

PLANO ISD
TRACK & FIELD EVENT TICKETS /
PROTOCOLS / PROCEDURES
2020-2021



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I. Overview of Athletic Event Protocols/Procedures

The Plano ISD athletics department has developed the following ticketing processes and safety protocols for Plano ISD Track & Field Meets in accordance with University Interscholastic League (UIL) guidelines. The purpose of this document is to provide instructions and protocols for all athletic activities that will take place at Tom Kimbrough Stadium during the 2020-2021 school year. The health and safety of our student athletes, coaches, event staff and spectators is our number one priority. We look forward to another exciting year of Plano ISD Athletics!

Athletics will continue to work closely with the UIL, campus administration, the State of Texas, Collin County, the City of Plano and City of Murphy health officials, in order to provide timely, accurate information and responses. Local conditions will influence the decisions that public health officials make regarding community level strategies.

The policies in our plan are designed to minimize risk to yourself and others. It is vital to the health and safety of everyone that our athletes, event staff and spectators are fully conscious of this at all times and take responsibility for following these guidelines seriously.

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II. STADIUM SEATING CAPACITY INFORMATION

- a) Seating Capacity (with social distancing and spacing implemented).
 - i) Tom Kimbrough Stadium
 - (1) Home Side--1310 general admission seats.
 - (2) Every other row will be marked "NO SEATING."

III. TICKETS

TICKETS			
<i>Start Date/Time</i>	<i>End Date/Time</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i># Tickets (Max)</i>
Monday, 8:00 AM	Meet Day	General Admission	4
GENERAL INFORMATION			
1. All tickets for 2020-2021 will be general admission and purchased online only.			
2. Adult Tickets: \$5 Student Tickets: \$3			
3. All tickets will be sold on a week-by-week basis.			
4. All tickets can be purchased on the Plano ISD Athletics webpage: https://www.pisd.edu/Page/23044			
5. There will be no cash transactions at the stadium.			
6. If available, tickets can be purchased on a mobile device by using the QR code at the gate.			
7. No passes will be accepted at the gate, all spectators must have a ticket.			

2) ADDITIONAL TICKET INFORMATION

GENERAL ADMISSION

- a) General admission tickets will be on sale for the student body and community members until the tickets are sold out.
- b) If available, tickets can be purchased on meet day at the entrance to the stadium by scanning a QR code with any mobile device.
- c) Tickets will be required for school age children (K-12)

IV. ENTRY/EXIT PROCEDURES

- 1) Ticket scanning will occur at the gate upon entering the facility.
- 2) At the conclusion of the meet the spectators will exit out of the stadium. There will be no congregating after the meet concludes.
- 3) [Stadium bag policy will be in effect.](#)

V. STADIUM SCREENING PROCESS

- 1) **Before entering the stadium, every spectator will have completed the pre-screening questionnaire posted on the signs outside of the facility. If a spectator answers “YES” on any question, they will be expected to immediately leave the premises.**
- 2) All spectators are required to complete the pre-screening for symptoms prior to entering the stadium.
 - a) **Screening questions:**
 - (i) In the past 14 days, have you had known contact with any person with a lab confirmed case of COVID-19?
 - (ii) New or worsening cough or shortness of breath/difficulty breathing?
 - (iii) At least two of the following symptoms:
 - (a) Chills?
 - (b) Cough?
 - (c) Muscle pain?
 - (d) Headache?
 - (e) Sore throat?
 - (f) Diarrhea?
 - (g) Fatigue?
 - (h) Congestion or runny nose?
 - (i) Nausea or vomiting?
 - (j) Do you have any loss of taste or smell?
 - (k) Shaking or exaggerated shivering?
 - (l) Do you feel feverish or have a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100?

- 3) **Temperature checks:** All spectators are expected to check their own temperature prior to arriving at the stadium.
- 4) A hand sanitizing station will be set outside the indoor facilities screening checkpoint where all student athletes and staff must sanitize their hands prior to entry/re-entry into the indoor facility.

FACE COVERINGS-EXECUTIVE ORDER GA-29

Executive Order GA-29--regarding face coverings, applies to all UIL activities effective July 3, 2020. This includes the 2020-2021 school year. As the public health situation changes, and/or if subsequent Executive Orders are issued by Governor Greg Abbott, these guidelines may be further modified.

- 1) For the purposes of this document, face coverings include non-medical grade disposable face masks, cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth), or full-face shields to protect eyes, nose and mouth. Face shields may be superior to cloth face coverings in many circumstances, given improved ability to see mouth movements and improved air circulation.
- 2) All employees, parents, visitors and students ten years of age or older must wear face coverings or face shields upon entry to an area where UIL activities are being conducted and when not actively practicing or playing in the contest, unless an exception listed below applies.
- 3) The face coverings requirements do not apply to a school in a county that meets the requirements of paragraph 11 of Executive Order GA-29, unless the local school system chooses to implement these requirements locally. Even in these circumstances, the wearing of face coverings or face shields is strongly encouraged.

Exceptions to wearing of face coverings or face shields include:

- Any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering.
- While a person is consuming food or drink.
- While the person is in a swimming pool, lake or similar body of water.
- When a congregating group of persons maintains at least 6 feet of social distancing or
- Any other reason or circumstance indicated under Executive Order GA-29.

VI. EVENT STAFF REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Staff will check in and complete the screening process each day from their phone before arriving.
- 2) Staff will stay home if they answered "YES" to any screening questions or if they do not feel well.
- 3) Staff will be responsible for checking their own temperature.
- 4) Staff will adhere to social distancing guidelines when possible.
- 5) Staff will use hand sanitizer before entering the facility, during workouts and skills.
- 6) **Face coverings are mandatory.**

VII. SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS

- 1) Schools may allow spectators to attend games, contests or events within a maximum 50% capacity limitation, provided that appropriate spacing between spectators is maintained according to the protocol and according to the following:
 - a) Spectators, audiences, fans and media are required to wear face coverings as described in **Executive Order GA-29**.
 - b) Groups should maintain at least six feet of distance from other groups at all times, including the process of admission and seating. A group is defined as no more than 10 people including the members of the household and those persons who traveled together to the facility.
 - c) Hand sanitizer stations will be provided throughout the stadium and spectators are encouraged to use them frequently.

VIII. STUDENT ATHLETE REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Student athletes will self screen each day, including a temperature check prior to participating in the game.
- 2) Athletes will stay home if they answered “YES” to any screening questions or if they do not feel well.
- 3) Athletes will spread out and social distance when appropriate.
- 4) Athletes will wear masks in team camps and when not actively participating in the meet.
- 5) There will be no handshakes after the meet. Teams can pre-determine a way to display good sportsmanship following the game without any close contact.

IX. SANITIZATION

- 1) Facilities cleaning – athletic facilities will be disinfected and sanitized before, during and after the athletic event. Emphasis will also be given to the disinfecting of high touch areas and surfaces.
- 2) Enhanced cleaning – specific athletic facilities in which an individual with a confirmed COVID-19 positive has been identified will undergo enhanced disinfection per CDC and industry guidelines.
- 3) Hand Sanitizer stations will be set-up throughout the stadium.
- 4) All water fountains will be “out of service.”
- 5) Seating, handrails and other common surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected prior to each game or contest.

X. SIGNAGE

- 1) All athletic facilities will post visible signs and/or messaging stating any individuals who are confirmed to have, suspected of having, are experiencing symptoms of, or have been in close contact with an individual who has been confirmed to have COVID-19 should not enter the facility.
- 2) Social distancing signs and hand washing signs will be displayed.

- 3) 'No Seating' areas will be marked as appropriate.

XI. CONCESSIONS

- 1) For games, contests and events that will include concession stands or other food service, the following guidelines apply:
 - a) Staff, contractors, and volunteers involved in food service are required to wear face coverings as described in Executive Order GA-29.
 - b) Sites should avoid leaving condiments, silverware, flatware, glassware or other traditional table top items on unoccupied tables or at the counter. Sites should only provide condiments or flatware upon request, and in single use, individually wrapped items.
 - c) Regularly clean and disinfect the food service counters and areas. Clean and disinfect dining areas (tables, etc.) after each patron departs.
 - d) Limit contact between the individuals involved in food service and patrons as much as possible. Have employees, contractors and volunteers follow proper food-handling protocols.
 - e) Before each game, schools should follow the screening protocols described above to screen staff, contractors and volunteers who will be involved in food service prior to events. These individuals should also self screen as described in these screening protocols.

XII. MEDIA

- 1) There will be limited access for the working media that will be providing coverage of the event.
- 2) All media are encouraged to call the Plano ISD athletics office the week of the meet to receive access to the press box or credentials for field access *limited availability.
- 3) Post-game interviews will be conducted wearing face coverings and maintaining six feet of distance between the interviewer and individual being interviewed.

XIII. NFHS LIVE STREAMING

- 1) For those not able to attend the track meet, Plano ISD will have a live streaming option available.
- 2) All track meets will be live streamed through the [NFHS Network](#).