



Junior Orioles COVID-19 Protocols

In preparation for the upcoming football season as spectators, parents, coaches and players, we must be proactive in how we safely conduct our team activities. It will take everyone doing their part to ensure this happens and protects those at the highest risk of COVID-19 infections and complications. Listed below is the beginning of how we will approach our “new normal” regarding football events. These concepts are fluid and open to change at any time. “Football events” will include: practices, games or other events where our Oriole family will gather.

Governor’s Guidelines: We will do our best to comply with Indiana guidelines as set by the Governor for event participation. These guidelines are announced weekly on local news sources and may change with very short notice.

School’s Guidelines: We will also do our best to comply with school policies regarding facility usage set by the Avon School Corporation for the safety of all involved.

Player Admission/ Exit for Football Events:

- Players hands must be sanitized upon entry
- Players should be dropped off to help with social distancing (if parents wish to watch they must be far enough away to comply with 6 foot social distancing guidelines)
- After a football event, player pads, helmets, and cleats should be wiped and/or sprayed with disinfectant spray and allowed to dry overnight
- Parents should launder any practice jerseys, pants, uniforms, and socks between football events
- Players shall not share water bottles and shall each bring their own with their name clearly written on the bottle. No water stations shall be used throughout the season.
- Players shall not share any ancillary items such as towels, blankets, other clothing, and hand warmers

Coaching Staff: Coaches shall be provided with disinfectant to spray any and all communal equipment used during football events at the conclusion of the event and prior to the next event, including but not limited to: footballs, tackling pads or dummies, kicking tees, etc.



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Spectators: For practices and games we ask that any and all spectators spread out and sit with a 6 foot or greater distance between your family and other spectators. Continue to stay loud and have fun.

PLEASE DO NOT attend or send your child to play in a Jr. Orioles football event (practice, game or other) if...

- You now have, or had in the past 14 days a fever over 100.3 AND shortness of breath
- In the past 14 days have been within 6 feet for 15 minutes of a person who is COVID-19 positive or who has a fever AND a cough AND shortness of breath
- You have medical conditions that would classify you as high risk for COVID-19
- You don't feel well for any other reason with or without COVID-19 symptoms

*For programs participating on Avon Community School grounds, the following bullet points addendum must be followed for activity through July 19, 2020 (subject to change based on State guidelines):

- Only two days per calendar week per activity/sport and no more than 3 hours per day. (If kids are signing up for multiple sports they can only attend a total of 15 hours)
- Masks should be worn when kids are not engaged in vigorous activity. Coaches and support staff should wear masks.
- Staff and students should be trained and screened daily for signs/symptoms of COVID-19.
- Work in smaller groups
- For contact sports, no contact is allowed
- Keeping records of who attended and who was participating in smaller groups so contact tracing is possible.

By complying with these guidelines, we have an opportunity to create a safer environment for our players, coaches, referees, spectators and especially those who are considered to be high risk for the disease. We appreciate your anticipated cooperation and look forward to a great season!