



Vance County Middle School Office of the Athletic Director

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Athletic Procedures as of 8/9/2021

Indoor Sports (Volleyball, Wrestling, Basketball)

- All spectators are expected to wear masks at all times while attending games inside of Vance County High School. Spectators are also expected to socially distance to the best of their ability. Temperature checks will be conducted using the temperature readers in the lobby upon entry to the school.
- All coaches and players are expected to wear masks as they enter the building and remain masked at all times except when players are actively participating on the court. All coaches and players must be masked in the bench area. Masks may be removed when going into a game but must be worn when coming out.
- We want all opponents to be aware that we have suspended the post-game handshake tradition, though we do not mean this in any unsportsmanlike context. Our players have been instructed to wave to the opposing team at the end of contests.

Outdoor Sports (Football, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Track & Field)

- All spectators are expected to wear masks in all common areas at the Vance County High School outdoor athletic facilities. These areas include the concession stand and the ticket booth area when arriving to the contest. Spectators are also expected to socially distance to the best of their ability. Spectators will be allowed to remove masks while seated if they are able to properly social distance from others.
- Athletes and coaches for outdoor sports will not be required to wear a mask. However, we are asking that all athletes and coaches socially distance at least 3 feet from one another on the sidelines and in the dugouts.
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