

TULSA 7 CONFERENCE WINTER SPORTS GUIDELINES
(BERRYHILL BRISTOW CLEVELAND CUSHING MANNFORD PERKINS-TRYON
SPERRY)

November 5, 2020

To: Student-Athletes, Coaches, Staff, Officials, Administrators, Parents, and Patrons of Tulsa 7 Athletic Conference

From: Tulsa 7 Athletic Conference Athletic Directors

As we start the winter season of 2020, it will be different than any season we have encountered. The Tulsa 7 Athletic Directors want you to know that the health and safety for everyone is our major concern as we start our competitive sports for this year. Our ability to participate in athletics this school year largely depends on cooperation by our parents, student-athletes, coaches, and patrons.

This is not an exhaustive list of all protocols we will be taking to help mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19 and is a document that will be reviewed and adjusted as needed as new information becomes available from the CDC, State Health Department, SDE, and OSSAA. Even when taking these precautions, there is still a risk of transmitting and being exposed to the illness. We continue to encourage handwashing for 20 seconds or the use of hand sanitizer (60% alcohol), the wearing of masks, and social distancing. We will continue with our disinfecting protocols at all of our athletic facilities.

The following guidelines will be followed in all Tulsa 7 athletics facilities during the 2020-2021 school year; however, schools may adjust these guidelines during the year as needed.

1. Masks or face coverings are required for all participants, coaches, workers, campus police, officials, and spectators entering any Tulsa 7 Conference athletic facility.
2. All patrons shall exercise social distancing procedures while in the athletic facilities and sit in designated seating areas.
3. Due to social distancing protocols, some athletics venues may have limited seating capacity. Some venues will have seating blocked off and/or limited to 50% seating capacity. The visiting schools will be informed 48 hours prior to the contest regarding the limited seating.
4. All participants, officials, and coaches may remove their masks when they reach their perspective playing court.
5. All ticket takers and sellers will be masked.
6. Sportsmanship is paramount to the development of young people. However, at this time, we will recommend no hand shaking between opposing teams, both before and/or after games, to reduce contact as much as possible.

7. Locker rooms will be accessible to teams only for pregame or half time, but we ask visiting teams to come dressed and ready to participate for the event.
8. All shared equipment will be sanitized periodically during the contest.
9. Masks will be required in the locker rooms, athletic training rooms, coaches' offices, and any area considered to be outside of the playing area.
10. Only pre-approved personnel will be allowed at the scorer's table. Visiting teams will need to contact the site Athletic Director for scorer tables or personnel accommodations.
11. Coaches, players, administrators, and pre-approved media only will be allowed on courts before or after games. Media can be pre-approved through the athletic office of the host school.
12. All Tulsa 7 athletes will be pre-screened before home and away events. We are asking visiting schools to do the same.
13. Junior high basketball boys and girls will play at deferent sites. Unless there is a conflict with gyms, then both teams will play at the same site.

We welcome you to our facilities and hope you have a great experience while you visit any of our athletic facilities. Should you have questions, please contact your school district's athletic director.

Sincerely,

Tulsa 7 Athletic Conference Athletic Directors