



High School Basketball Game Guidelines

(as of 1.19.2021)

In accordance with Gov. Lee's [Executive Order No. 74](#), issued on Jan. 19, 2021, and extending COVID-19 safety restrictions, Knox County Schools will limit those who are allowed to attend sporting events and activities. This order, which remains in effect through Feb. 27, 2021.

1. Capacity

- A. Players' parents/guardians/grandparents and immediate household members
- B. Gym bleachers will be marked off to ensure physical distancing

2. Student Section

- A. Physical distancing
- B. Masks required
- C. Staff must supervise
- D. Allow for transition when you have additional teams or tournaments

3. Participation

- A. Basketball Teams
 - 1. Home and away– twelve (12) players may dress for game
Visiting team should come dressed
 - 2. Teams should physical distance on the bench
 - 3. Coaches and players who are not participating will be required to wear masks
- B. Freshman and JV games
 - 1. Freshman and JV players will be allowed to play under the same regulations outlined for varsity

4. Tickets

- A. Ticket prices will be \$6
- B. Tickets will be pre-sold by each school
- C. Tickets are refundable

5. Concessions

- A. Only pre-packaged foods will be made available
- B. Lines will be marked off for physical distance
- C. All concession workers will be required to wear masks and gloves

6. Signage

- A. Appropriate signage will be posted per TSSAA, NFHS, and KCS



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7. RED Protocol

- A. If an individual school is RED, no extracurricular activities will be allowed at that school
- B. If the entire district is RED, no extracurricular activities will be allowed in the district

8. Covid-19

- A. If conditions elevate in the community, KCS would make a determination on the status of fall sports
- B. Emphasize that all students, staff and visitors need to follow the five, core preventative Covid-19 measures:
 - 1. Physical distance
 - 2. Wear Face Masks
 - 3. Stay home when sick
 - 4. Clean and disinfect often
 - 5. Wash your hands

9. Visiting Team

- A. Visiting team must follow basketball guidelines (share participation and ticket protocol with visiting teams well in advance of game day)