

COVID Athletics Safety Plan (CSP) and In-Person Guidelines

**This document serves as an appendix to the California School for the Deaf, Riverside
COVID Safety Plan for Reopening**

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Goal

COVID-19 continues to pose a high risk to communities and requires all people to follow precautions and to modify operations and activities to reduce the risk of spread. These guidelines provide direction on organized youth and recreational sports activities to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19 during athletic activities.

Face Coverings

- Indoor activities require face covering.
 - Approved face covering will be required for all individuals while indoors (including but not limited to players, coaches, referees, and spectators).
 - Face coverings will be worn indoors at all times including practices/scrimmages and games (on and off the court).
 - If an individual does not have an approved face covering, one will be available.
- Outdoor activities encourage the use of face coverings.
 - Face Coverings for outdoor events will be optional but are strongly encouraged.
 - If an individual does not have an approved face covering, and wishes to use one, one will be available.
- When a facial covering is not being utilized, social distancing must be in effect.

COVID Testing

- All athletes are required to participate in bi-weekly COVID-19 testing, regardless of vaccination status.

Spectators/Fans

Athletics at CSDR brings the community together. For that reason, we will be allowing spectators/fans at all games. However, to mitigate the risk of spreading the virus the following guidelines must be followed:

- Masks are required for indoor activities and strongly encouraged for outdoor activities.
- Capacity restrictions will be in place.
 - The capacity will be limited to 20% for indoor events. This is equivalent to 200 individuals for The Cave and 176 individuals for The Multi-Activity Center (MAC).
 - Capacity restrictions for outdoor events will depend on the ability to social distance.
- Families will have priority.
 - While capacity restrictions are in place, family members will have priority to enter sporting events.

- Families must stay together to reduce the risk of spreading the virus.

Volunteers

According to the school wide COVID-19 Policy, volunteers are currently not allowed on campus. However, volunteers are an essential component of the athletics program. There will be exemptions made by the Superintendent to allow participation of volunteers to ensure a successful program.

- All volunteers must be approved through the volunteer process.
- Volunteers will be expected to follow all guidelines while on campus.
- Volunteers will be expected to test bi-weekly with the athletes.

Consequences

- Athletes, coaches, and volunteers are required to follow these safety measures. Failure to do so can result in disciplinary action.
- Any Individual refusing to participate/follow these safety measures will be asked to leave and may be subject to a temporary ban.