



## Safety Protocols and Ticketing for Fall & Winter Athletic Events

All athletes, coaches, spectators and employees from the home and visiting team will be expected to adhere to all policies set forth by Veritas Academy. All in attendance should be keenly aware of the importance of following all safety protocols, so that we all can continue to enjoy athletic events at our facilities. Go Defenders!

### Required Screening

We require all visiting school staff, coaches, players, trainers, managers, team personnel, officials, clock, table, scoreboard operators and all other persons essential to the contest or activity to self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms before participating in activities or entering areas where activities are being conducted. The self-screening shall include, at a minimum, a positive affirmation that they do not have COVID-19 symptoms nor are they lab-confirmed with COVID-19, nor have they had close contact with an individual who is lab-confirmed with COVID-19.

### Covid-19 Screening Affirmations

In preparation for athletic events; all teams, officials, auxiliary groups, volunteers, and spectators must sign screening affirmations. They may do so online or at ticketing (paper forms are available upon request). Please be prepared to show you have completed the form at ticketing.

**Visiting Teams** (only one form per team):

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/VeritasAcademy1/Covid19ScreeningAffirmationVisitingTeams>

**Spectators:**

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/VeritasAcademy1/Covid19ScreeningAffirmationSpectators>

**Home Team Volunteers:**

Link located on Sign Up Genius and below

### Face Coverings for **Outdoor** Events

Masks are required by **all spectators** attending contests hosted by TAPPS member schools when **entering and exiting** the playing arena with the exceptions below. Those with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a mask must wear a face shield.

- able to maintain 6 feet distance
- while a person is consuming food or drink
- if age 9 and under
- any other reason or circumstance indicated under Executive Order GA-29

### Face Coverings for **Indoor** Events

Masks are required by **all spectators at all times**. Those with a medical condition or disability that prevents them from wearing a mask must wear a face shield.

### Spectators

- Spectators not residing in the same household are asked to physically distance 6 feet
- Only players, coaches, designated personnel, and officials are allowed on the field or court
- Spectators must exit the field or gym immediately after the game

### Team Personnel, Volunteers, Officials and Auxiliary Groups

- Team personnel, volunteers, officials and auxiliary groups should be socially distanced from spectators when the playing/performance area is in or near spectators.
- **Team personnel** - TAPPS rules require team personnel and players not warming up, preparing for play or fully suited for play to wear face masks, before, during and after contests.
- **Coaches** - TAPPS recommends that coaches actively coaching should wear face masks, but not required.
- **School based volunteers** - shall wear a face mask at all times when not socially distanced.
- **Officials** - face masks are required for pregame and any in game meetings.
- **Auxiliary Groups** - TAPPS requires those group personnel not actively participating in the event to wear a facemask. This includes entering and leaving the playing area.

### Ticket Information

For events at CTX Fieldhouse, only two tickets per athlete. Cash payment for tickets at gate. High School Games: Adults \$5.00, Non-Veritas Students \$3.00, Veritas Students and Staff/Faculty are Free

Found here: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/VeritasAcademy1/Covid19ScreeningAffirmationSpectators>.

### Person's Not Included in the Home Tickets:

- Gatekeeper(s)
- Table Workers (s)
- Concession Stand Workers
- Other Volunteers
- Administration, Coaches, & Other Team Personnel
- Auxiliary Groups

These individuals are still required to fill out the Screening Affirmation:

Home Teams, Officials, Auxiliary Groups, & Volunteers:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/VeritasAcademy1/Covid19ScreeningAffirmationHomeTeamsOfficialsAuxGroupsVolunteers>

### Special Rule Changes:

- Spectators are limited to **TWO** guests per athlete for games held at CTX Fieldhouse
- Only 3 individuals at the score table
- The teams will remain on the same benches throughout the match.
- There is no circumstance where the teams will change sides.
- Visiting teams need to bring their own warm-up balls.
- After the game, the teams will line up on their respective sides facing their opponents and wave to thank them for the match, then go to their bench area
- No live singing of the National Anthem
- Auxiliary groups (cheerleaders, drumline, etc.) may only attend outdoor events, so that we may leave space for our volleyball/basketball families.

If you have any questions, please contact the following Veritas Academy representatives:

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