

Mathis ISD Athletic Dept.

Pirate Gymnasium Athletic Event Protocols & Expectations

Mathis ISD is very thankful to have our student-athletes back participating in athletic events for this 2020-2021 school year. For us to maintain the safest environment possible, the University Interscholastic League (UIL) has handed down protocols & expectations to be followed by schools and spectators to allow the continuation of athletic competition. This opportunity is taken very seriously. Disregard for any of the guidelines will not be tolerated and could result in removal from any athletic event. Any UIL guidelines can be referenced at the following link: [University Interscholastic League \(UIL\) COVID-19 Guidelines](#)

With limited seating capacity in the gymnasium, there will be a reduced number of seats available for all events. The goal is to allow parents of students participating to have the first opportunity to watch their student-athlete perform. The following policies have been put forth:

- Each participant (both home & visitors) will be allotted 3 tickets for guests to purchase at door.
- Rosters will be provided for workers to check guests at front door.
- Each spectator will have to provide the name of the player they are in attendance to see.
- All spectators must answer pre-screening questions & have temperature checked upon entry.
- If spectator clears pre-screening and check-in, they will be allowed to purchase a ticket at door.
- Face coverings are required for all spectators (as per Executive Order GA-29).
- Home and visitors' sides are clearly marked where seating is not allowed.
- Spectators are to only sit in available open areas.
- We ask that guests that have traveled together sit at available sections in groups of 3.
- Every other row must be empty.
- Spectators may only travel to and from concessions stands and restroom.
- No standing along stairways or around court.
- Children will not be allowed to attend any athletic event without parent/guardian.
- Children must always be seated with parent/guardian.
- NO outside food or drink will be allowed upon entry.
- Seating for visiting teams not actively participating will be available at stage area.
- At conclusion of last game, spectators will be asked to safely exit the stands.
- Each home and visitors' side will have their own respective exits.
- Spectators will be allowed to wait for their student-athlete outside of the gymnasium.

