

# **Terrell County ISD Sanderson Schools Football Game Spectator Mitigation Procedures and Expectations**

## **Capacity**

50% of the stadium capacity will be enforced at all home football games. Spectators must have the issued wristband for admission into the event. If a wristband is not worn, admission into the game will not be granted.

Sanderson's Football Stadium capacity is approximately 440 seats; therefore, at 50% capacity only 220 spectators will be admitted into the stadium. Per UIL regulations, the visiting team must receive half of the allotted seats for admission into the game/event. The 220 spectators do not include essential workers for the event (i.e. football players, coaches, officials, chain gang personnel, cheerleaders, cheer sponsors, press box workers, custodians, concession stand workers and each district's administrator on duty).

## **COVID-19 Symptom Checks**

Prior to entering the stadium, all spectators must text their COVID-19 symptom check responses to [symptomcheck@terrell.esc18.net](mailto:symptomcheck@terrell.esc18.net). We request that the spectator include the following in their text: name of spectator/s and "no symptoms" if the spectator is symptom free.

If the spectator has a lab-confirmed positive diagnosis of COVID-19, has met the definition of "close contact" or if the spectator is experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, they are NOT allowed to attend the event.

## **Face Coverings/Masks**

Face coverings/masks are required for all spectators in attendance. The only allowance for the removal of a mask/face covering is to eat or drink something. Refusal to wear a face covering could result in a spectator being denied entrance into the stadium or the spectator could be removed from the event. Face coverings/masks must cover the spectator's nose and mouth.

## **Social Distancing**

To comply with social distancing requirements, each spectator must respect the space of those around them. Spectators from the same household may sit next to each other. If spectators are from different households, they should select a seat where social distancing is available.

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## **Seating**

Seating for the football events will not be assigned. There will be areas that will be sectioned off to ensure that the required space between cheerleaders, football players and spectators is in place.

## **Exiting Stadium after Game/Event**

Immediately following the game, all spectators must exit the stadium. Spectators will not be allowed on the football field after the game. The only people allowed on the football field after the game are as follows: football players, coaches, officials, cheerleaders, cheer sponsor/s, the district administrator on duty, and the chain gang.

## **Children/Students in Attendance**

Students and children in attendance are counted as part of the total number of allowed spectators. The only children who are not counted in the capacity count are those children under the age of two.

Students/children in attendance **must** be accompanied by an adult and remain seated with that adult at all times. If the student/child wishes to go to the concession stand or the restroom, the student/child must be accompanied by the adult. Students/children are prohibited from playing and running around during the game. Failure to have a student remain seated with an adult during the event will result in the adult and child/ren being escorted out of the event.

## **Live Telecasting of the Football Game**

*"In an effort to increase accessibility of high school football games and encourage social distancing across Texas, the UIL will allow live telecasts of regular season football games on Friday nights during the 2020-2021 school year." UIL's Statement*

Terrell County ISD, Sanderson Schools will telecast home football games through the Terrell County ISD Facebook page through Facebook Live.

**Thank you for helping us reduce the risks of spreading COVID-19. Reducing the spread requires us all to do our part. These procedures and expectations are in place to protect you, our community, our athletes and everyone in attendance.**