

# OCC Basketball Pandemic Plan – October 21, 2020

## General:

- Each school is responsible on competition days to:
  - Monitor temperatures of each athlete, coach, and all team personnel (including score person and other team and table personnel)
  - Monitor the symptoms of each athlete, coach, and all team personnel (including score person and all other team and table personnel)
- Cheerleaders only at home games
- Cheerleader number determined by the home team
- Cheerleaders to be masked when on sidelines...masks may be removed when on the court performing at breaks in the game such as halftime, timeouts, etc.
- No pep bands
- Water and cups will not be provided. Teams are to furnish their own cooler and cups
- Teams are to provide their own tape and supplies for pregame taping (along with a note from the AT or doctor)
- If the home team does not have the ability to livestream, they may let the visiting team livestream with prior approval.

## Schedule

- OCC Varsity games are a priority. If the number of games gets cut, OCC scheduling committee will work to schedule crossovers and OCC divisional games for all schools (Capital division would eliminate crossovers)
- Length of quarters for Frosh is 6 or 7 minutes (choice of the home team), JV 7 minutes, Varsity 8 minutes. For F/JV games overtime will be “sudden victory”, whoever scores first wins. There are no timeouts permitted in overtime.
- Games will follow the traditional format of:
  - Frosh 4:30, JV 6:00, Varsity 7:30
  - The two schools may agree to change the traditional times if there are bussing or facility concerns. COMMUNICATE in advance and be flexible.

## Teams/Game Information

- Team to arrive no more than 45 minutes prior to contest (same for officials)
- Warm up time (minimum), F = 10 mins, JV = 10 mins, V = 15 mins
- Half-time length, F = 5 mins, JV = 5 mins (F/JV do not leave the court/bench area and must stay in the gym as a team), V = 8 mins
- No half time shooting during lower level games
- Home team provide basketballs (don't bring any basketballs)
- Upon completion of a lower level game, home or away, student athletes from the team are to be excused and leave the venue if at all possible. If not possible,

communicate with opponents and students must be supervised by the coaching staff and/or school administrator.

- Bench seats/chairs will be distanced by at least 6 feet. Each bench is to include a max of 18 seats. Masks are required and seats are to be designated by team coach.
- During timeouts, teams may be closer than 6 feet and will not return to be seated on the bench. Athletes (non-participating) and coaches will stand and be masked during a timeout
- Teams are permitted a maximum of 15 uniformed players
- No in person scouting. Previous game film is to be exchanged with opponent in a timely manner. This is for division games only.

### **Locker room**

- Will be provided only as a 'changing area'; could be a classroom, aux gym, etc.
- If not available for visiting team, home team may not use during pregame, half time or post game.
- Tell opponent in advance that a locker room is unavailable so that they can come dressed
- Set up area secured for team equipment/bags/etc. OUTSIDE of the actual playing area

### **Spectators**

- No spectators at scrimmages
- Electronic ticketing is recommended
- Events that are multiple levels playing will have a \$7 admission fee (it is recommended that any fees from the electronic tickets passed on to the purchaser)
  - A Freshman or JV 'standalone game' is \$5
- Follow Governor's orders on 15% capacity
- Tickets only to families of participants
- Tickets to those under 18 only if part of family attendance (must sit with family)
- No student sections
- Spectators admitted no earlier than 30 minutes prior to contest
- Spectators must wear masks and stay socially distanced whenever possible

### **Pool procedure**

- If a school loses a scheduled due to COVID (and it cannot be rescheduled), tell the pool coordinator for your sport.
- Pool coordinator for the sport will let ADs know when a team is looking for a game
- It is up to the teams in the pool to determine if the matchup is a good fit and schedule the game

**NOTE:** The Ohio Department of Health and the OHSAA may supersede what we have set up in the Ohio Capital Conference.