

Cross County COVID-19 Winter Activity Guidelines



The following is the Winter Activities plan for Cross County Community Schools. Any changes made to the plan will be communicated via email to the activities director at each school.

Please share this information with anyone you deem appropriate.

- NSAAs requires all spectators, coaches, managers, and players to wear face coverings. Face coverings must cover the nose and mouth. Only the athletes who are participating in the activity are not required to wear a face covering.
- Please adhere to social distancing (6 feet). Fans and spectators are asked to sit with family/household groups.
- Cross County will follow all DHM's issued by State of Nebraska.

Basketball

- Seating capacity
 - Attendance will be restricted depending on the DHM in force
 - 50% - 600 in west gym. (rated capacity of 1200 in west gym)
 - 50% - 240 in east gym. (rated capacity of 480 in east gym)
 - 25% - 300 in west gym. (rated capacity of 1200 in west gym)
 - 25% - 120 in east gym. (rated capacity of 480 in east gym)
 - Utilize a pass list for each school if we are at 25% capacity mandate. Each JV/Varsity player for home and away teams will be able to sign up no more than 4 household members to attend games at Cross County. For JH games, JH players for home and away will be able to sign up no more than 3 household members to attend games at Cross County.
 - Based on the current DHM and Cross County's larger varsity gym capacity, fans on the list can attend both games.
 - With current DHM that goes through November 30th, Cross County plans on starting both JV games at same time like normal (4:00 or 4:30 p.m.). Boys JV game will always be in east gym and Girls JV game will always be in west gym.
 - Girls varsity game to follow girls JV game in west gym. Boys varsity game to follow girls varsity game in west gym. Any updates in DHM may change how games are scheduled.
 - **Visitor Seating** – West Bleachers in West Gym. South side of bleachers in East Gym.
 - **Home Seating** – East Bleachers in West Gym. North side of bleachers in East Gym
 - Spectators will not be able to sit directly behind team benches. Two rows will be left open.

- Admissions
 - With the current DHM, both the south entrance and west entrance will be used for admittance. Fans will be required to be wearing a mask as they enter the facility.
- Concessions
 - Cross County will have a concession stand. Pre-packaged food will be used. Depending on availability of help, Cross County may run two concession stands.
- Restrooms
 - Visitor spectators should use the restrooms located in the west commons area.
 - Home spectators should use the restrooms located in the east commons area.
- Pep Band, Dance Team, and Cheerleaders
 - Cross County Dance Team will be counted as participants and are allowed to attend Cross County's home basketball games if they are performing that evening.
 - No cheerleaders will be allowed for either team.
 - Pep Band – If a pep band is ever allowed during the season, only Cross County pep band would be able to play at Cross County home events.
- Post-game
 - Parents and spectators are discouraged from going on to the gym floor after games. Cross County would request that fans leave the game in an efficient manner.

Basketball (Players, coaches, managers, stats)

- **Locker rooms- Available for JV/Varsity contests ONLY.**
 - **JH - NO LOCKER ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR VISITING TEAM - Teams should come dressed**
- West Gym. Home team will sit on south bench. Visiting team will sit on north bench.
- East Gym. Home team will sit on north bench. Visiting team will sit on south bench.
- If visiting team needs ice, ice can only be handled by home administrator, coach or student manager.
- Visiting team needs to bring their own warmup basketballs.
- All players will have their own water bottles and individual towels. Teams will be able to use filling stations in commons.
- If visiting team needs ice, ice can only be handled by home administrator, coach or student manager.
- Visiting team needs to bring their own warmup basketballs.
- Post-game handshakes are strongly discouraged.
- Basketball will be sanitized when possible throughout the game.
- Scorer's Table – Everyone will be required to wear a mask while at table.
 - Sanitizer and cleaning supplies will be place at scorer's table.

Wrestling

- Cross County Wrestling Invite is January 16th. Cross County is monitoring how the early invites will be run before developing protocols for home invite.