

# SMA Football

## 2020

### COVID Attendance Policies

San Marcos Academy will adhere to Executive Order GA-29 regarding face coverings and will strictly enforce all TAPPS and CDC recommendations for social distancing.

McCoy/Remme Athletic Complex \* Neeley Field \* Ingram Stadium  
2801 Ranch Road 12 \* San Marcos, Texas 78666

#### **FANS-TICKETING**

- Fan attendance maximums shall be set at 50% in accordance with local and state requirements. Visitor seating is limited to 140.
- Paperless Ticketing: All tickets must be purchased in advance through Home Town ticketing at this link: <https://www.smabears.org/tickets>
- Advanced tickets are NOT required for Middle School and JV football games.
- No one will be admitted to a varsity football game without an electronic/mobile receipt or a printed ticket.
- **TAPPS requires all fans attending contests hosted by TAPPS member schools to wear face masks when entering, observing in, or leaving the playing arena. This rule shall be in place in all contest arenas; local control by the home team cannot supersede this provision.**

#### **PARKING** ([Campus Map](#))

- Visiting Team Bus – Park in reserved area between Jamail Special Event Center and Kokernot Gym
- Officials – Reserved parking spaces just before Kokernot Gym
- SMA and Visitor fans can park in spaces along Robert Fanning Drive or in the Carroll Hall/Upper School parking lot.
- SMA Reserved Parking is located just past the stadium at the end of Fanning Drive (parking lot will be marked and monitored)
- If needed, additional parking is available by the Robinson Christian Center at the top of Robinson Loop.

## **DRESSING FACILITIES**

- Visiting Team – south end of Kokernot Gym; Call **Coach Wade 512-749-0982** upon arrival
- Officials – north end of Kokernot Gym; Call Coach Davis 512-787-2271

## **PRESS BOX**

- Home film, visiting film, and coaches are on top of the box. There can be no more than **4 people** from the visitors on top. Face Masks are recommended.
- Home coaches, announcer, and clock/scoreboard are inside the box. Face Masks are required.

## **SEATING**

- All spectator seating is on the **home/press box** side of the field. The first section of bleachers (south end) is for the visitors. Seating capacity is 140. Tickets must be purchased in advance through Home Town ticketing app (*Link will be available soon; please check back*)
- No unauthorized individuals are allowed on the track or field during the game

Following are the TAPPS governing rules are for each of the group involved:

## **TEAMS**

**Visiting teams will enter/exit the gym through a designated door. A dressing room will be provided for the team personnel to use the restroom.**

### **Players**

- Players may wear face masks on the field of play if they choose to do so. The decision to require masks is left to the individual school administration. The home team shall determine their protocols for their players and the visiting team for their players.
- Players waiting to sub into the contest are not required to wear a facemask.
- Benches will socially distanced. Bench players are required to wear masks.

### **Coaches**

- TAPPS recommends that coaches actively coaching should wear face masks, however the individual school protocol shall govern whether a coach must wear a facemask. Masks must be worn for pre-game officials meeting

### **Team Personnel**

- TAPPS rules require bench personnel and players not warming up or on the field of play to wear face masks, before, during and after the contest. This includes managers, assistant coaches, bookkeeper, trainers and other such personnel. All team personnel shall remain in the team area until all fans have left the arena.

## OFFICIALS-SCHOOL BASED

- **Chain Crew** - Face Masks are required. Team personnel should maintain a minimum of 6 feet spacing from crew members.
- **Game Officials**
  1. PPE shall be as determined by the individual assigning chapters.
  2. Face Masks are
    - Allowed during the contest
    - Required pre-game and in any game meetings
    - R1 and R2 will have a designated entry and dressing room

## AUXILIARY GROUPS

- **Cheerleaders** will be in a designated area on the track in front of their fans
- Face Masks are required when entering and exiting the facility and when not performing
- Participants should be socially distanced where possible
- **Band or Drumline** are not allowed

## COVID 19 PROTOCOL COMPLIANCE

- Compliance shall be the responsibility of the host school's on-site game administrator. As a reminder, for district and playoff contests, a game administrator is required for **both** schools.
- Failure to abide by protocols shall not result in a change to the contest outcome as determined on the field.
- Officials shall not penalize a team or teams for noncompliance of COVID-19 protocols.
- **Contests** hosted by TAPPS member schools (Scrimmages, Tournaments, Non-District, District and Post-District) shall adhere to the following game guidelines.
  1. **Teams** shall not engage in pre- or post-game handshakes.
  2. **Official Game Balls** - each team will use their own ball
  3. **Illness reporting** prior to and at the contest.
    - **Each team** shall affirm to the opponent by noon on the contest day that all team personnel are COVID-19 symptom free
    - **The officials** assigned to the contest shall affirm on the contest day that all crew personnel are COVID-19 symptom free
    - **All Fans** shall affirm by redeeming their ticket that they are COVID-19 symptom free