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These guidelines will serve as policy and procedure for spectators at indoor sporting events for Tipton Christian Academy. These will be in effect until Covid-19 restrictions are changed or removed. We apologize for restricting access to our athletic events, but Tipton Christian Academy's sole concern is the safety and health of our students and families. These guidelines reflect that concern. We appreciate all parties adherence to these guidelines.

SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

1. Visiting Teams – **Essential personnel from visiting teams will be allowed entrance to Tipton Christian facilities.** Essential personnel are considered to be team members, coaching staff, and team trainer. We regret that only one parent/guardian will be allowed in our facilities and that name must be turned into the Tipton Christian Academy Athletic Director 2 days prior to the scheduled game. Individuals not on the list will be denied entrance. There will be a visitor spectator section of bleachers where visitors will be required to sit.
2. Spectators will only be allowed to stay for the game that their athlete is a participant.
3. When multiple games are scheduled back-to-back, spectators should arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to game time. Spectators for later games may have to delay entrance until spectators from prior game depart. **Spectators must depart in a timely manner** in order for sanitation and to keep games on schedule.
4. Each individual will have their temperature checked at the entrance, and only those below 100.0 will be allowed to enter the facility.
5. Each individual requesting entrance to TCA facilities must have already considered the following questions and answered them in the negative:
 - Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - Do you have a pending COVID-19 test?
 - Are you currently experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
 - Have you had a fever (100.0 degrees or higher) in the last 72 hours?
 - Have you had a new loss of taste or smell?
 - Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
6. Masks must be worn by all spectators (over the age of 5) at all times while in the building.
7. Seating will be arranged in family groups and must be spaced 6 ft. apart to allow for social distancing.

8. Children must stay with their respective family groups; there will be **no** common areas open for student play.
9. Seating will be on bleachers marked with a “Sit Here” sticker. Spectator capacity is limited to about 20 families total based on operational capacity of 50% with social distancing of 6 feet apart from other families.
10. Standing and gathering will be prohibited.
11. Since the capacity for spectators is limited, Tipton Christian Academy reserves the right to delay or deny entrance to anyone who is not on the verified spectator list or arrives after maximum capacity has been reached.

TICKETING GUIDELINES

1. Opponents – Only one ticket per player will be allowed. There will be a sign-up sent to the Athletic Director and/or coach. Each visitor must be signed-up 2 days prior to game time.
2. Families of Athletes – each athlete will be given 4 tickets for family members. The ticket purchase window for those 4 tickets will open up at **9:00 AM, one week prior** to the game. Tickets must be claimed through SignUp Genius the day before the game.
 - Tickets may be used however the athlete’s family chooses. The only requirement is that the names of the ticket holders be entered into SignUp Genius when claiming tickets.
3. Due to the nature of events this year, the only tickets that will be available will tickets that are given to the athletes.
4. Ticket Purchase – Cash will be accepted at the gate.

FACILITY GUIDELINES

1. Concessions – Concessions will be open. Only prepackaged food will be available for purchase (ie: nachos, chips, candy, drinks). CDC guidelines will be followed in order to maintain a safe, clean environment.
 - Cash will be accepted.
2. Bathrooms – Only the bathrooms on the east side of the building will be open to the public. TCA Athletes will be allowed access to the bathrooms on the west side. Bathrooms will be monitored for cleanliness.
3. Bleachers will be sprayed prior to the start of the first game and after each game if there are multiple games in one day.
4. Seating – Visitors will sit in bleachers beside the visitor’s bench. Home spectators must sit with their family in marked seating. Please remain seated unless you are visiting the concession stand or bathroom.