

Dorchester COVID-19 Fall Activity Guidelines



Football

Dorchester will follow current DHM mandates: Currently 75% Capacity. Does NOT include coaches, players, officials, game staff.

Two entrances into Nerud Field. One on the south and one on the north. Ticket takers will be wearing masks and gloves.

Visiting fans will enter south or north end and sit on east sideline. Home fans will enter on south or north end and will sit on west sideline. Maintain 6' distancing between family groups.

We have one set of restrooms for everyone. Restrooms are regularly disinfected.

One concession stand. Strongly encourage social distancing while in line to get food. If food is brought for visiting team for a post meal, the food needs to go directly to the bus and will NOT be allowed to be brought into Dorchester facilities.

At this time, no pep bands for either Dorchester or visiting school.

Cheerleaders are allowed.

No Coaches allowed in press box. Only 1 Student Manager per team allowed in press box to film.

Face Coverings are NOT required but are strongly encouraged.

Post game - Parents and spectators are NOT allowed on the football field after games. Fans are expected to leave immediately after the game.

All home games will be on striv.

Football (Players, coaches, managers, stats)

All players will have their own water bottle and towel.

All officials will have a water bottle provided by the home team.

All players and coaches will social distance as much as possible on the sidelines. Any additional sideline personnel must wear a mask.

The football will be sanitized throughout the game. Use multiple footballs throughout the game.

No shaking hands before or after the game.

Sanitizer and cleaning supplies will be placed on both sidelines.

Each team will dress and shower in their respective locker rooms.

Officials will have their own locker room and shower.

Locker rooms will be disinfected before and after the game.

Pre-game or post-game handshake are prohibited.

Volleyball

Dorchester will follow current DHM mandates: Currently 50% capacity. Our gym capacity is 800 so we would allow up to 400 people. 50% Capacity does NOT include coaches, players, managers, stats, officials, game staff.

Fans will enter the school using the south doors. Ticket takers will be wearing masks and gloves.

Visiting fans will sit in north bleachers in gym. In a triangular, visiting teams will share north bleachers. It will be marked and they will remain there the entire night. Home fans sit in south bleachers in the gym. Maintain 6' distancing between family groups.

Spectators will NOT be able to sit directly behind the team bench.

We have one set of restrooms for everyone in the commons area. Restrooms are regularly disinfected.

One concession stand. Strongly encourage social distancing while in line to get food.

At this time, no pep bands for either Dorchester or visiting school.

No Cheerleaders.

Face Coverings are NOT required but are strongly encouraged.

Post game - Parents and spectators are NOT allowed on the gym floor after games or matches. Fans are expected to leave immediately after the game.

All home games will be on striv.

Volleyball (Players, coaches, managers, stats)

Teams will not switch courts or benches. Dorchester team will sit on the bench west of the scorers' table.

All players will have their own water bottle and towel.

All players will social distance as much as possible on the sidelines.

Face Coverings are NOT required but are strongly encouraged.

The volleyball will be sanitized throughout the game. Multiple volleyballs will be used.

Sanitizer and cleaning supplies will be placed on both sidelines.

Warmup balls - visitors should bring their own

High School teams will be provided a dressing room, but showers are NOT available.

Junior High Teams should come dressed, as locker rooms will NOT be available.

Officials will have their own locker room and shower.

Locker rooms will be disinfected before and after the game.

Pre-game or post-game handshake are prohibited.

When hosting a triangular, each team will be assigned to a separate locker room.

Bench area will be disinfected between games for triangular games.

Team who plays two in a row for triangular will remain in same bench area. Other bench area will be disinfected between matches.