

## Fall Athletic Protocols

August 2020

It is the goal of Bonham ISD to maximize the opportunities for our students to engage in competition while also following UIL guidelines in providing for the health and safety of athletes, staff and fans. These guidelines are subject to change as guidance from health officials or UIL change. We appreciate the support of parents and fans in helping us this fall.

### **UIL Guidelines**

<https://www.uil-texas.org/policy/covid-19/2020-2021-uil-covid-19-risk-mitigation-guidelines>

**Gym Capacity** Per UIL guidelines, gyms will be capped at 50% capacity. Each school has determined 50% capacity of the visitors section and 50% capacity of their home section. Warrior stadium will hold 1000 spectators on the home side and 600 on the visitors side. The competition gym at BHS will hold 400 on the home side and 200 on the visitors side. The Auxiliary gym will hold 125 spectators.

**Tickets-** Tickets will be pre-sold at all schools prior to athletic events. The visiting team may acquire their tickets at their home campus prior to the day of the athletic event. Because gyms are capped at 50%, tickets are limited. Fans should not travel to the athletic event if they do not have a ticket. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Ticket prices are set at \$3 for Volleyball and \$5 for Varsity Football. There are not separate prices for adults and students. Volleyball tickets sold will be good for both JV & Varsity games. Sub-Varsity football tickets will be sold at the gate for \$3.

Senior Citizen passes and District Passes will still be honored. However, the pass holders must secure a ticket at their home campus prior to attending the event. Passes will not be accepted at the door.

**Masks-** Per UIL guidelines, all fans, spectators, athletes, etc will be required to wear a mask upon entering the building or stadium and while in the building. Athletes are required to wear a mask at all times unless they are competing.

**Screening-** All attendees, including athletes, will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and/or close contact with COVID-19 prior to entering the event. Individuals who have a temperature

100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, have been lab confirmed with COVID-19, are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or have been in close contact with a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days should refrain from attending athletic events. BISD will not be performing temperature checks prior to spectators entering the stadium or gymnasiums.

**Social Distancing-** All fans, spectators, teams, etc are requested to maintain 6' distancing between household groups while in the building.

**Locker Rooms-** Visiting teams in both football and volleyball will have access to locker rooms for dressing.

**Seating-** Both the home and visiting band and drill teams will be provided seating on the track, to enable a larger capacity in the stands. We will also provide seating for the visiting volleyball team on the north side of the visitor bleachers in the gymnasium to also accommodate more spectators in the stands.