



McEachern Track & Field COVID Protocols

Pre-Meet Protocols

- All coaches and competing athletes must be symptom free prior to arrival to McEachern's Track & Field stadium.
- All athletes **MUST** be temperature checked prior to their arrival at McEachern.
 - If you were not able to check your team's temperature, please let our gate workers know and they will check their temperatures.
 - NO athlete, coach, or spectator will be allowed to enter premises with a high temperature reading.

Spectators Entry & COVID Screenings

- All virtual tickets must be purchased in advance, through the GoFan website. The number of participants and attendees must not exceed 30% capacity of our facility occupancy.
- Spectators will enter from the main ticket gates and be counted.
- Coaches, athletes and spectators will have their temperatures checked and asked COVID screening questions.
- Spectators will be asked to socially distance in the stadium and wear masks.
- Any spectator who has a fever or has had symptoms of COVID will be asked to return to his/her vehicle.
- Spectators will be directed to remain on the home side of the stadium to watch the meet. Field event spectators can set up chairs on the concrete pads in the field event area.
- Spectators are not allowed to stand on the fence of the home side, nearest the track.

Track

- The track will be off limits to all spectators and athletes not currently competing.
- The infield will be closed to all athletes whose event is not currently being contested. We will have 3 designated areas for earlier warmups. The hurdlers will be allowed to warmup on the infield
- Only GHSA coaches and officials can be on the inside of the track.
- Teams refusing to adhere to the infield rules will be disqualified from the meet.

Masks

- Masks must ALWAYS be worn in the facility! This includes coaches, athletes, spectators, etc. The only exception to this rule is athletes actively competing. NO ATHLETE WILL BE ALLOWED TO APPROACH CHECK-IN, STAGING, OR THE TRACK IF THEY ARE NOT MASKED!

Teams

- Teams will enter the stadium through the gates nearest the field event area.
- All athletes will have their temperature checked and screened before entering the stadium.
- Masks must be worn in designated team areas.
- All clerking will be done at the old long/triple jump area near the 1st curve of the 400. Athletes will be expected to enter and exit through this area.
- Athletes are not allowed on the field unless their event is next to be contested.

Field Events

- Athletes will warm-up for their flight only and then compete. After completion of their event, they must exit the field event area and return to their designated team areas.

Concessions & Hospitality

- All concessions and hospitality food will be pre-packaged or individually wrapped.

Running Events

(on Mondo Track ($\frac{1}{4}$ " spikes only))

Blocks

- McEachern volunteers and athletes will oversee the blocks placement.
- Volunteers will sanitize blocks after each event.

Relays

- Teams are responsible for their own batons and