



District Gym Guidelines

(Harlan District Gym, Northside Sports Gym, Paul Taylor Field House)

1. No bands, band instruments, artificial noisemakers, enhancers (i.e. megaphones) or other disturbing devices including balloons shall be allowed before, after, or during games.
2. Everyone must have a ticket to enter the gym. School aged students (first grade and above) must have a ticket.
3. Anyone who leaves the gym will not be allowed to re-enter without purchasing another ticket.
4. Only water is allowed on the gym floor.
5. No victory lines will be permitted.
6. One permanent fixed banner will be allowed per team.
7. Hand-held signs in good taste will be allowed, but cannot obstruct the view of other fans.
8. Balloons will be prohibited. Flowers cannot be in glass vases.
9. No outside food or drink items are allowed in the gym.
10. No live animals into the gym, service animals only.
11. Tailgating not allowed on the premises.
12. Buses must park in designated areas at each facility. Do not park in the fire lane.
13. 2 student photographers per school allowed on the floor, opposite team benches, with proper identification. Contact Conrad Hernandez at conrad.hernandez@nisd.net within 48 hours of your contest with names.
14. District facilities will follow all polices and procedures set by NISD.

COVID-19 Guidelines

1. All coaches, athletes, and spectators must be wearing a face mask or covering at all times.
2. Please do your part and be socially responsible.
3. All varsity tickets will be sold online only at nisd.net/athletics (no cash accepted).
4. Spectators will be scanned before entering the facility.
5. All facilities will have a seating capacity of 50% (subject to change).
6. Passes Accepted: 28-6A/29-6A district passes plus 1 guest, Gold Card plus 1 guest, employee badge (guest pays), THSCA, TGCA, TASO and THSADA. Passes do not guarantee a seat if capacity is reached.
7. Gyms will be cleared after each game.
8. Gyms will be sanitized after each game. Teams playing in the next game will wait in the locker room until gyms are ready.
9. All spirit groups will have designated seating areas in the stands at Northside Sports Gym and Paul Taylor (20 max per school). No spirit groups at Harlan District Gym.
10. Athletes must have their own water bottle, no cups provided at the gyms.
11. Training room available – Only 1 athlete allowed in the training room at a time. Ice will be available for injuries only and issued by the Athletic Trainer on duty.
12. Due to seating capacity at all facilities, Freshmen, JV, and middle school basketball teams will not be allowed to enter for free and sit as a team. They will have to purchase a ticket if available online.
13. Each school is required to turn in a team roster to the site supervisor upon entry to the gym. Roster will acknowledge that all team members (including managers, student trainers, and coaches) have been pre-screened and are symptom free before entering the gym.
14. Game balls will be sanitized during time-outs and between quarters.
15. There will be no shooting at halftime of any games.

Entry/Exit Game Procedures:

- **Paul Taylor Field House**

- All coaches, players, and personnel shall be wearing face masks upon arrival and departure.
- When a team arrives, a coach will come to the ticket booth and announce their arrival. The team will enter through the bottom stairs/lobby of the gym and proceed to their locker room.
- After the game teams will exit through the lobby doors, proceed to their bus and return to campus. Teams cannot stay and scout; only coaches can stay to scout.
- Teams that follow the first game will execute game one procedures. Exception would be to enter and sit in designated areas in the bleachers until instructed to go to their locker room.

- **Northside Sports Gym**

- All coaches, players, and personnel shall be wearing face masks upon arrival and departure.
- When a team arrives, a coach will come to the ticket booth and announce their arrival. The team will enter through the lower side doors of the Sports Gym located by bus parking. Teams will proceed to their locker rooms.
- After the game teams will leave their locker rooms and exit through the same doors, proceed to their bus and return to campus. Teams cannot stay and scout; only coaches can stay to scout.
- Teams that follow the first the game will execute game one procedures. Exception would be to enter and sit in designated areas in the bleachers until instructed to go to their locker rooms.

- **Harlan District Gym**

- All coaches, players, and personnel shall be wearing face masks upon arrival and departure.
- When a team arrives, a coach will come to the ticket booth and announce their arrival. The team will enter through the side "locker room door" of the gym.
- After the game teams will leave their locker rooms and exit through the same doors, proceed to their bus and return to campus. Teams cannot stay and scout; only coaches can stay to scout.
- Teams that follow the first game will execute game one procedures. Exception would be to enter and sit in designated areas in the bleachers until instructed to go to their locker