



Jasper Junior Football League

Return to Football

2020 COVID-19 Policies & Procedures

Players, Parents and Coaches,

As you are well aware the 2020 football season is shaping up to be like none we've ever seen before. In an effort to provide you, your child and family with the safest experience possible, we ask that all JFL players, parents and coaches follow this set of guidelines for the upcoming season.

Many of these items are departures from season's past. While a change from the norm is often difficult, it is imperative that everyone adhere to the guidelines as we all seek a responsible return to play.

PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT FIELD

- Prior to every workout, practice or game, check for virus signs / symptoms. Parents must not allow children to participate in any activity if they've shown virus signs or symptoms or have possibly been exposed to the virus in the past 14 days. Signs / symptoms of COVID-19 include any of the following:
 - Fever (over 100.0)
 - Cough
 - Shortness of Breath
 - Sore Throat
 - Congestion
 - Headache
 - Chills
 - Muscle and / or Joint Pain
 - Nausea / Vomiting
 - Loss of Sense of Smell and Taste
 - Diarrhea
- **ANY PERSON WITH POSITIVE SYMPTOMS REPORTED SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IN WORKOUTS AND SHOULD CONTACT HIS OR HER PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER OR OTHER APPROPRIATE HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONAL**
- If someone in your household is awaiting pending testing results, has tested positive or is exhibiting any of the aforementioned symptoms of COVID-19 please refrain from having your child participate in activity.
- Face coverings (masks) should be worn by coaches, officials, and other on-field personnel and are optional for players.
- All players should bring, label, and use their own water bottles, towels and other personal items.
- We strongly encourage all players to shower daily (minimum), whether we are practicing or playing that day or not.
- We strongly encourage all jerseys and pants be washed after every use,
- At home, football equipment should be disinfected and properly ventilated (spray with Lysol or other disinfectant).

AT THE FIELD (PARENTS)

- Parents are encouraged to drop their player(s) off at practice and leave (or remain in your car). Please, no more than one parent, per player, at practice. Parents who decide to watch practice must do so while practicing social distancing and wear an appropriate facial covering.
- On game days, parents / spectators should adhere to social distancing guidelines. We do ask that you use caution and strongly advise against having any family member that is over the age of 60 or in a high-risk category (as outlined by the CDC) attend.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for parents, coaches and players at entrance to field.
- Per Greater Jasper Consolidated School Corporation's guidance, Face Coverings are required when attending any event at Alumni Stadium. Face Coverings should be worn at all times with the exception of eating or drinking.
- Please exit the field immediately after your game ends.

ON THE FIELD (PLAYERS)

- There should be no shared athletic equipment (towels, clothing, shoes, or football equipment) between individuals.
- All equipment, including footballs, should be sanitized after each use and prior to the next workout / practice / game.
- All players shall bring their own water bottle. Water bottle must not be shared.
- Hydration stations / water fountains will not be available.
- Players must adhere to 6-foot social distancing on sidelines

POSITIVE EXPOSURES

- In the event of a known COVID-19 exposure / illness / positive test, all parents, coaches and officials will be notified (without identifying the affect individual) and the Dubois County Health Department will be contacted to begin the process of contact tracing and other possible actions / steps.
- Individuals who have had close contact to someone who tests positive should self-isolate for at least 14 days. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 infection should self-isolate and avoid sports participation for a variable duration of time. Prior to returning to football, obtain a note from your player's health care provider releasing them to full participation.

FACILITIES

- In an effort to provide for maximum social distancing, all tackle league games and all flag league sessions are planned to be held at Alumni Stadium pending facility availability.
- Parents and spectators are encouraged to utilize all seating areas in an attempt to social distance to the fullest extent.
- Restroom facilities at JFL Field and Alumni Stadium shall be cleaned and sanitized following any event being hosted

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