

## **MARSING HIGH SCHOOL - DRAFT PLAN - NOT APPROVED**

### IHSAA SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

1. All schools who host events are required to have a plan in place for fans and team's attendance. This must include reference to the Governors reopening guidelines for Stages 1, 2, 3 and 4. Each district's school board, in conjunction with guidance from the local health department must approve the plan before games can be hosted.
  - a. School districts may use the Governors reopening guidelines or come up with guidelines of their own, in conjunction with guidance from the local health department.
2. A transportation plan, when applicable, for practices and games.
3. Plan to deal with positive test of student athlete or coach involved directly with the program formulated in conjunction with the local school board and local health department.
4. Return to participate plan formulated in conjunction with the local school board and local health department.

Implementation plan is for Categories 1 and 2. If the school enters Category 3, the sports season will be put on hold and/or cancelled.

### **Basic Safety Measures for teams**

#### **Category 1 - Green (Low to No Spread)**

Coaches and players will be taught/ reminded about signs and symptoms of COVID-19 for screening purposes and basic safety measures that can be taken.

Do not come to school if you have any COVID-19 symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4°F or higher
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Difficulty Breathing
- Diarrhea
- Nausea

Wear a mask is encouraged but not required when on the school bus

Wash hands or use hand sanitizer frequently

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Practice social distancing when possible (6 feet)

### **Category 2 - Yellow (Minimal to Moderate Spread)**

Same as Category 1

### **Screening Procedures**

Categories 1 and 2 will utilize the same procedures

Head coaches will be responsible for collecting and documenting the following information during practice and games. Data will be collected weekly by the Athletic Director.

Procedures to be completed by coaches and players:

1. Temperature Check - Normal or Fever (100.4°F or higher)
2. Have you taken any fever medications? - Yes or No
3. Are you experiencing any of the following symptoms?
  - a. Cough
  - b. Sore throat
  - c. Difficulty breathing
  - d. Diarrhea
  - e. Nausea or vomiting
  - f. Lack of sense of smell and/or taste
4. Have you or a family member, living with you, traveled outside of the US in the past 14 days?

If a coach or athlete has a fever or answers yes to any of the questions, he/she will not be allowed to participate and must go home. This information should be communicated to the AD by the coach. A coach or athlete with any COVID symptoms needs to stay home and wait until all of the symptoms are gone without medication for 72 hours.

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### **Practice Safety**

#### ***Category 1 - Green (Low to No Spread)***

Students who are not allowed to be at school due to COVID-19 procedures are not permitted to attend practice or games.

Coaching staff and athletes will be screened for signs/symptoms of COVID-19 before starting practice. Any staff or athlete with signs/symptoms or a temperature greater than 100.4°F will not be allowed to board. *See screening procedures for specific information regarding this process.*

A record of all individuals present must be kept.

Students must bring their own water bottles and they cannot share.

Any shared equipment (weightlifting equipment, footballs, volleyballs, etc.) will be regularly disinfected before and after practices.

Coaches and students should wash their hands just before participating in practice and immediately following practice.

Individuals should engage in social distancing of at least six feet, wear face coverings (when possible), practice good hand hygiene, avoid touching one's face, cover coughs and sneezes with arm/elbow, and disinfect surfaces and objectives regularly.

When indoors, allow an appropriate number of people to ensure that social distancing may be maintained.

#### ***Category 2 - Yellow (Minimal to Moderate Spread)***

Same as Category 1

### **Game Safety (Players and Officials)**

#### ***Category 1 - Green (Low to No Spread)***

Students who are not allowed to be at school due to COVID-19 procedures are not permitted to attend practice or games.

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Coaching staff, athletes, and officials will be screened for signs/symptoms of COVID-19 before starting warm-ups. Any staff, athlete, or official with signs/symptoms or a temperature greater than 100.4°F will not be allowed to participate. *See screening procedures for specific information regarding this process.*

A record of all individuals present must be kept.

Students must bring their own water bottles and they cannot share.

Any shared equipment (weightlifting equipment, footballs, volleyballs, etc.) will be regularly disinfected before and after practices.

Coaches and students should wash their hands just before participating in warm-ups, before the second half, and immediately following the game, if possible.

Individuals should engage in social distancing of at least six feet, wear face coverings (when possible), practice good hand hygiene, avoid touching one's face, cover coughs and sneezes with arm/elbow, and disinfect surfaces and objectives regularly.

### ***Category 2 - Yellow (Minimal to Moderate Spread)***

Same as Category 1, plus:

The other school is expected to be practicing these same level of safety measures, including for travel, or we will not participate in the event(s).

Face mask required for all participants that are not on the field or court (coaches, substitutes, managers, etc.).

### **Game Safety (Spectators)**

#### ***Category 1 - Green (Low to No Spread)***

Face coverings will be recommended for all fans greater than 2 years old or those with health issues that could be exacerbated by face coverings.

Signage will be posted encouraging attendees to social distance.

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Hand sanitizer will be made available at all entrances.

### **Category 2 - Yellow (Minimal to Moderate Spread)**

*(We need to decrease the number of people present so that social distancing is possible.)*

Face coverings mandated for spectators.

Option 1: If we are instructed that gathers cannot exceed 50 people, spectators will not be allowed inside the venue.

Option 2: Administration will determine the maximum number of spectators a venue can hold while implementing 6' of social distancing. Sporting events will be limited to that number of spectators while we are in Category 2.

## **Concessions**

### **Category 1 - Green (Low to No Spread)**

Concessions staff will be screened for signs/symptoms of COVID-19 before working. The screening will include a temperature check. Any staff with signs/symptoms or a temperature greater than 100.4°F will not be allowed to work.

Concessions staff will wear a face covering while on duty and will use hand sanitizer between interactions with customers that include an exchange of money. Hand sanitizer will be provided.

Signage will be posted encouraging attendees to social distance.

### **Category 2 - Yellow (Minimal to Moderate Spread)**

Concessions will not be provided.

## **Transportation (Away Games)**

### **Category 1 - Green (Low to No Spread)**

Transportation will not be provided to home events.

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Coaching staff and athletes will be screened for signs/symptoms of COVID-19 before boarding the bus. Any coach or athlete with signs/symptoms or a temperature greater than 100.4°F will not be allowed to board. *See screening procedures for specific information regarding this process.*

Students are encouraged to wear a mask while on the bus and use the provided hand sanitizer on the bus.

The bus roof vent and other windows will be used for ventilation when weather permitted.

A coach or student who begins showing signs or symptoms of COVID-19 will immediately begin wearing a mask and will social distance as much as possible. If possible, an alternative arrangement will be made for the coach's or athlete's return to Marsing.

### **Category 2 - Yellow (Minimal to Moderate Spread)**

Same as Category 1.

## **Player/Coach Tests Positive and Return Plan**

### **Category 1 - Green (Low to No Spread)**

If a player or coach has COVID-19 symptoms but does not receive a COVID-19 test will need to stay at home for 14 days and be symptom free to return.

After a negative test result, a player or coach needs to stay home until all symptoms are gone, without the use of medication, for 72 hours.

A student or coach that tests positive for COVID-19 must remain in quarantine until the health authority releases him/her from quarantine.

Communicate to other schools when an athlete or coach tests positive when we have interacted with them in the past 10 days or will interact with them in the upcoming 10 days.

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*Category 2 - Yellow (Minimal to Moderate Spread)*

Same as Category 1.