



## CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### Central Public Schools Athletic Event Guidelines 2020-21

Welcome to Central Public Schools. Below you will find information regarding your community's visit to our campus. In the current health climate, there are a number of unique challenges for schools to address as visitors come on campus. It is our hope that you find the information below beneficial for your visit to Central Public Schools. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Athletic Director Brooks Cawhorn, Jr. at [hbcawhorn@centralps.k12.ok.us](mailto:hbcawhorn@centralps.k12.ok.us).

#### **Guidelines for Athletic Facilities**

In an effort to meet current recommendations for safety during the current health climate, the following guidelines are in place.

##### **Visiting Teams/Personnel**

- Masks and/or face coverings are strongly encouraged for everyone entering the Central athletic facilities
- If you have known exposure to COVID-19 in the past 14 days or been asked to quarantine in the past 10 days, we ask that you not enter our facility.
- Do not enter school facilities if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms: Temperature over 100 degrees, persistent cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache, muscle/joint pain, nausea, or loss of smell/taste.
- Locker room facilities will be available for visiting teams.
- Water will not be provided by Central Public Schools. Visiting teams are welcome to bring their own towels and water bottles. No towels or water bottles should be shared among athletes and staff.
- While we believe sportsmanship is important to the development of our young athletes, we recommend that there is no hand shake before or after the competition to reduce the amount of contact.
- Only essential personnel will be allowed in the bench area and press box.
- No unauthorized personnel will be allowed on the track or playing field.

##### **Visiting Spectators/Fans**

- Masks and/or face coverings are strongly encouraged for all spectators/fans visiting Central Public Schools athletic facilities.

- Patrons are encouraged to make every attempt to maintain 6-foot social distance from those who are not members of their family.
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- No unauthorized personnel will be allowed on the playing surface. Upon conclusion of the athletic event, please do not loiter or gather in large groups. We ask that all visitors exit the facility as quickly as possible.

### **Lady Tiger Softball Field**

- Spectators/fans are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and utilize the areas down the left and right field baselines for seating. The bleachers will be available under the social distancing guidelines listed above.
- The area directly behind home plate will not be available for seating. This area will be reserved for patrons wishing to purchase concession items.

### **Tiger Stadium**

- Spectators/fans are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and utilize the open areas adjacent to the bleachers as well as behind the east end zone fence. The bleachers will be available under the social distancing guidelines listed above.
- The area behind the west end zone in front of the concession building will not be available for seating. This area will be reserved for patrons wishing to purchase concession items.

**Please distribute this information to all who are planning on attending our event.**

- **Ticket Price: All Spectators - \$4.00, All Senior Citizens/Non-School Age Children are Free.**
- **Acceptable Passes: OSSAA Playoff Pass, OCA Pass, Valid Press Pass**
- **Central Public Schools is a Tobacco/Firearm Free Campus.**
- **No animals or pets of any kind are allowed with the exception of service animals.**

### **Sportsmanship**

Activity programs are primarily for the student participants. The purpose of scholastic athletics is to provide positive learning experiences and opportunities for personal growth of our student athletes. This competition is being conducted according to the rules of the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association. Players, coaches, officials, and spectators can, and are expected to assist in the promotion and achievement of good sportsmanship ideals by taking personal responsibility for keeping this contest at a high level of fair, clean, wholesome competition. Good luck to both teams.