



Glen Rose ISD Athletic Plan for UIL Activities 2020-2021

***This document is written in compliance with current CDC, state, UIL, TEA, and local guidelines and requirements, and will evolve according to any released updates.**

In-School Athletic Plan

1. Students who decide to attend school through the online learning platform will be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities including the GRISD Athletic Program. They must attend practice and workouts in order to participate in the program. Parents and students are responsible for transportation to and from practice or workouts if they are attending school through the online learning platform. The student must leave the campus immediately following practice if attending school virtually.
2. Entry/Exit Procedure – All staff and athletes must wear a mask once inside the facility. Immediately upon completion of your designated workout time, all participants must exit the facility through the designated exit area.
3. Mask/Face Coverings – In compliance with Executive Order GA-29 and the UIL Guidelines, all staff and students will wear face coverings while inside locker rooms, meeting rooms, training rooms, and other areas where students may congregate other than shower facilities. Glen Rose ISD will provide face coverings.
4. Sanitation/Disinfection – All staff and students are urged to utilize hand sanitizer upon entry to the athletic facilities. Equipment will be disinfected after each student use. The weight room and locker rooms are disinfected by staff in between group usage and at the conclusion of each day.
5. Each student is responsible for bringing his or her individual water bottle. GRISD coaches and trainers will have water readily available to refill the student's water bottle when they need more.

Response to staff or students with a positive test, symptoms, or

exposure: Any individual who is either: (a) lab confirmed to have COVID-19; or (b) experiences symptoms of COVID-19 (listed below) must stay home throughout the infection period, and cannot return to campus until GRISD screens the individual to determine any of the below conditions for campus re-entry have been met:

In the case of an individual who was **diagnosed with COVID-19**, the individual may return to school when all three of the following criteria are met:

1. At least one day (24 hours) has passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications)
2. The individual has improvement in symptoms
3. At least ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

If a student or staff member has **SYMPTOMS** of COVID-19, they cannot return to campus until they are symptom free without medication for 24 hours.

EXPOSURE - GRISD will ask anyone with direct close contact exposure to self-quarantine for 14 days or provide a negative test result prior to participation on campus. This document refers to “close contact” with an individual who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19. Close contact is determined by an appropriate health agency. For clarity, close contact is defined as:

- Being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on); or
- Being within 6 feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes; however, additional factors like case/contact masking (i.e., both the infectious individual and the potential close contact have been consistently and properly masked), ventilation, presence of dividers, and case symptomology may affect this determination.

If either occurred at any time in the last 14 days at the same time the infected individual was infectious.

Facility Mitigation

In response to a positive test result, GRISD Athletics will close off areas that are heavily used by the individual with the lab-confirmed case until the non-porous surfaces in those areas can be disinfected, unless more than 3 days have already passed since that person was on campus.

Locker Rooms

All students and staff will be required to have their face covering on at all times while dressing and changing. As soon as the athlete is dressed, they are required to go to their practice area or leave the facility. Each locker will be disinfected each day at the end of practice or contest prior to putting washed/disinfected equipment, clothing, and gear back in it.

Laundry

All GRISD issued equipment and clothing will be washed/disinfected daily by GRISD athletic staff. The laundry will be redistributed to the disinfected locker prior to the student’s arrival for the next practice session or game.

Transportation

All staff and students will be required to wear a face covering during transportation to and from all practices and competitions.

Post-Game Procedures

Staff and students will enter and exit competition areas using designated access points and flow of traffic. There will be no interaction permitted with any non-participants (students, fans, family, etc.).

Tiger Stadium Procedures

All spectators will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and may be refused entry if deemed necessary by admittance staff. Spectators, audiences, fans, media, student groups, and teams are required to wear face coverings as described in Executive Order GA-29. An administrator from the visiting district should be readily available to assist with screening or admittance issues of visiting fans. All entrances, exits, and pathways will be clearly marked for spectators. The 50% capacity for visitors is 1,209, and 1,306 for the home bleachers. These numbers will be communicated to our opponents and seating will be strictly limited and enforced. All spectators are expected to remain in their seat using 6 feet of social distancing between their group and other groups. There will be rows that are marked off where people will not be allowed to sit, because fans cannot sit in consecutive rows. The availability of visitor seats will be adjusted weekly for student groups to be considered.

Officials, Teams, Coaches Entry/Exit will be done through a designated entrance with no access to fans/family.

Glen Rose ISD Gym Procedures

All spectators will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and may be refused entry if deemed necessary by admittance staff. Spectators, audiences, fans, media, student groups, and teams are required to wear face coverings as described in Executive Order GA-29. An administrator from the visiting district should be readily available to assist with screening or admittance issues of visiting fans. All entrance, exit, and pathways will be clearly marked for spectators.

Tiger Arena has a 50% capacity of 1,000. The Red Gym has a 50% capacity of 200 for the visitors and 215 for the home bleachers. At Glen Rose Junior High, the Hart Gym has a 50% visitor capacity of 145, and home of 145. The Leech Gym's 50% visitor capacity is 40 and home of 40. There will be no crossing over to different gyms allowed. You will have designated entrances and exits for specific gyms. These numbers will be communicated to our opponents and seating will be strictly limited and enforced. All spectators are expected to remain in their seat using 6 feet of social distancing between their group and other groups. There will be rows that are marked off where people will not be allowed to sit, because fans cannot sit in consecutive rows.

Glen Rose fans traveling to away games will be mindful of the reduced capacities at our opponents' facilities. To ensure yourself a seat, you should plan on arriving early. All districts are required to have policies and procedures in place when hosting competitions, and they may be a little different at each facility. Please be flexible and considerate of our hosts' efforts to ensure a safe environment for all participants and spectators.