

Cross County COVID-19 Fall Activity Guidelines



Football

Cross County will follow current DHM mandates: Currently 75% capacity (Cross County Stadium seating is 1200) which is 900 people. 75% Capacity does NOT include coaches, players, officials, game staff.

1 entrance on north side. Cross County encouraging pre-ticket sales to reduce larger gatherings at ticket entrance. Ticket takers will be wearing masks and gloves. Cross County will have ticket takers who only handle money and others who will mark fans upon entry.

Visiting fans will enter bleachers on south end and sit at south end. Home fans will enter bleachers on north end and will sit at north end. There will be a 6 ft. gap to separate home and visitor seating. Maintain 6' distancing between family groups.

Separate restrooms. Porta-potties for visiting fans located behind bleachers on south visiting section.

1 concession stand available. Packaged food only. Visitors will use west window and home fans will use north window of concession stand to promote some social distancing. Strongly encourage social distancing while in line to get food. If food is brought for visiting team for a post meal, the food needs to go directly to the bus and will not be allowed to be brought into Cross County facilities.

No pep bands for either Cross County or visiting school. Cross County dance team and flag line allowed to perform at half-time. No visiting dance team or flag line.

Face Coverings are NOT required but are encouraged.

All young children need to sit in the bleachers with their family groups. Cross County will not allow young children to play in grass area between football and softball complex. Student sections will be allowed at this time.

All home games will be on striv.

Football (Players, coaches, managers, stats)

All players will have their own water bottle and towel.

If visiting team needs ice, ice can only be handled by home administration, coaches, or student managers.

All players, coaches, managers and stats people will social distance as much as possible on the sidelines. Any additional sideline personnel must wear a mask.

Football will be sanitized throughout the game. Multiple footballs will be used.

Sanitizer and cleaning supplies will be placed on both sidelines.

Each team will dress and shower in their respective locker rooms.

Visiting team will have east gym to move into so team can social distance. Visiting team will not be allowed to use lockers in the locker room.

Officials will have their own locker room and shower.

Locker rooms will be disinfected before and after the game.

Pre-game or post-game handshake are prohibited.

Cross County will take temperature of our athletes before they dress out, we are asking visiting school to do the same before they load their bus.

Separate water bottles will be supplied for referees.

Cross County football players and visiting football players and coaches....we would advise you to not intermix with too many individuals after the game and would focus only on visiting with family. If you are visiting with family, please do your best to social distance (6 ft. or more) while you are visiting. Limit your time to visit after the game to less than 10 minutes.

Softball

Cross County will follow current DHM mandates: Currently 75% capacity (Cross County Softball seating is 280) which is 210 people. 75% Capacity does NOT include coaches, players, officials, game staff.

1 entrance on north side. Ticket takers will be wearing masks and gloves.

Visiting fans will sit in bleachers located on the east side of the softball complex. Home fans will sit in the bleachers located on the south side of the softball complex. Fans will be allowed to bring lawn chairs and watch in other areas as long as social distancing is occurring and the two communities remain separate. Maintain 6' distancing between family groups if possible.

Separate restrooms. Porta-potties for visiting fans located behind football bleachers on south visiting section.

1 concession stand. Packaged food only. Strongly encourage social distancing while in line to get food. If food is brought for visiting team for a post meal, the food needs to go directly to the bus and will not be allowed to be brought into Cross County facilities.

Face Coverings are NOT required but are encouraged.

All home games will be on striv.

All young children need to sit in the bleachers with their family groups. Cross County will not allow young children to play in grass area between football and softball complex. Student sections will be allowed at this time.

Softball (Players, coaches, managers, stats)

All players will have their own water bottle and towel.

If visiting team needs ice, ice can only be handled by home administration, coaches, or student managers.

All players will social distance as much as possible in the dugout. Any additional personnel must wear a mask. Schools are welcome to bring additional lawn chairs to spread their athletes out behind the dugout.

Softballs will be sanitized throughout the game. Multiple softballs will be used for each game.

Sanitizer and cleaning supplies will be placed on both dugouts.

If a softball team needs to use a locker room, we ask that we receive that information ahead of time to adequately prepare. If used by a visiting team, locker rooms will be disinfected before and after the game.

Pre-game or post-game handshake are prohibited.

Polk County Slammer participating schools will take temperature of our athletes before they arrive to softball complex, we are asking visiting school(s) to do the same before they load their bus.

Polk County Slammer players and visiting softball players and coaches.... we would advise you to not intermix with too many individuals after the game and would focus only on visiting with family. If you are visiting with family, please do your best to social distance (6 ft. or more) while you are visiting. Limit your time to visit after the game to less than 10 minutes.

Volleyball

Cross County will follow current DHM mandates: Currently 50% capacity (Cross County West Gym seating is 1200) which is 600 people. Cross County East Gym seating is 400 which would be 200 people at 50% Capacity. 50% Capacity does NOT include coaches, players, managers, stats, officials, game staff.

One entrance into facility for volleyball (west entrances). Ticket takers will be wearing masks and gloves. Two ticket takers...one will handle money....the other will stamp fans.

Visiting fans will sit in west bleachers in west gym and if in east gym, visiting fans will sit on south end of bleachers. Home fans sit in east bleachers in west gym and if in east gym, home fans will sit on north end of bleachers. In the East Gym, there will be a 6 ft. gap to separate home and visitor seating. Maintain 6' distancing between family groups.

Spectators will not be able to sit directly behind the team bench. The area will be marked off.

Separate restrooms. Visiting fans please use restrooms in west commons area. Home fans will use restrooms in east commons areas.

1 concession stand. Packaged food only. Concession stand has two windows. As best as we can, we would ask visitors to form a line in west commons and use west window of concession stand. We would ask our home fans to form a line heading east towards east commons and use east window of concession stand. Strongly encourage social distancing while in line to get food.

No pep bands for either Cross County or visiting school. Cross County dance team and flag line allowed to perform at half-time. No visiting dance team or flag line.

Face Coverings are NOT required but are encouraged.

All home games will be on striv.

All young children need to sit in the bleachers with their family groups. Cross County will not allow young children to play in and around the school facility. Student sections will be allowed at this time.

Volleyball (Players, coaches, managers, stats)

Teams will not switch courts or benches. Cross County team will sit in south bench of west bleachers in west gym and will sit in north bench of east bleachers in east gym. Visiting team will sit in north bench of west bleachers in west gym and will sit in south bench of east bleachers in east gym.

All players will have their own water bottle and towel.

If visiting team needs ice, ice can only be handled by home administration, coaches, or student managers.

All players will social distance as much as possible on the sidelines.

Cross County asking visiting team to bring their own volleyballs for warm-ups. If that request cannot be made, please let us know far enough ahead of time to get a set of warm-up balls ready.

Game volleyballs will be sanitized throughout the game. Multiple volleyballs will be used.

Sanitizer and cleaning supplies will be placed on both sidelines.

Each team will dress and shower in their respective locker rooms.

Visiting team will not be allowed to use lockers in the locker room.

Locker rooms will be disinfected before and after the game.

Officials will have their own locker room and shower.

Pre-game or post-game handshake are prohibited.

When hosting a triangular, each team will be assigned to a separate locker room.

Bench area will be disinfected between games for triangular games.

Team who plays 2 in a row for triangular will remain in same bench area. Other bench area will be disinfected between matches.

Cross County will take temperature of our athletes before they dress out, we are asking visiting school(s) to do the same before they load their bus.

Cross County volleyball players and visiting volleyball players and coaches....we would advise you to not intermix with too many individuals after the game and would focus only on visiting with family. If you are visiting with family, please do your best to social distance (6 ft. or more) while you are visiting. Limit your time to visit after the game to less than 10 minutes.