



## Dover Athletic Department Venue-Specific Guidelines \* 2020

<b>LOCATION</b>	Crater Stadium
<b>FACILITY MAX CAPACITY</b>	5,870
<b>15% RESTRICTED CAPACITY</b>	880
<b>COMPLIANCE OFFICER</b>	Brooke Grafe, Dover HS Principal, 330-364-7148 (office)
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<b>REVISION DATE</b>	8/20/2020

\* Players, Coaches, Athletic Trainers, Cheerleaders, Band Members, Officials are referred to as “Game Participants” for the purpose of this document.

<b>Communication</b>	
Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prior to competitive tournaments, event organizers will notify the Tuscarawas County Health Department in the format of a weekly event calendar</li><li>• Dover staff will monitor on a weekly basis the status of COVID-19 in the community using the Ohio Public Health Advisory System</li></ul>
Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• District staff will remind spectators the importance of staying home if sick, face covering requirements, and need to maintain physical separation before and during each event</li><li>• Entrances and exits will be clearly marked</li><li>• Signs will be in English and Spanish</li><li>• Prior to each event, the times the facility is open and how to best approach the event will be posted online</li><li>• Venue-specific plans will be posted on the district website</li></ul>

<b>Vigilantly Assess for Symptoms</b>	
* Game Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Will conduct daily symptom assessments before each practice or game.</li><li>• Will communicate to all that anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home</li><li>• All participants and coaches will conduct and document a pre-travel symptom and temperature check immediately prior to departure</li></ul>
Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Will be asked to conduct daily symptom assessments before each game</li><li>• District will communicate to all that anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home</li></ul>



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### Hand Washing/Sanitizing

* Game Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Signs will be posted in locker rooms and restrooms to remind participants and attendees of proper handwashing techniques</li><li>• Hand sanitizer stations will be available at all entrances and exits</li></ul>
Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Signs will be posted in locker rooms and restrooms to remind participants and attendees of proper handwashing techniques</li><li>• Hand sanitizer stations will be available at all entrances and exits</li></ul>

### Cleaning and Sanitization of Environment and Equipment

* Game Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Locker rooms will be sanitized between groups of students</li><li>• Equipment and personal items will have proper separation and will not be shared</li><li>• If equipment must be shared, proper sanitation will be performed between users</li><li>• Towels or facial coverings will not be shared</li><li>• Water bottles or other drinks will not be shared</li><li>• Food will not be shared</li><li>• Time will be allotted between practice sessions to allow teams to exit fields/facilities prior to new teams arriving and for proper sanitizing for shared spaces and high-touch surfaces (benches, equipment, etc.)</li><li>• Football, soccer, field hockey, hockey, wrestling, lacrosse, basketball, and volleyball are limited to one team vs. team game/match a day, but multiple games/matches may be played between the same teams in one day</li></ul>
Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spectator seating areas and restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized before and after events</li></ul>

### Social Distancing

* Game Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Congregating before or after practices or games by game participants is not permitted</li><li>• When not participating in the contest, athletes will strive to keep 6 foot distance along the sidelines</li><li>• Game participants are not to physically contact each other before or after practice, pregame and competitive play (i.e. greetings, team huddles, high-fives, congregating, etc.)</li><li>• Dover staff will work to provide adequate space for social distancing for game participants off the field or court of play</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coaches will limit time spent on activities where players are in close proximity for extended periods of time</li><li>• Individuals traveling together by bus, etc., must wear a face covering and social distance where possible while in the vehicle</li><li>• Individuals must maintain social distancing as much as possible while in locker rooms.</li></ul>
Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No congregating before or after events is permitted</li><li>• Spectators will arrive at their assigned times and enter through assigned entrances</li><li>• Family members must sit together and maintain 6-foot social distancing between individuals/family groups</li><li>• Six feet of distance will be clearly marked in the seating area and other areas where spectators may need to wait in a line</li><li>• Dover Schools will prioritize ticket distribution or event access to the event participants' family and household members, when possible</li><li>• A <b>"Spectator Pathway/Site Plan"</b> is attached to this document that will allow physical distancing as spectators move from parking, through ticket lines to their seats. This plan includes:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ One-way entries, exits, and aisles; spectators to enter and exit gates or doors closest to assigned seats;</li><li>■ Markings or signage to indicate social distancing in lines and throughout the venue; and</li><li>■ A plan to allow for social distancing when spectators leave, including during times of inclement weather</li></ul></li></ul>

### Masks/Face Covering Policies

* Game Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coaches, volunteers, athletic trainers, and officials must wear face coverings at all times</li><li>• Players, band members, and cheerleaders must wear face coverings when not on the field or court of play, except for one of the reasons stated in the Director's Order for Facial Coverings throughout the State of Ohio signed July 23, 2020 or as it may thereafter be amended.</li><li>• At minimum, facial coverings (masks) should be cloth/fabric and cover an individual's nose, mouth, and chin</li><li>• Individuals traveling together by bus, etc., must wear a face covering and social distance where possible while in the vehicle</li><li>• Coaches and officials are not required to wear facial coverings when on the field of play during games and practices to allow the use of whistles.</li><li>• Written justification will be provided to local health officials, upon request, explaining why an athletic trainer is not required to wear a facial covering if/when attending to an injured player</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Players, volunteers, coaches, athletic trainers, cheerleaders, band members, and officials will be advised to strictly follow Ohio's face coverings Order when out in public in order to reduce the risk of contracting COVID-19 and potentially spreading it during sports activities.</li></ul>
Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spectators must wear face coverings at all times except for any of the allowable exceptions stated in the Director's Order for Facial Coverings throughout the State of Ohio</li><li>• At minimum, facial coverings (masks) should be cloth/fabric and cover an individual's nose, mouth, and chin.</li></ul>

### Suspected and Confirmed Cases

Staff, Game Participants, and Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Immediately isolate, and seek medical care for, any individual who becomes ill or develops symptoms.</li><li>• Contact the local health department about suspected COVID-19 cases or exposure.</li><li>• Encourage the affected person to seek COVID-19 testing as soon as possible. Teams, schools, and clubs should work with parents to ensure they have access to testing through their healthcare providers or direct them to testing options.</li><li>• Work with the local health department to identify individuals who were potentially exposed to help facilitate contact tracing. This includes, but is not limited to, athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents and other support personnel.</li><li>• Notify all athletes and parents/ guardians associated with the affected team regarding a positive test.</li><li>• Remind athletes and families of proper daily health screening protocols.</li><li>• If the affected individual participated in competitive play, Dover staff will notify any opponents played between the date of the positive test and 2 days prior to the onset of symptoms.</li><li>• If the teams, schools, or clubs reside in different counties, the health departments in each county should be notified to help facilitate effective contact tracing</li><li>• Encourage an individual who tests positive for COVID-19, whether symptomatic or asymptomatic, not to return to sport activities until (1) Meeting the CDC requirements for ending self-isolation using either a symptom-based or test-based strategy** and (2) A documented medical exam is performed clearing the individual to return to play. The documented medical exam must specifically include an assessment of the cardiac/heart risk of high-intensity exercise due to the potential of myocarditis occurring in COVID-19 patients.</li><li>• Encourage players, coaches, officials or other individuals who had close contact (within six feet of an infected individual for at least 15 minutes), or who had direct physical contact with the person, or who were coughed or sneezed on by the infected person, to self-quarantine for 14 days following exposure based on</li></ul>
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CDC guidance.\*\*\* Individuals may return to play afterward if they have not had any COVID-19 symptoms.

### Concessions/Food Service

Staff/Volunteer  
Workers

- Frequently sanitize surfaces and wash/sanitize hands
- Workers must wear face coverings at all times except for any of the allowable exceptions stated in the Director's Order for Facial Coverings throughout the State of Ohio.
- At minimum, facial coverings (masks) should be cloth/fabric and cover an individual's nose, mouth, and chin.)
- Perform daily symptom assessment; Stay at home if symptomatic and perform daily symptom assessment requirements before returning to work in the concession stand
- Will post a list of COVID-19 symptoms in a conspicuous place
- Avoid switching tasks when possible to reduce cross contamination concerns. Increase handwashing if changing tasks is necessary
- Will post a kitchen floor plan, establishing safe social distancing guidelines and following established state health dept guidance for masks and gloves
- Ensure cleaning for the entire concession area before and after each event
- Clean all high touch areas every two hours, and more frequently as needed
- When appropriate, establish ordering areas and waiting areas with clearly marked safe distancing and separations per individual/social group
- Remove self-service, table, and common area items (e.g. straws, stir sticks, condiments.)

Customers

- Ensure a minimum of six feet between parties waiting
- Have access to hand washing/sanitizing stations while in the event venue
- Customers must not not congregate at concession stand area, but return to their seats to consume their food or drink