

# **SUMMIT COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL** ATHLETICS FACILITIES & PROTOCOLS 2020-21

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 Capacity is 15% of that, according to state guidelines (84). 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 Torrence 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 2020-21 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 **MVC Ticket Pricing** (Middle School Events) Adults \$6.00 All tickets will be on sale in the athletic office with 2 tickets available for each student athletes' family. 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:**

- Players must be masked upon entry into the stadium
- Players must always be masked 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.
- Players must bring own water bottle, no cups or bottles provided.

## **Spectators:**

- Must conduct COVID-19 symptom check before arrival.
- All spectators must always be masked. Any spectator without a mask will be asked to leave the stadium immediately.
- Individual spectators must always social distance 6 ft. apart.
- Family members should sit together and remain 6 ft. away from other spectators.
- 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 congregating. NO TAILGATING. NO ALCOHOL.
- Soccer & Field Hockey- 2 tickets per rostered player

#### Coaches:

- Coaches must always monitor and manage their athletes.
- 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. Hand sanitizer will also be available on the bench.

## Special notes/Introductions:

- Please bring your own cooler and individual bottles as none will be provided. There will be access to a water source on the field next to the bathrooms.
- 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:** Drinks and pre-packaged food will be available; cash only.

**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; 15% of that is 93. 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; 15% of that is 24. Sports played in Holmes are middle school and junior varsity volleyball and middle school basketball.

# **Volleyball Protocols**

#### **Players:**

• Players must be masked upon entry into the gym.

- Players must always be masked when not warming up or playing; this includes coin toss, player introductions as well as during the game when not on the court.
- Players must be social distancing unless they are physically warming up on the court.
- Players must bring own water bottle, no cups or bottles provided. There is a touchless fountain in the hallway.

#### **Spectators:**

- Must conduct COVID-19 symptom check before arrival.
- All spectators must always be masked. Any spectator without a mask will be asked to leave the gym immediately.
- Individual spectators must always social distance 6 ft. apart.
- Family members should sit together and remain 6 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 off the entry hallway.

#### 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 between the switch if need be.
- Substitutions should occur with social distancing recommendations.

**ATHLETIC COMPLEX:** The Summit Athletic Complex is located at 5580 Erhling 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/Lacrosse/Baseball Protocols at Complex

#### **Players:**

- Must practice social distancing.
- Must wear a face mask when not playing.
- No handshaking or high fiving before, during or after matches.
- Allow spacing when exiting the courts and the fields.
- Players must bring own water bottle, no cups or bottles provided.

#### **Spectators:**

- Must conduct COVID-19 symptom check before arrival.
- Must always practice social distancing.
- Masks must always be worn at all times.
- There is to be no congregating.
- Family members should sit together where there are stands and be 6 ft. distance from other spectators.

# 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.
- Must bring own cooler as none will be provided, and strongly encouraged to have filled before arrival.

**Athletic Trainer:** An Athletic Trainer will be provided by TriHealth Orthopedic & Sports Institute in the event someone is injured. Coolers and bottles/cups will not be provided at any site. All participants and coaches should bring a large bottle for individual use only. No sharing of bottles amongst participants. Water sources are available at all sites but strongly encouraged to bring coolers filled for events at the Athletic Complex and Holmes Gym.

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 needing assistance should be communicated ahead of time to the athletic trainer from the-away school's athletic trainer at least 24 hours prior. 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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