

Mentone Elementary School



Student Success through Character Education, Leadership & Literacy

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Mentone Elementary Return to Sports Plan

Parents, guardians, students, and community fans,

It is the goal of Mentone Elementary to provide our student-athletes with a safe sports season. Our kids work hard to develop their skills and they love to compete. They are only going to get to play basketball games if everyone adheres to the expectations put in place by the governor, CDC, and the Indiana Health Department. It is understandable that people do not want to wear a mask or come to an athletic contest and sit away from other fans, but also want to give our kids an opportunity to play and compete.

Be a respectful and responsible fan! Together we can make this work.

Thank you for doing your part to allow our kids to play!

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Basketball

1. The Mentone gymnasium will have a bleacher occupant maximum for fall/winter events. For our elementary basketball games, we will need to keep careful track of the number of people in our gym to adhere to the governors recent health mandates. If over 110 people attend a game, we will move to limiting the amount of tickets available for a game.
2. To increase seating capacity, Mentone staff will set up chairs on the other side of the gym prior to the basketball game. This should allow sufficient seating for all family who would like to attend.
3. The following health department and CDC rules must be followed by spectators at Mentone Elementary:
 - a. Mask will be required at all times.
 - b. Maintain social distance of six feet from any non-family groups.
 - c. Observe mask wearing and social distancing while in the concession line and/or when using the restroom facilities.
4. We are asking coaches to do the following:
 - a. Encourage players to be dressed prior to boarding the bus to reduce the need for locker room use at away games.
 - b. Student/Athletes must wear a mask when not participating in physical activity such as warm-ups and the game. Masks must be worn by all on the bench.
 - c. Avoid sharing of towels, water bottles, etc.

Tickets

1. Tickets will be purchased on arrival.
2. If necessary, the school will consider presale tickets and restrictions on attendance for future home games if our seating is at capacity in the next home game.
3. All tickets will cost \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Concessions

1. We will sell only prepackaged or pre-prepared goods at the concession stand. Bottled pop, water, and PowerAde along with candy will be available.

Restroom Use

1. Maintain social distancing in the restroom areas.
2. Wear a mask in the restroom.
3. Wash your hands when finished in the restrooms.