



## Notice to Spectators for 2021-2022 Events COVID-19 Prevention Actions

Welcome to the McCabe Union Elementary School District! Please read through the Spectator Guidelines and COVID-19 Prevention Actions below prior to attending any public event on the McCabe and/or Corfman campuses.

Please review the [CDPH COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2021-22 School Year](#) and [CDPH K-12 Schools Guidance 2021-2022 Questions & Answers](#) guidance documents. Excerpts related to extracurricular activities are included at the bottom of this letter. The following information includes important post-pandemic considerations for a safe and memorable season.

### **Parking and Entrance Gate**

Please enter from Austin Road, behind the campus to the south parking lot. The rolling gate at the southeast corner of the gym will be staffed for the arrival of spectators. Please enter wearing a face mask.

### **Youth Spectators**

All students and children must be accompanied and directly supervised by an adult to be admitted to or remain at the event. We expect students and children to remain under the supervision of the adult they are attending the game with. Youth spectators will not be admitted to an event without a designated adult. Any your spectators without a designated adult will be held at the office until their parents come to pick them up.

### **Outdoor activities:**

All spectators are required to wear a mask when entering MUESD facilities and events regardless of vaccination status. Once a spot has been chosen along the sidelines, if you are spaced 6-feet or more apart from other people you may remove your mask. You may also remove masks when standing or sitting with members of your own household and 6' from those who are not part of your household.

***In the grandstands or bleachers, masks are required at all times regardless of spacing and vaccination status.***

### **Inside activities:**

All spectators are required to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status at all times. Food and drinks are not allowed in the gymnasium, with the exception of water bottles.

### **Away Game Protocols**

When traveling to other schools, it is our responsibility to follow whatever guidelines they have in place for their facilities. We will do our best to communicate those guidelines prior to away trips if they are different from what we require.

If you have questions about the requirements, please call the district office (760) 335-5200 to speak with an administrator. Staff at the events are required to enforce the state mandates and are not authorized to make exceptions. Please help to support our priority of creating opportunities for our students to participate by keeping the focus and energy on supporting student athletes.

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*(See reverse side for CDHP Guidance.)*

# Excerpts from CDPH Guidance Related to Extracurricular Activities:

## [CDPH COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2021-22 School Year](#)

### **Safety Measures for K-12 Schools**

#### 16. School-Based Extracurricular Activities

The requirements and recommendations in this guidance also apply to all extracurricular activities that are operated or supervised by schools, and all activities that occur on a school site, whether or not they occur during school hours, including, but not limited to, sports, band, chorus, and clubs. Masks are required for all persons while playing all indoor sports, unless wearing a mask during play has been determined to pose a choking hazard by a well-recognized health authority, such as the American Academy of Pediatrics.

## [CDPH K-12 Schools Guidance 2021-2022 Questions & Answers](#)

### **School-Based Extracurricular Activities**

14. Are there additional recommendations to protect against transmission of COVID-19 during sports in K-12 settings?

Sports-related transmission of COVID-19 often occurs off the field of play. This includes during weight-training, team meetings, and while commuting with teammates to and from activities. Students are required to wear masks indoors in school settings and on school-based transportation. This includes weight rooms, locker rooms, and school buses, even if the sport itself is played outdoors.

Additional recommendations to mitigate sports-related transmission of COVID-19 include the following: vaccinate all eligible student athletes, coaches, and parent/adult volunteers; consider screening testing programs; hold team meetings outdoors; minimize team meals and other activities not related to practice or play; wear masks during shared transportation (i.e., carpooling to and from activities); avoid sharing water bottles; and train in pods (e.g., separate teams into varsity/junior varsity, offense/defense, different track & field events, etc.). Note that local health jurisdictions may have additional rules and regulations. Additional recommendations are provided by the American Academy of Pediatrics.