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In accordance with IDPH, IHSA, and IESA guidelines, the WCUSD #15 Athletic Department has developed the following guidelines for all home events that will occur during the 2020 Fall season. It is our goal to hold all scheduled contests for our student-athletes. In order for this to occur, we need the full cooperation of visiting schools, spectators, athletes, coaches, and officials with the requirements that are listed below. Please understand that requirements to conduct athletic events may change and we may be required to change our procedures for hosting events. If there are any changes to these procedures, we will communicate them as quickly as possible.

- It will be the responsibility of the visiting school to certify that their athletes and coaching staff are COVID-19 symptom free prior to arrival.
- All visiting schools must follow the guidelines that have been set forth by the IDPH, IESA, and IHSA in regards to participating in athletic contests. This includes coaches being masked at all times, players wearing masks as per their sport specific guidelines and when not being able to maintain proper social distancing.
- Only eight individuals can be in our dugouts for junior high baseball and softball in order to maintain proper social distancing. This spacing has been marked and must be adhered to by all teams. Extended dugouts have been established in order to accommodate those players and coaches who cannot be in the regular dugout.
- Contest officials must wear masks in accordance with IHSA and IESA guidelines.
- Fans should not arrive any earlier than fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled start of the contest.
- Each sport that is in session will have different spectator guidelines in order to try to get as close to the maximum of fifty spectators as possible. These will be as follows:
  - o Junior High Baseball: Three spectators per athlete
  - o Junior High Cross Country: Two spectators per athlete
  - o Junior High Softball: Two spectators per athlete
  - o High School Cross Country: Two spectators per athlete
  - o High School Boys' Golf: Three spectators per athlete
  - o High School Girls' Golf: Five spectators per athlete.
  - o Coaches will be allowed two spectators at each event.
  - o Additional spectators will not be allowed to attend.
- All spectators will be required to check-in and be certified that they are COVID-19 symptom free; this will include a temperature check. During check-in, spectators must wear a mask.
- All spectators need to maintain social distancing of six feet. If proper social distancing cannot be maintained, a mask must be worn.
- All fans will be directed to the location of their seating area once they check-in; for baseball and softball this will be past our dugouts along the foul lines. Fans cannot sit in any other area besides those designated in order to maintain the thirty feet of spacing between other spectators and the athletes participating in the contest.
- Bleacher seating will not be available for baseball and softball, so it is recommended that all fans bring their own chair.
- Spectators are only allowed to park in official district parking lots. There is no parking inside of the gates of the athletic complex.
- Golf carts will be permitted at golf matches, but all fans will be restricted to the cart path.
- Specific guidance for home cross-country meets will be put out prior to each meet.
- Concessions will not be sold.

We hope that this information will allow you to prepare for your time with us as at WCUSD #15 during our Fall athletic season.

Sincerely,

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