Grace Christian School

Home Basketball Game Protocols

Symptom and Temperature Check

Each athlete, coach, official and spectator will be temperature checked before participating in any practice or competition. Temperatures must be below 100.4 F per the CDC guidelines in order to participate or watch the game.

Athletes, coaches, officials and spectators will also need to be free from exhibiting any of the signs or symptoms of the coronavirus in order to participate or watch the game.

If anyone in the gymnasium vomits, the gymnasium will be cleared and the game will be cancelled or postponed to a later date.

Masks

Athletes will need to wear a mask before and after practice/competition, but may remove the mask while actively participating. Athletes will also need to wear a mask while sitting on the bench during practice or competition.

Spectators must wear a mask at all times unless they have a doctor's note stating that they do not need to wear one.

Social Distancing

After being temperature checked, spectators should immediately proceed to their seats to avoid congregating.

At the conclusion of a game, spectators should proceed to the exit and wait for their child to come outside to meet them.

Spectator Capacity

Under current Ohio directives, GCS will only be able to host an event with 15% of our normal capacity. This will allow for 75 spectators. Visiting fans will sit on the bleachers and GCS fans will sit in the cafeteria.

Spectators will be allowed into the gymnasium 20 minutes before the start of the game and will have to leave at the conclusion of the game (no congregating).

Spectators will have to identify which player they are coming to cheer for and names will be taken at that point for contact tracing purposes.

Extra masks and hand sanitizer will be available at the admission table.

Spectators will not be allowed to leave and re-enter the building during a game.

Locker Rooms

Locker Rooms and/or classrooms will not be used for teams or officials.

Athletes, coaches and officials will use the restroom if needed for changing clothes.

Teams will keep their bags by their seat on the bench. Officials will keep their bags by the scorers' table.

The home team will leave the gym at halftime for strategy conversations while the visiting team will stay at their bench.