

# SMA Volleyball

## 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.

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

#### **FANS/TICKETING**

- Fan attendance maximums shall be set at 50% in accordance with local and state requirements.
- Jamail Gym Seating: 160 home seats -- 66 visitor seats
- Kokernot Gym Seating: 225 total seats
- Paperless Ticketing: Tickets for all games (including middle school and JV games) must be purchased in advance through Home Town ticketing at this link: <https://www.smabears.org/tickets>
- On days when a JV and Varsity game are scheduled back-to-back, one ticket will apply for both games.
- No one will be admitted to a game without an electronic/mobile receipt or a printed ticket. The tickets will be scanned at the gym entrance.
- Fans will enter/exit the gym through the main entrance. All fans are required to exit the arena immediately after the conclusion of the contest.
- **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.**

#### **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 court 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 protocols for their players and the visiting team will determine protocols for their players.
- Players waiting to sub into the contest are not required to wear a facemask.

- Player exchanges should take place in the area designated by the R2 - should be socially distanced from the R2
- Benches will be socially distanced. Bench players are required to wear masks.
- Visiting teams must bring their own drinking water.

### **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.

### **Team Personnel**

- TAPPS rules require bench personnel and players not warming up or on the floor 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**

- **Table crew** consisting of the official scorebook, the official libero tracker, and the clock/time keeper shall wear face masks at all times. Any table crew coming in contact with the rosters, etc. shall also wear gloves.
- **Announcer:** If the clock/timer is not the announcer, the announcer should be situated away from the team areas and appropriately socially distanced from the table crew, officials, and teams.
- **Lines:** Whether provided by the schools or a chapter, TAPPS recommends that the positions wear masks

### **R1 and R2**

- PPE shall be as determined by the individual assigning chapters.
- Face Masks are
  1. Allowed during the contest
  2. Required pre-game and in any game meetings
- R1 and R2 will have a designated entry and dressing room

## **AUXILIARY GROUPS (HOME TEAM ONLY)**

- **Cheerleaders** will be in a designated area
- 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 court
- 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 match guidelines.
  1. **Teams** shall not change sides or benches during the match
  2. **Players** from the opposing teams should not cross midcourt with the exception of warmups during Pre-game, Introductions, or Post-game
  3. **Official Game Balls** (3-ball rotation) shall be sanitized as often as possible and as during Time outs, Set breaks, after a ball is touched by a spectator
- **Illness reporting** prior to and at the contest.
  1. **Each team** shall affirm to the opponent by noon on the contest day that all team personnel are COVID-19 symptom free
  2. **The officials** assigned to the contest shall affirm on the contest day that all crew personnel are COVID-19 symptom free
  3. **All Fans** shall affirm by redeeming their ticket that they are COVID-19 symptom free