing their own water. Water bottles will not be shared between students.
- Coaches will be asked to monitor students and any students who are not feeling well will be asked to leave practice.
- The gym and weight room facilities will continue to be cleaned and sanitized daily by anyone who uses them in addition to a daily cleaning by the maintenance team. In addition all sports equipment will be sanitized by coaches daily.
- Sanitation stations will be set up in the weight room and gyms with cleaning materials and hand sanitizer for students and coaches to use.