

Please see the information below which addresses a number of questions that we have received regarding recent TSSAA Board of Control action and Governor Lee's latest Executive Order.

### **Temperature Checks**

- Schools who check temperatures of students upon their arrival at school may use this temperature check to fulfill the requirement of checking the temperature of each athlete prior to practice and competition.
- Visiting schools will be responsible for their own temperature checks of participating teams, coaches and their team party prior to leaving their campus to travel to their opponent's campus. The home team's administration or coach should verify with the visiting team's administration or coach that proper temperature checks have taken place. The home team shall not be responsible for conducting temperature checks of the visiting team party.
- Officials association leaders have been told to have officials check with school personnel regarding procedures to have their temperature checked, dressing room availability, mask policies for officials prior to the contest, and other logistical questions 24 - 48 hours prior to their scheduled contest.

### **Football Team Box Area**

- There will be no adjustments made to the length of the team box area. We strongly recommend that school officials limit non - essential personnel.

### **Locker Room Access**

- We encourage schools to communicate with each other prior to each contest regarding access to locker rooms, alternative dressing facilities, and other logistical challenges that are unique to the site of the contest.

### **Admission for Visiting Team Fans**

- It should be communicated early if seating/tickets will be limited for visiting team fans. Plans should be discussed by school administrators well before the date of the scheduled contest to prevent unnecessary travel for fans who can not be admitted.

### **Cheerleaders**

- TSSAA Regulations require that cheerleaders maintain a proper social distance during contests unless stunting, but masks are not required.

### **Marching Band**

- TSSAA Regulations require that band members maintain a proper social distance during contests unless performing on the field, but masks are not required.

**Preseason Scrimmages/Practice with Other Schools (All Sports)**

- All preseason scrimmages and practices involving more than one school are prohibited during the 2020-2021 school year.

**COVID 19 Signage for Schools**

- Symptoms Checklist, Capacity Signs, Temperature Check Requirements are all available for print at the following link:

<https://cms-files.tssaa.org/documents/tssaa/COVID-19-Signage-for-Schools.pdf>