Band Covid Protocols
for Fall 2021

Updated 8/5/2021
Screening of Athletes and Band Members

1. **Screening Procedures** - All students will continue to be screened every single day. The spread sheets with the screening responses will need to be submitted to the school AD every single week. We will not be doing the temperature checks.

2. **Group Size** - Continue to try to keep your students in small groups, when possible, for contact tracing purposes (e.g., drumline, guard, etc). There are no group size limitations when normal practices occur. Try to keep different levels (V, JV, 9th) separate when possible.

3. **Locker rooms** – They can be used. Please make sure that they are cleaned on a regular basis. Athletes should change and get out as quickly as possible. Please continue to make sure that the athletes are not hanging out in the locker rooms. Please use the fogger machines for the locker rooms and weight rooms after use.

Transportation on Buses

1. Masks are always required on buses for all individuals (including students, coaches, directors, and chaperones). There are no exceptions.

2. Buses are operating at full capacity for athletic and band trips.

3. There are no official seating charts, but please encourage the students to sit next to the same person to and from the competition.

Capacity at Athletic Events

1. **Capacity at Events** – FCS will open at full capacity for all athletic events/contests/band competitions/exhibitions.

2. The decision to have full capacity will be evaluated as the level of spread is continuously monitored.

3. Social distancing is always encouraged at athletic events.

**Masks at Athletic Events**

1. Masks for athletic and band events are optional for all outdoor events. They are also optional for indoor events unless the school is in a mask mandate based on the COVID Spread. If the school is in a mask mandate, masks will be required for all indoor activities. The schools will communicate with their community and their opponents if masks are required for volleyball matches or competition cheerleading meets.
2. Disposable masks will be available at the gate area for anyone who wants a mask or if the school is currently under a mask mandate.

**Ticket Sales**

1. All ticket sales will be digital through Go Fan. Tickets will be sold online prior to the event or by using QR codes at the gate. FCS is no longer accepting cash for the purchase of tickets.
2. Parking – cash can be collected for parking at football games, but the parent volunteers must wear gloves and masks while collecting money. The maximum amount collected for parking is $5.00.

**Concession Stands**

1. FCS will resume normal concessions at all events. Anyone handling food will be required to wear disposable gloves and masks. Please take all precautions to continue safe practices with food prep and serving of food.
2. Please encourage your booster clubs to use cashless models, when possible, for the transactions at concession stands.
3. Hand sanitizer should be available at the concession stand.
4. Outside vendors will be permitted to set up on FCS property, but they must meet our COVID protocols.

**Parent/Information Meetings**

1. Teams Meetings are strongly encouraged for all parent/informational meetings. If necessary, in-person meetings can occur. Please use social distancing and follow any local school mask mandates at the time.

**Pre-Game Meals**

1. Pre-game meals are approved. If they are not pre-packaged foods (containers that need to be served), then we need 1-2 adults serving the players. The servers need to be masked and wearing gloves. Social distancing needs to be enforced while the students get served.
Cleaning Procedures

1. Athletic Training Clinic

A. Every table will be cleaned at the beginning of each day and after each student athlete is treated.
B. Athletic Training staff will wash hands or use hand sanitizer before and after contact with every patient. Gloves should be used for every contact with every patient.
C. All reusable equipment to be cleaned after use by each athlete.
D. Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) to be provided and worn / used as indicated.
E. All disposable goods and PPE to be disposed of properly.

2. Weight Room

A. The weight room must be cleaned prior to each workout.
B. Each weight bench must be sanitized after every use.
C. Wipes and hand sanitizer will be available in the weight room
D. After the last session of the day, the coach should use the sprayer to spray down the entire weight room.
E. Custodians should clean the weight room each night.

3. Other Equipment

A. Any equipment used during workouts will be cleaned prior to workouts beginning and immediately following each workout.
B. Any equipment used by an athlete during a workout will be cleaned prior to use by any other athlete.