



SUMMIT COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

ATHLETICS FACILITIES & PROTOCOLS 2021-22

HOME of THE SILVER KNIGHTS
2161 Grandin Road, Cincinnati, OH 45208

Williams Field: Williams Field is a full synthetic turf field located on the main campus at 2161 Grandin Road. Williams Field has a seating capacity of 566 in the bleachers. COVID-19 Capacity is 50% is what we will be allowing this fall and spring (283). Tickets for games will be split evenly between the home and away teams.

Sports played on Williams Field: Varsity Boys' & Girls' Soccer, Football, Field Hockey, Varsity Boys' & Girls' Lacrosse.

Parking for busses is located west of the stadium; your busses should turn onto Herrick street off Torrance Parkway. The bus can drop off athletes at the west gate and pull to the back of the lot.

Spectator Parking is in the parking area west of Williams Field.

Ticket information: For the 2021-22 school year, all tickets will be for pre- sale at your school; no walk ups. THERE WILL BE NO ONE PERMITTED WITHOUT A TICKET.

MVC Ticket Pricing (High School Events) Adults \$6.00 & \$3.00 for students

MVC Ticket Pricing (Middle School Events) We do not charge for middle school events.

All HOME tickets will be on sale at the gate with 4 tickets available for each student athletes' family.

All AWAY tickets will be available at the visiting schools 48 hours prior the scheduled event.

Locker Rooms will NOT be provided for the visiting team (COVID-19 guidelines). Please arrive dressed. Bathrooms will be available.

Press Box and Filming will be available for visiting team filming on the top of the stadium press box.

Football/Soccer/Field Hockey Protocols

Players:

- Unvaccinated players are highly recommended to be masked upon entry into the stadium and when not warming up or playing, this includes coin toss, player introductions as well as during the game when not on the playing field.
- Players must be social distancing unless they are physically warming up or on the field of play.
- No handshaking or high fiving before, during or after matches.

Spectators:

- We recommend that unvaccinated people wear a mask in the stands.
- Must conduct COVID-19 symptom check before arrival.
- Must always practice social distancing
- All spectators are requested to sit with family members and social distance from nonfamily members as much as possible.
- Away spectators must sit on away (north) side.
- All Summit spectators must sit on the home (south) side.
- A public restroom will be available on field level.
- No one will be permitted on campus without a ticket.
- **No congregating. NO TAILGATING. NO ALCOHOL.**

Coaches:

- Coaches must always monitor and manage their athletes.
- Coaches must conduct symptom checks of athletes and coaches before arriving for games.
- Coaches who are vaccinated should practice social distancing.
- Coaches who are not vaccinated should be masked.
- Coaches will clean benches with disinfectant after each game. Gloves, disinfectant spray, and paper towels for cleaning will be provided. Hand sanitizer will also be available on the bench.
- There are no team bonding activities permitted.

Special notes/Introductions:

- Teams will use opposite endzones during halftimes (no locker rooms).
- Ball girls/boys must always be masked and social distancing.
- For introductions, we ask that nonstarters remain on the sideline and starters go to their respective spot on the field. The players will be recognized and announced from these positions. They will then stay in these positions for the national anthem.

Concessions: We will offer a full concession bar this year. All workers will be required to wear a mask and gloves when handling any items.

Thurner Field: Thurner Field is a full synthetic turf field found on the main campus at 2161 Grandin Road. Thurner is used primarily as a practice facility and has no seating. It is east of Williams Field, across the main drive.

Flannery Gym: Flannery is located on the main campus at 2161 Grandin Road. Normal seating capacity is 620; 50% of that is 310. The sports of Volleyball and Basketball are played in this gym.

HOLMES GYM: Holmes Gym is located on the main campus at 2161 Grandin Road. Normal seating capacity is 160; 50% of that is 80. Sports played in Holmes are middle school and junior varsity volleyball and middle school basketball.

Volleyball Protocols

Players:

- Masks are **REQUIRED** upon entry into the gym. Players must be masked when not warming up or playing; this includes player introductions, time outs as well as during the game when not on the court.
- No handshaking or high fiving before, during or after matches.
- Players must be social distancing unless they are physically warming up on the court.
- Players need to bring their own water bottle.

Spectators:

- **ALL** volleyball spectators (vaccinated or not) must wear a mask inside the gym.
- Must conduct COVID-19 symptom check before arrival.
- Must always practice social distancing.
- Individual spectators must always socially distance at least 3 ft. apart.
- Family members should sit together and remain at least 3 ft. away from the nearest spectator.
- Away spectators must sit on away (north) side.
- All Summit spectators must sit on the home (south) side.
- A public restroom will be available in the hallway
- All AWAY Spectators must have a ticket for entry into the gym.

Coaches:

- Masks are **REQUIRED** for all coaches.
- Coaches must always monitor and manage their players.
- Coaches must conduct symptom checks of athletes and coaches before arriving for games.
- Coaches are always expected to be masked and socially distanced.
- Coaches will clean benches with disinfectant after each game. Gloves, disinfectant spray, and paper towels for cleaning will be provided as well as hand sanitizer.

Game Procedure Notes:

- Move pre-match conference to center of court with 1 coach and 1 referee positioned on each side of the net.
- Suspend the use of the coin toss to determine serve/receive. The visiting team will serve first in set 1 and alternate first serve for the remainder of the non-deciding set. Officials will determine if a disadvantage is present, and a coin toss may take place for that reason only.
- Suspend roster submission at the pre-match conference. Rosters are submitted directly to the officials table before the 10-minute mark.
- Suspend the protocol of teams switching benches. In an event that there is a clear disadvantage, teams may switch sides observing all social distancing protocols. Sanitizing chairs will be done by coaches between the switch if need be.
- Substitutions should occur with social distancing recommendations.

ATHLETIC COMPLEX: The Summit Athletic Complex is located at 5580 Ehrling Road 45227. The complex is home to our tennis courts, baseball and softball fields and (2) natural turf fields. We also have a multi-purpose indoor facility on site as well. Sports played at the complex are middle school soccer, field hockey, and lacrosse. High School baseball, Varsity/JV tennis, and wrestling. The complex hosts our K-6 practices and games as well.

Tennis/Soccer Protocols at Complex

Players:

- Must practice social distancing.
- No handshaking or high fiving before, during or after matches.
- Allow-spacing when exiting the courts and the fields.
- Players must bring their own water bottles.

Spectators:

- We recommend that unvaccinated people wear a mask in the stands
- Must conduct COVID-19 symptom check before arrival.
- Must always practice social distancing.
- There is to be no congregating.
- Family members must bring lawn chairs and sit together and be 6 ft. distance from other spectators/ nonfamily members.

Coaches

- Coaches must always monitor and manage their players.
- Coaches must conduct symptom checks of athletes and coaches before arriving for games.
- Coaches who are vaccinated should practice social distancing.
- Coaches who are not vaccinated should be masked.

- Coaches will clean benches with disinfectant after each game. Gloves, disinfectant spray, and paper towels for cleaning will be provided as well as hand sanitizer.
- There are no team bonding activities permitted.
- **Coaches must make sure student-athletes are always following the protocols.**

Athletic Trainer: An Athletic Trainer will be provided by TriHealth Orthopedic & Sports Institute in the event someone is injured. Water will be provided should the team request it for contests on the Grandin Road Campus. For games at the athletic complex, all participants need to bring a large container for water, as there is not a great way to maintain cleaning of the coolers. Bottles will not be provided at any site. All participants should bring a large bottle for individual use only. No sharing of bottles.

For events on the main campus, the Athletic Trainer will be available for injuries to opponents occurring at the site/during participation. The Athletic Trainer will not physically be present for events at the Athletic Complex but will be available via phone through the Summit head coach. Pre-existing issues such as taping, should be communicated ahead of time to the athletic trainer from the away school's athletic trainer. All athletes (home and away) will need to be wearing a mask for all non-emergency sports care and treatment. Ice will be provided for injuries occurring during the competition at the discretion of the host Athletic Trainer.

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