

COVID-19 Public Address Announcements

As a service to the member schools, the OHSAA is sharing the following public address announcements that you are welcome to utilize during contests as it relates to staying safe and following all protocols:

“Ladies and Gentlemen . . . this year, our season depends on the cooperation and support from everyone to follow the safety guidelines set by the Ohio Department of Health, the Governor’s Office and the Ohio High School Athletic Association. As we have seen, the opportunity to play sports can be taken away by the spread of COVID-19. We ask that everyone in attendance wear a facial covering, use proper hygiene and keep yourself and your family or group six feet apart from other families or groups. Our ability to follow these guidelines will go a long way in determining how much of a season our student-athletes will have. Thank you for your cooperation.”

“Good afternoon/evening everyone and thank you for attending today’s/tonight’s contest. Fans from both schools, please remember that all spectators are required to follow state requirements for your own health and safety as well as the safety of others. Please be sure you are wearing a face covering at all times. Make sure you and your family maintain social distancing of at least six feet from others. Do not gather before, during or after the contest. And, be sure to follow all safety markings for entering and leaving this venue. We hope you enjoy today’s/tonight’s event, and thank you for your continued support of interscholastic athletics.”

“Attention fans . . . during these most unusual times, we’d like to thank the many individuals and volunteers who have made today’s/tonight’s event possible. We want to continue making these activities open to spectators, so please be sure to adhere to all established rules, follow any directions given by event staff and be respectful while interacting with those who are working today’s/tonight’s event. By working together, we can continue bringing (School Name and Sport) to our fans to enjoy.”

“Fans, please remember that spectators are required to follow state requirements for their own health and safety as well as the safety of others. Please be sure you are wearing a face covering at all times. Thank you again for your commitment so that the student-athletes can continue with their season!”
