

Safety is the top priority for our players, coaches, fans and game personnel. We want to be able to offer sports and activities to our students in the safest manner possible, and not just start a season, but do our best to complete the season. None of this is ideal. That being said, we will all have to make adjustments to provide the best environment and opportunity for our students to be able to complete the season, also knowing we could do everything correctly and still not have it work out.

Fans

The Whitepine League asks that you physically distance yourself from others when attending sporting events. If you cannot safely physically distance, you are strongly encouraged to please wear a mask, for the safety of our players, coaches and others in attendance. Thank you for our cooperation and understanding.

Individual schools may require the wearing of masks for their sporting events given different health requirements in their community. As the stages change, requirements will follow based on school protocols in conjunction with regional health.

Lapwai requirements

Green stage-masks are recommended for indoor and outdoor sporting events, and encourage when you can't social distance. No occupancy limits as long as people are using social distance practices. All seating will be clearly marked for home and visitor seating. Fans will be encouraged to sit with their own communities.

Yellow stage-masks are required at ALL sporting events with possible limited access. All seating will be clearly marked for home and visitor seating. Concession sales will be limited to pre package items only or concessions sales could be suspended during this time at the discretion of Lapwai School District Administration. Fans will stay on their own side of the field or gym and limit interaction with people from other communities.

Orange stage-only players, coaches, officials and administration allowed. No spectators will be present.

Red stage-sports and activities will be suspended/canceled until further notice.

A reminder to physical distance when using the restrooms. Recommend additional restroom facilities at outside venues. Lapwai will rent extra outdoor restrooms and wash station for home side and visitors side.

Concessions

Concessions will be sold at Lapwai HS gymnasium and Lapwai Football field. Concession workers will wear masks and gloves, and one worker will be designated to handle money.

Locker Rooms

Each school that is providing a Locker Room will have that room cleaned and sanitized prior to the visiting school arriving.

Schools that have an indoor mask requirement are to communicate with other league schools to help prepare teams and fans be prepared when traveling to other league schools.

Transportation

Lapwai drivers, players and coaches will be required to wear masks while on the bus.

Media

Photographer/media asked to physically distance themselves and wear a mask.

FOOTBALL

Coaches/Players will not be required to wear a mask while playing or on the sidelines, but encouraged when they can't social distance. Helmets will have shields installed on facemasks to help prevent spread. Team box on the sideline has been expanded to encourage physical distancing. 10 yd line to 10 yd line.

Limited non-coaching personnel, please be mindful of your distance and encouraged to wear a mask. Each team provide their own ball boy and keep clean ball on their own side.

The Chain crew will operate on home team side and encouraged to wear a mask, or can stay on the visitor sideline and required to wear a mask.

Starting lineups stay at 40yd line for introductions, limitations of captains for coin toss.

VOLLEYBALL

Locker room must be disinfected beforehand visiting team arrives.

Players are not required to wear a mask while playing.

Coaches are not required to wear a mask while actively coaching.

Players and coaches sitting on the bench need to wear a mask.

No hand shake before the game.

Teams will not switch sides before/after each set.

Ball rotation – additional games balls available at scorer's table. Will be kept wiped between games/timeouts.

Away book is not to sit at scorer's table. Home staff only at the table and masks are required.

Both sides of the gym will be open, so there is a separate and designated visitor section and a home section. Visitors on South side of gym, Home fans on North side of gym.

Covid Case Response:

Player/coach tests positive. Quarantine for 14 days and follow protocols from school and health district.

Exposure

Administration will notify opponents who were potentially exposed. League schools will do the same for one another.

If players, coaches and other personnel have been exposed, you must stay home for 14 days. Once you can provide a negative test result you will be allowed to return to school and practice. This applies to players, coaches and teachers, everyone is the same on this. Please call your doctor to order a test if you have been exposed. Test results take about 3 days from submission.

100 is the temp used determining a fever. If at any time you have a fever over 100 please stay home. If at any time you are experiencing fever, chills, constant cough