

Madison Athletics Event Plan 2021-2022

To Our Fans and Families,

We are very excited to welcome visitors back to our indoor athletics facilities at Connor K. Salm gymnasium for our winter sports programming throughout the winter for Madison Consolidated High School and Madison Junior High School Athletics.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during these challenging times, and we want you to know that we are doing our very best to provide a safe environment.

Using recommendations from our local/state government, the CDC, and the IHSA, we are continuing some of our approaches and procedures to keep everyone safe. We are committed to the safety and well-being of our athletes, staff, and patrons.

Changes will include but are not limited to:

-MASKS: We are asking that anyone who enters our building, regardless of vaccination status, to wear a mask or face covering. We understand that this isn't possible when eating/drinking concessions at your seat, but when moving throughout the facility, or when you get up to go to the restroom or visit the concession stand, we ask everyone to wear a mask PLEASE! Our staff will all be wearing masks when necessary for your safety and theirs.

-SOCIAL DISTANCING: We ask that everyone, regardless of vaccination status, to please maintain a safe social distance when moving throughout the facilities, in the lobby, in line for concessions, and in our restrooms..

-REDUCED CAPACITY: Depending on our county color, we will possibly need to temporarily operate at reduced capacity so that we can maintain social distancing guidelines. We recommend you purchase your ticket with exact money to limit the exchange of money. We are still working with an online ticketing agent to provide pre-purchasing so it can be paperless. We are also selling our pre-purchased "All-Sports Passes" so that will limit exchanges and lines at the ticket booth as well.

-HEALTH & SAFETY:

- We will be implementing cleaning and sanitizing procedures throughout the facility, and we will provide personal protective equipment for our staff.
- There will be hand sanitizer available in the lobby and throughout the facilities.
- Disposable masks will be available at the ticket booth if you forget yours.

- Comprehensive disinfecting will also happen throughout your visit and between each event to reduce the risk of COVID-19 and other disease-causing bacteria and viruses.
- All staff/athletes will self assess prior to working/playing.

-CONCESSIONS: You can still enjoy your favorite snacks; however, we ask that you only consume your food and beverage in your designated seat. We will offer full concessions, unless the county color has reduced that ability. We also ask that you throw away your empty containers at the end of the event in our trash receptacles.

We will keep you updated on any further developments, but in the meantime, please follow us on our social media outlets to stay up-to-date and connected.

We are so thankful for your encouragement and support and can't wait to get our seasons started.

HS/JH Gym event Color Capacity (no outdoor event restrictions):

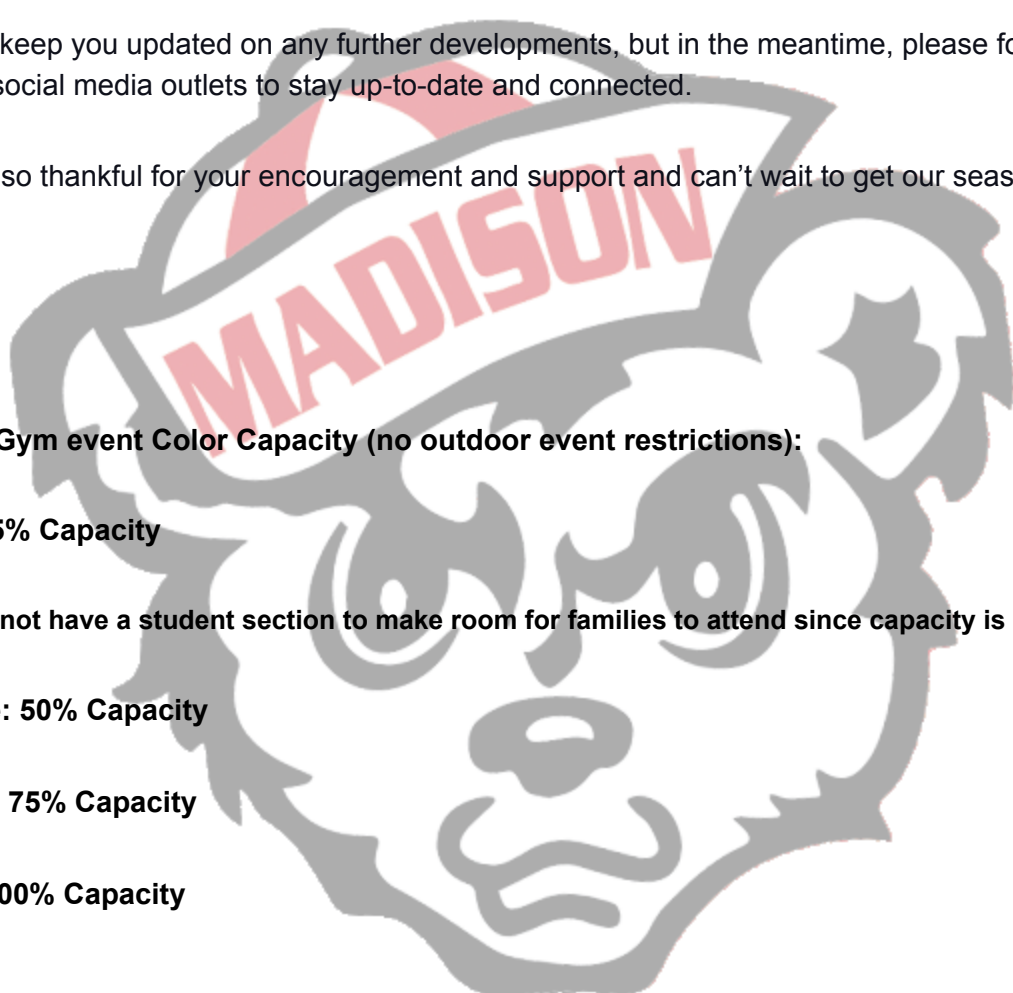
Red: 25% Capacity

(JH will not have a student section to make room for families to attend since capacity is limited)

Orange: 50% Capacity

Yellow: 75% Capacity

Blue: 100% Capacity



2021 - 2022 Swim Meet Protocols

Athlete Staging

While COVID-19 safety recommendations continue to limit deck capacity our goal this season is to get all athletes on deck safely to enjoy the experience.

Visiting teams will be seated in the southeast corner of the facility, near the diving board and Lanes 4, 5, and 6. There is a bleacher block and long bench that should accommodate most teams. If you have a larger team, please notify us ahead of time so that we can think about additional things we can do to create a comfortable space for your athletes. **MASKS ARE REQUIRED BY EVERYONE ON DECK AT ALL TIMES.**

Only teams and essential meet personnel/coaches will be allowed on the deck at all times.

Locker-Rooms

Our custodians fog our locker rooms during 7th period daily and at the conclusion of all evening activities.

Locker rooms will be available for restrooms for athletes. We ask that they go in individually or in their small groups - no more than three. And limit their time and move in and out as quickly as possible.

***Please have your athletes dressed and ready to warm up when your team arrives.*

Locker rooms will be made available at the end of the meet (one team at a time, in small groups) to dress into dry clothes.

We ask that all teams dress efficiently and not linger in the space. ***Please know that on occasion there will be a time when our locker rooms will be shared with basketball teams coming and going. We ask that everyone is masked going in and out of the locker room at all times and get in and out as quickly as possible, maintaining social distance at all times.*

Events

We will use normal meet seeding assignments, therefore athletes may cross over at the blocks.

Swimmers are asked to wear their masks to the block, they can remove them before getting on the block, and will be asked to put their masks back on when they get out of the pool. All officials and meet personnel will be required to wear masks at all times.

Madison athletes will travel to/from blocks using the north side of the pool, visitors will travel to/from using the south side of the pool - eliminating as much unnecessary cross-over as possible.

Warm-Ups

Madison will conclude pool warm-up 45 minutes prior to the meet start time allowing for visiting teams to have the space. We will vacate the space at that time allowing your team all six lanes for warm-up.

Spectators

We will monitor our county health status and follow recommendations for capacity for indoor venues.

We will utilize our cafeteria, located across the common area from the pool entrance, to facilitate all fans. Fans are invited and encouraged to bring their own chairs and will be seated in the cafeteria. We will utilize come-and-go seating, similar to USA-sanctioned swim meets. Fans will be permitted to enter the pool, watch their swimmer's event, and will be asked to exit at the conclusion of the event - creating a constant in and out, one-way traffic flow. We ask that athletes do not enter the cafeteria/bleacher seating at any time. We appreciate your help in communicating this with your parents. **MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN IN OUR BUILDINGS.**

***We appreciate your flexibility and understanding that this could change at any time.*

Facebook Live Availability

I plan to continue to Facebook Live for the home meets so your families can watch from home. They can visit our Madison Cubs Swim Team page for feed.

We appreciate your flexibility and understanding in advance! Our goal is to swim and we will do our very best to provide a safe and supportive environment for your athletes!

SWIMMING

Return to athletics if Quarantined or Positive

If student tests positive:

- Stay home for 5 days
- Return to school Day 6 if asymptomatic or symptoms are resolving and continue to mask for 5 days in classroom (if unable to mask properly at all times, must remain isolated at home for full 10 days)
- Fever-free for 24 hours without medication and other symptoms improving
- Can resume extracurricular activities on Day 6 if able to wear a mask properly at all times (including while actively participating) for Days 6-10, above conditions are met and cleared by physician
(<https://www.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/clinical-guidance/covid-19-interim-guidance-return-to-sports/>)

If student is exposed to someone with COVID-19 outside of the classroom, including home contacts:

- If **fully vaccinated** (have received all doses of vaccines, including booster if eligible) - As long as asymptomatic, may remain in school and continue to mask at all times in classroom; test on Day 5 if possible
 - May continue extracurricular activities; wear mask for 10 days (while not actively performing or actively playing during your sporting activity)
 - If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home.
 - If positive, follow isolation guidance.
 - If the test is negative, return to school when symptoms have resolved.
- If **unvaccinated or partially vaccinated**:
 - Stay home for 5 days; test on Day 5 if possible
 - Return to class on Day 6 if still asymptomatic. Continue to wear a mask for Days 6-10.
 - No extracurricular activities for 5 days of home quarantine. May resume Day 6 only if able to wear a mask at all times (including while actively performing or playing during your sporting activity) for Days 6-10.
 - If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home. If positive, follow isolation guidance.
 - If the test is negative, return to school when symptoms have resolved.