



LIVE OAK CLASSICAL

**COVID-19 ATHLETICS
PROTOCOLS**

ALL GAMES ON LIVE OAK CAMPUS

Self - Screening

All fans, staff, coaches, players, trainers, managers, team personnel, officials, clock, table, scoreboard operators, and all other persons essential to the contest must **self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms** before participating in athletic activities or entering areas where athletic activities are being conducted.

Symptoms

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

The **visiting team** will affirm to the host that all participants for the contest completed self-screening.

The **host team** will affirm to the visiting team that all participants for the contest completed self-screening.

The **officials** for each contest will affirm completion of the self-screening.

Temperature Checks

All fans, staff, coaches, players, trainers, managers, team personnel, officials, clock, table, scoreboard operators, and all other persons essential to the contest will have their temperature checked upon entry to the contest. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be allowed entry.

Face Coverings

Face coverings are **required at all indoor and outdoor contests**. All persons ten years of age or older must wear face coverings upon entry to a contest and when not actively participating in the contest unless an exception listed below applies. **Persons not wearing a face covering will not be allowed entry.**

Any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering.

While a person is consuming food or drink.

When a group of people **outside** maintains at least 6 feet of social distancing.

Social Distancing

All fans and participants not actively participating in the contest must maintain proper social distancing before, during, and after the contest. Consistent failure to do so will result in removal from the contest.

FOOTBALL GAMES

Rosters

Visiting teams must provide the host with a roster prior to the start of the first game.

Team Arrival and Bus Parking

Visiting teams will park at 411 S 4th St where a locker room will be provided.

Locker Rooms

A locker room will be made available to the visiting team before and after the game. The locker room will be disinfected prior to the visiting team arriving.

Field Address and Entry/Exit

The field is located at 425 S 5th St.

Entry and exit for the visiting fans will be on the east (Webster Ave) side of the field.

Entry and exit for the home fans will be on the north (5th St) side of the field.

Spectator Parking

Parking is allowed in the streets around the field or the parking lots at 420 S 5th St and 470 Webster Ave. Parking is NOT allowed in the parking lot at 515 Webster Ave which is the lot directly next to the field.

Team Sidelines

The visiting team will be on the east (Webster Ave) side of the field. The home team will be on the west (Jackson Ave) side of the field. All managers, trainers, game personnel, and players not playing in the game are required to wear face coverings per TAPPS rules. Only essential personnel will be allowed on the sidelines.

Seating Capacity

Seating capacity will be limited to 206 spectators on the home side and 110 spectators on the visiting side. Bleacher seating will be clearly marked to allow for distancing and will be limited to groups of two people from the same household. Additional seating areas will be marked to allow for distancing and up to four individuals from the same household to sit together. Spectators are encouraged to bring their own chairs for these areas.

Ticketing

Ticketing will be processed through the Live Oak online Spirit Shop the week of the game. Fans will be required to bring a printout of their ticket for entry. There will be no walk-up ticket purchases allowed. The link to purchase the tickets will be made live the Friday one week before the home game.

Exiting After Games

Players, coaches, cheerleaders, game personnel, and spectators will not be allowed to congregate and will need to exit the field immediately after the game.

VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Rosters

Visiting teams must provide the host with a roster for all matches prior to the start of the first match.

Gym Entry

Gym entry will be restricted to players, coaches, managers, trainers, game personnel, officials, and the family members allowed below. There will be no re-entry allowed once the screening process is completed.

Seating Capacity

Capacity will be limited to 20 groups (10 for each team) of 2 persons from the same household of players on the roster for that match. This will give each school a maximum of 20 attendees per match. The bleachers will be divided into 20 sections and clearly labeled where family members can sit. The family members will be checked with the rosters provided by the coaches for each match, and no one else will be allowed to enter the gym.

Locker Rooms

Locker rooms will be made available to the visiting team before, during, and after each match. The locker room will be disinfected prior to the visiting team arriving.

Varsity Team Holding Area

There will be a room in the same building as the gym that will be available for the visiting varsity team to wait in during the sub-varsity games. Face coverings will be required while using this space and no food will be allowed. All food consumption will need to occur prior to gym entry.

Warm-Ups

The TAPPS warm-up guidelines will be followed (6/5/5/2/2).

Exiting Between/After Games

The gym will be cleared after each match to allow for proper cleaning before the start of the next match. Family members who will be attending more than one match will be allowed to stay in their seats without having to exit and re-enter. Once the bleachers, team benches, and score table have been disinfected, the teams will begin warm-ups and family members of participants for that match will begin the screening process at the gym entry. Family members will need to exit the gym immediately after each match and will not be allowed to congregate in the gym.

Team Benches

The visiting team will be on the bench closest to the gym entry. Chairs for the benches will be spaced as far apart as possible. Face coverings are required for all participants and personnel (max of 15 per TAPPS) while on the bench.

Volleyballs

Teams will be responsible for bringing their own volleyballs for warm-ups. Per TAPPS rules, a three ball rotation will be in use during matches.

Team Water

Teams will be responsible for bringing their own water and bottles to matches.

Food and Drink

Food and drink will not be allowed in the gym with the exception of a water bottle.

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION FOR GAMES

Transportation

Transportation to and from games will be provided when possible. Page 73-74 of The Standard outlines transportation policies, but in light of COVID-19 students are allowed to ride with their parents, another student's parent, or with a student driver. When a student isn't riding the bus or riding with his/her parent, the coaching staff MUST have the release from parents to allow students to drive and/or ride with other parents or students prior to departure.

The following precautions will be observed on all buses:

- Students will be required to wear a face covering at all times.

- No eating while on the bus.

- Students will alternate rows and only sit one student per bench when space allows.

- Disinfectant and hand sanitizer will be available on each bus.

- The buses will be disinfected after each trip.

