

Victory Charter School
Guidelines and Procedures for the 2020-2021 School Year

IHSAA school requirements says all schools who host athletic events are required to have a plan in place for fans and team's attendance. These guidelines are in alignment with the Governor's reopening guidelines for Stages 1-4. Each district's administration, in conjunction with guidance from the local health department must approve the plan.

Implementing plan for certain stages and if the school enters later stages then the sports season will be put on hold and/or cancelled.

Basic Safety for teams and coaches

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 100.4F or higher
- Cough
- Sore Throat
- Difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting
- Loss of sense of smell and/or taste

Wear a mask when you can't be 6ft away.

Wash hands or use hand sanitizer frequently

Head Coaches responsible for collecting and documenting the following information during practice and games. Data will be collected at end of each week by the athletic director.

Procedures to be completed by coaches and players:

1. Temperature Check- Normal or Fever
2. Have you taken any fever medication? Yes or no
3. Are you experiencing any of the symptoms from COVID-19 symptoms stated earlier?
4. Have you or a family member, living with you, traveled outside 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.

Practice Safety

- Student-athletes who are not allowed to be at school due to COVID-19 procedures are not permitted to attend practice or games.
- A record of all individuals present (coaching staff and athletes) must be kept.
- Students must bring their own water bottles and cannot share.
- Any shared equipment (weightlifting equipment, volleyballs, etc.) will be regularly disinfected before and after practices

- Coaches and athletes should wash their hands just before participating in practice and immediately following practice.
- If locker rooms are needed, coaches will allow a small number of student-athletes to change at a time otherwise athletes are encouraged to come to practice already dressed in practice gear.
- The only drinking fountain available will be the one that has a station for refilling water bottles.
- Individuals should practice social distancing of at least 6 ft, wear face coverings when possible, avoid touching one's face and cover mouth with arm/elbow during coughs or sneezes.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for all coaches and athletes. Visitors will not be permitted at practices.

Guidelines for Events and spectators

- It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that coaches and other contest personnel wear facemasks during events. Only 1 scorekeeper will be allowed at score table. Others need to be in bleachers.
- Victory Charter School may choose to limit the number of spectators into any event as a precaution of social distancing.
- All spectators will be encouraged to take responsibility to social distance to protect themselves and others and it will be recommended to wear face coverings 2 years old and above.
- Children must sit with parents at events. Loitering in lobby will not be allowed.
- Gate workers will be wearing face coverings and gloves and hand sanitizer will be available at the table for spectators.

Concessions

- Concessions will open if we are in Category 1 but no concessions will be offered if in 2, 3, Yellow or orange/red. Concession workers will be screened for signs/symptoms of COVID-19 before working and will be required to wear face coverings and gloves.

TRANSPORTATION TO AWAY GAMES

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. All persons on the bus are required by Brown Bus Company to wear a mask while on the bus. The bus roof vent and windows may be used for ventilation weather permitting. A coach or student who begins showing signs or symptoms of COVID-19 while on the bus will immediately be distanced from all other riders as far as possible. Parents of the student-athlete will be notified as soon as possible. If possible, an alternative arrangement will be made for the coach's or athlete's return home.

RETURN TO PARTICIPATE FOR COACH OR STUDENT PROBABLE OR CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE

Symptomatic staff or student-athletes will be encouraged to seek COVID-19 testing from their regular physician or through the local public health authority. If a student or staff receives a positive COVID-19 viral (PCR) test result, the person will not be allowed to attend school, practice, or games for at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared and until no fever for at least one day, without use of fever reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improving, OR alternatively, a person who had a positive viral test may return to participate when they have received two subsequent negative COVID-19 viral tests at least 24 hours apart and until no fever for at least one day, without use of fever reducing medicine, and other symptoms are

improving. Student-athletes, their parents, and staff who were in close contact with the person testing positive will be notified and encouraged to seek COVID-19 testing from their physician or local public health authority. We will use *SWDH Schools and Public Health Districts: Planning for Positive or Probable COVID-19 Exposure in a School Setting* document for next steps and notifications. Those testing negative, but exhibit symptoms should remain home until symptoms have improved. If they have a negative COVID-19 viral test (and if they have multiple tests, all tests are negative), they should remain home until 72 hours after fever is gone, without use of fever reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improving. If they do not undergo COVID-19 testing, the person should remain home until 72 hours after fever is gone, without use of fever reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improving. In all cases where a positive COVID-19 test is confirmed among our school teams, Southwest District Health and all other schools with whom we have had competitions in the preceding or subsequent 10 days will be notified.