

COVID-19 Sports Safety Plan

General Information	
Organization:	Phone Number:
Location of Event:	Email:
Contact Person:	Time Frame:
Submit plan to: covidplans@co.monroe.in.us	Contact With questions covidplans@co.monroe.in.us

DIRECTIONS

Please document in narrative form or bullet points what you are doing for **each type of sports event this spring** (ex: baseball, track, etc). There will be some overlap of precautions but you may have some differences due to where the event is held. The most current guidance from the [Monroe County Health Department](#) , [NFHS](#), and [IHSAA](#) is below so you can reference what is expected. Your plan will identify how these things are accomplished. If there is an established comprehensive sports plan for your organization already, please attach it along with this plan.

Current guidelines:

- Physical distancing of 6 feet must be maintained between spectators unless they are a family unit, regardless of indoor or outdoor setting.
 - Participants not involved in strenuous activity are required to wear face coverings.
 - Face coverings are mandatory when physical distancing of at least 6 feet cannot be adhered to.
 - Face coverings are required at all times when indoors except for athletes involved in strenuous activity.
 - Systems should be in place to avoid congregating at concessions and restrooms.
 - To sell food, all items will need to be [prepackaged unless licensed](#). There should be someone available to clean and sanitize all surfaces included tables after each use. Additional questions about concessions can be directed to Nwagner@co.monroe.in.us
 - Hand sanitizer/handwashing should be easily accessible.
 - [Signage](#) should be posted to ensure all spectators are informed about expectations.
 - For up to date information on attendance restrictions see [Monroe County Health Department](#) or email khewett@co.monroe.in.us or bhobson@co.monroe.in.us
- **Using the guidelines above, please address the following areas below. Areas of concern are included but these are only examples to address, and you may have additional information to share. If you have specific questions or need guidance on specific areas, please include them in your email when you submit your plan.**

Entrances/Exits	
Key Points	Entrances and exits are designated to have traffic flow one way in and one way out
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical distancing of 6 feet must be maintained between spectators unless they are a family unit, regardless of indoor or outdoor setting. Face coverings are mandatory when physical distancing of at least 6 feet cannot be adhered to.
Additional Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrance and exit signs Physical barriers
Actions To Be Taken	

Signs	
Key Points	Placement of signs throughout the venue informing visitors on face covering requirements, physical distancing policies, symptoms of Covid-19, and handwashing reminders
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical distancing of 6 feet must be maintained between spectators unless they are a family unit, regardless of indoor or outdoor setting. Face coverings are mandatory when physical distancing of at least 6 feet cannot be adhered to.
Additional Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signs located at the entrance, restrooms, and concessions Consider using announcements or recorded messages Floor signs to show where to stand in line for social distancing
Actions To Be Taken	

Seating	
Key Points	Ensuring all people at the venue are sitting at a minimum of 6 feet, unless they are a family unit
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical distancing of 6 feet must be maintained between spectators unless they are a family unit, regardless of indoor or outdoor setting. Separated bleachers or sections that have their own entrances, exits, restroom facilities, and concessions may each hold 150 people if outside or 100 people if inside.
Additional Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use every other row in the bleachers One-way entrance and exit at the bleachers Mark off seats at 6 foot intervals
Actions To Be Taken	

Restrooms	
Key Points	Preventing congregation at the entrance and inside of the restrooms
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical distancing of 6 feet must be maintained between spectators unless they are a family unit, regardless of indoor or outdoor setting. Face coverings are mandatory when physical distancing of at least 6 feet cannot be adhered to.
Additional Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical distancing signs at the entrance and inside of the restrooms Markings on the ground at 6 foot intervals Taping off sinks and urinals to keep people from standing next to each other Limiting the number of people in the restrooms at once
Actions To Be Taken	

Handwashing	
Key Points	The availability and use of handwashing facilities and hand sanitizer
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handwashing facilities and hand sanitizer should be easily accessible. Spectators, players, coaches, staff, and officials should wash their hands as frequently as possible or use hand sanitizer when hand washing is not an option.
Additional Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handwashing facilities and hand sanitizer available in multiple places Spectators, players, coaches, staff, and officials, players bring their own hand sanitizer
Actions To Be Taken	

Concessions	
Key Points	The selling of food at concessions safely
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To sell food, all items will need to be prepackaged unless licensed. Additional questions about concessions can be directed to Nwagner@co.monroe.in.us
Additional Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There should be someone available to clean and sanitize all surfaces including tables after each use.
Actions To Be Taken	

Face Coverings	
Key Points	Ensuring all people at the venue are wearing face coverings inside the facility, outside when 6 feet of physical distancing cannot be adhered to, and when not in strenuous activity
Requirements	Face coverings are mandatory inside the facility, outside when 6 feet of physical distancing cannot be adhered to, and when not in strenuous activity.
Additional Guidelines	Players and coaches should wear face coverings when not in strenuous activity.
Actions To Be Taken	

Physical Distancing	
Key Points	Ensuring all people at the venue are physically distanced, and systems are put in place to avoid congregation at entrances, exits, bleachers, concessions, and restrooms
Requirements	Physical distancing of 6 feet must be maintained between all people unless they are a family unit, regardless of indoor or outdoor setting.
Additional Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signs and markings on the bleachers at 6 foot intervals Markings on the ground at six foot intervals
Actions To Be Taken	

Cleaning	
Key Points	Cleaning of sports equipment, concessions, restrooms, and dressing facilities
Requirements	Frequently used objects and surfaces should be disinfected regularly.
Additional Guidelines	Game Balls used during the sports event should be disinfected with an approved EPA N-List disinfectant. 6 Steps for Safe and Effective Disinfection
Actions To Be Taken	

Players	
Key Points	Protecting players during the sports event
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical distancing of 6 feet must be maintained between players, coaches, and officials. Face coverings need to be worn when not in strenuous activity.
Additional Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment, uniforms, towels, and water bottles should not be shared. Celebrations involving contact should not be permitted
Actions To Be Taken	

COVID-19 Screening	
Key Points	Screening can help ensure those who are sick or exposed do not enter facility
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff, Athletes, and Spectators who have symptoms of COVID-19 or an exposure to someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days should not be permitted to enter the event.
Additional Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes and spectators should be instructed to assess their health and possible recent exposures before attending an athletic event.
Actions To Be Taken	

Game Procedures	
Key Points	General game practices that affect the safety of those involved
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports event traditions need to be conducted in a physically distanced and overall safe manner.
Additional Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electric whistles for coaches Non-essential personnel should be limited. Alternatives to paper tickets should be utilized
Actions To Be Taken	

Other Actions To Be Taken	

Explain Your Ability To Contact Trace

Please check all that apply and complete all applicable tables.

- Indoor Facility
 Basketball
 Wrestling
 Gymnastics
 Swimming and Diving
 Baseball/Softball
 Track and Field
 Tennis
 Golf
 Other Sport
 Other Sport

Indoor Facility Event Information	
Key Points	Preparing indoor facilities for the safety of users and guests CDC Indoor Ventilation CDC Cleaning Plan CDC Disinfecting
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve ventilation in the building. Open doors and windows for natural ventilation. Ensure drinking fountains are safe to use by sanitizing them or restricting their use to bottle-fill only. Disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as play surfaces, equipment, and shared objects. Minimize the sharing of equipment
Actions To Be Taken	

Basketball Event Information	
Number of teams:	
Expected Number of Spectators:	
Expected Number of Players:	
Date Range of Sports Event:	
Travel from other Counties, if yes where:	
Travel from other States, if yes where:	
Key Points	Decreasing the potential for exposure during the game IHSAA Basketball Guidelines
Additional Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create separation between the team benches and spectators. • Players should be 6 feet apart on the benches. • All personnel should wear face coverings when not in strenuous activity. • Limit personnel at the officials' table. • Eliminate hand-shaking ceremonies • Officials' interactions with players should be physically distanced
Actions To Be Taken	

Wrestling Event Information	
Number of teams:	
Expected Number of Spectators:	
Expected Number of Players:	
Date Range of Sports Event:	
Travel from other Counties, if yes where:	
Travel from other States, if yes where:	
Key Points	Decreasing the potential for exposure during the match IHSAA Wrestling Guidelines
Additional Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face coverings should be worn when not in strenuous activity. • Wrestling mats should be sanitized between matches. • Eliminate all handshakes. • Wrestlers should shower after weigh-ins and between rounds.
Actions To Be Taken	

Gymnastics Event Information	
Number of teams:	
Expected Number of Spectators:	
Expected Number of Players:	
Date Range of Sports Event:	
Travel from other Counties, if yes where:	
Travel from other States, if yes where:	
Key Points	Decreasing the potential for exposure during the competition IHSAA Gymnastics Guidelines
Additional Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes should wash hands frequently, before entering and leaving the gym, and between rotations of events. • Remove common chalk bowls. • Equipment should be disinfected to the manufacturer's guidelines frequently. • Face coverings should be worn when not in strenuous activity.
Actions To Be Taken	

Swimming and Diving Event Information	
Number of teams:	
Expected Number of Spectators:	
Expected Number of Players:	
Date Range of Sports Event:	
Travel from other Counties, if yes where:	
Travel from other States, if yes where:	
Key Points	Decreasing the potential for exposure during the competition IHSAA Swimming and Diving Guidelines
Additional Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers should arrive in swim attire, or dressing facilities should be modified to allow for 6 feet of physical distancing. • Communications between officials, coaches, and athletes should be physically distanced. • Face coverings should be worn when not in strenuous activity.
Actions To Be Taken	

Baseball Event Information	
Number of teams:	
Expected Number of Spectators:	
Expected Number of Players:	
Date Range of Sports Event:	
Travel from other Counties, if yes where:	
Travel from other States, if yes where:	
Key Points	Decreasing the potential for exposure during competition NFHS Baseball Guidelines
Additional Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players should wear facial coverings in dugouts and whenever not engaged in play. • Eliminate handshaking. • No seeds, gum or spitting. • No sharing of batting equipment
Actions To Be Taken	

Track and Field	
Number of teams:	
Expected Number of Spectators:	
Expected Number of Players:	
Date Range of Sports Event:	
Travel from other Counties, if yes where:	
Travel from other States, if yes where:	
Key Points	Decreasing the Potential for exposure during competition NFHS Track and Field Guidelines
Additional Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sprint, Hurdle, relay events run entirely in lanes, may use every other lane to assist with distancing. • Middle Distance and distance races on the track of 800m and longer (any event not run entirely in lanes) are considered moderate risk activities if conducted under normal circumstances.
Actions To Be Taken	

Golf	
Number of teams:	
Expected Number of Spectators:	
Expected Number of Players:	
Date Range of Sports Event:	
Travel from other Counties, if yes where:	
Travel from other States, if yes where:	
Key Points	Decreasing the Potential for exposure during competition NFHS Golf Guidelines
Additional Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminate sharing of equipment and balls. Maintain social distancing when masks are not worn. Consider using PODS of students during practices to reduce possible exposure.
Actions To Be Taken	

Tennis	
Number of teams:	
Expected Number of Spectators:	
Expected Number of Players:	
Date Range of Sports Event:	
Travel from other Counties, if yes where:	
Travel from other States, if yes where:	
Key Points	Decreasing the Potential for exposure during competition NFHS Tennis Guidelines
Additional Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider using every other court if possible. Regularly replace or clean game balls. Coordinate social distancing of players during double matches.
Actions To Be Taken	

Other Sport	
Number of teams:	
Expected Number of Spectators:	
Expected Number of Players:	
Date Range of Sports Event:	
Travel from other Counties, if yes where:	
Travel from other States, if yes where:	
Actions To Be Taken	

Other Sport	
Number of teams:	
Expected Number of Spectators:	
Expected Number of Players:	
Date Range of Sports Event:	
Travel from other Counties, if yes where:	
Travel from other States, if yes where:	
Actions To Be Taken	