**Procedures for Coaches and Spectators**

**Spartan Extra Curricular Activities**

**Coaches/Spartan Athletes:**

1. All students should enter the school through the “commons” door before practice and games. Please have a coach present to check temperatures and look for any signs of illness. If students show signs of illness or have a temperature of 100.4 or higher, please contact their parents and send them home as soon as possible. Please notify the school of who was sent home and why.
2. Locker rooms should be used for dressing only. Athletes should take their equipment home nightly to be cleaned properly. Before school, they may drop their practice gear off in the locker room. It is imperative that we keep our locker rooms clean, including nothing being left on the floor or on top of lockers. You as coaches will be in charge of managing the locker rooms in a professional manner.
3. Governor Bullock put a mask mandate for all public buildings on 8-13-20 that requires masks to be worn if there are 4 or more active cases within their county. However, due to traveling and attendance of fans, we will require all students to wear a mask during sports, as well as social distance on the sidelines. Coaches will also be required to wear masks. A student-athlete who is participating in the game will not be required to wear a mask.
4. While traveling, please avoid stopping at convenience stores for food and snacks. If boosters provide food, please do not allow students to eat on the bus or share any food that has been touched by another student-athlete. I also encourage parents to pack food and drinks for their children to bring.
5. Each Student athlete will need to have their own water bottle. Students should not share water bottles or put them in reach of other water bottles.
6. Please have student-athletes wash their hands frequently or use hand sanitizer before entering or exiting any locker room or bus.
7. If a student-athlete gets sick at an away game, the best option is to send them home with a parent and notify the school. If a student gets sick on the bus ride home, they will be required to wear a mask and sit on the front seat, opposite the bus driver. Then please notify the school.
8. After all games, please have students drop their masks off in the washing machine. Wash masks before they are packed for the next game.
9. The School will provide a mask for every student-athlete. Hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, and foggers will travel with each team.

 10.) The only option for “not wearing a mask” is if medical documentation is brought to the school and states why the individual cannot wear a mask.

 11.) Lastly, we understand your frustration with these added rules and precautions that have been placed on you as coaches. However, do not forget the reason why you coach. Continue to be role models for your athletes and help provide them with the guidance to be successful in the game of life. Thanks for all of your hard work that you put into our Scobey Spartans.

**Home Fans:**

Firstly, I would like to say that I *truly* believe we have some of the best fans in Class C sports. It is amazing to see our fan base travel and support our student-athletes. However, as you all know, we are living through a pandemic that has put a temporary wrench in how we live our daily lives. Unfortunately, Covid-19 has also affected the number of spectators allowed to watch in person. Keep in mind that these procedures are being put in place to keep kids safe as well as keep them on the field/hardwood/cross country trails.

1.) Each Scobey Spartan Athlete will be given 4 tickets per game. These 4 tickets will grant you access to watch the game in person. If you have two kids on the team you will still only receive 4 tickets. If a student-athlete is not using all of his/her tickets, he may give them away to be used by other student-athletes.

2.) Face coverings- All spectators will be required to wear masks as well as do their part to social distance. If a person refuses to wear a mask, they will not be granted admittance to the game or will be asked to leave.

3.) For all competitions held in our gym, Scobey fans will enter through the commons/cafeteria door. Your temperature will be taken, and if you have a 100.4 temperature or higher, you will be asked to go home. Please do not attend any games if you are feeling ill or have a temperature.

4.) We ask that you sanitize your hands at the stations provided when you walk into the building.

5.) Scobey fans will be asked to sit on the north side of the bleachers. Please maintain social distancing while sitting in the bleachers.

5.) After the competition has ended, please exit the same way you entered (through the commons/cafeteria doors).

6.) The only option for not wearing a mask is if you provide medical documentation stating why you cannot do so.

**Visiting Fans/Players:**

1.) Each player will only be allowed two tickets. If a visiting spectator does not have a ticket, they will not be allowed in.

2.) Every visiting student-athlete/spectator will be required to wear a mask for admittance to football, volleyball, and cross country events.

3.) Temperature checks will occur for all visiting student-athletes/spectators for admittance into the building. If you have a temperature of 100.4 or higher or are showing any signs of illness, you will not be allowed in the building or to play at any Scobey extra-curricular event that day. If you are feeling ill, please stay home.

4.) You will be asked to use hand sanitizer at the station provided.

6.) For building access, all visitors will enter and exit through the south doors.

7.) Unfortunately, due to cleaning requirements, we will not be using our old gym for warm ups. You are more than welcome to warm up in the back parking lot or on the football field.

**Concessions**: Due to Covid-19, we will only be selling pre-packaged goods. There will be no pretzels/hotdogs/popcorn etc.

1.) Please follow all signs and directions we have posted for concessions.

I would like to thank our community, as well as our neighboring communities for following the health department’s recommendations for returning to sports during this pandemic. Our main goal is to not only give students the best chance to experience a sport’s season, but to receive instruction from their teachers *in the classroom*. I look forward to the day when all fans are welcomed back and can demonstrate their pride and support our student-athletes.

Sincerely,

Greg Hardy

Superintendent of Scobey Schools.