



Matador Nation,

UIL has released guidelines for the upcoming school year. You can read these guidelines at <https://www.uiltxas.org/policy/covid-19>. We are very excited that these guidelines will allow us to have fall sports. We know that our athletes are ready to participate in sports. However, we must follow the guidelines provided by the UIL. We would like to give you some specific information on how SISD Athletic Games and Practices will be conducted as outlined below.

General Practices:

1. Face coverings will be worn at all times unless actively exercising per Governor Abbott's mandate. Student athletes will be provided with a neck gaiter that must be worn at all times.
2. Social distancing will be enforced at all times.
3. Symptoms of COVID will be checked upon entering any SISD Athletic Event.
4. Hand Sanitizer and/or hand washing stations will be available in all SISD Athletic Facilities.
5. All SISD Athletic Facilities (Gyms, Locker Rooms, weight rooms) will be disinfected by SISD custodial and coaching staff daily. Coaches will disinfect all equipment after each use also.
6. Athletes will be encouraged to bring their own water; however, water will be provided at various times in certain sports.

Athletic Games:

1. Student athletes will be separated from all other persons as much as possible.
2. Spectators must stay in the stands at all times unless using the restroom or visiting the concession stand. No one will be allowed to congregate in common areas. Younger spectators must stay in stands with parents at all times.
3. Spectators will not be allowed on the field of play at any time.
4. Capacity will be limited to 50% in accordance with UIL guidelines.
5. Seats on every other row will be blocked off for proper social distancing.
6. Spectators must leave the facility immediately after the conclusion of the event. Parents should wait outside the facility for athletes.
7. Football Games held at Matador Stadium will be lived streamed on the internet. More information will be forthcoming.
8. When teams travel, face coverings will be worn at all times on the bus.

Locker Rooms:

1. Lockers will be assigned with as much room between athletes as possible.
2. Face coverings will be worn by athletes in locker rooms at all times unless showering.
3. Coaches will be in locker rooms to supervise athletes and ensure all guidelines are followed.

Athletic Practices:

1. No one other than student athletes and coaches will be allowed in athletic facilities during practices.
2. Parents must drop off and pick up outside the athletic facility.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. The best way to reach us is through email (tanderson@sequin.k12.tx.us).

Swords Up!

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