



## *Milford Christian Academy*

### *Athletic Covid Procedures*

Hello MCA Family,

It was wonderful to see so many out Friday night to watch the basketball games. Our teams are definitely excited for a year of basketball. I would like to personally thank everyone who has made it possible for our school to play this year.

As we move forward through this year, we need everyone's help in order to continue playing as the requirements for sporting events have tightened. Milford Christian Academy will be following the Ohio Department of Health's requirements for sporting venues. This means the protocol for attendance, mask wearing, and social distancing must be followed. Our athletes have already worked very hard this past month. Let's work together to make sure they will be able to have a season and finish strong.

#### **Attendance**

As the administration has evaluated our current gym capacity, it will be necessary to limit ourselves regarding attendance. In order to follow the health guidelines for Ohio, we will only be able to allow for two attendees per player per game. The day before every game, each player will receive 2 tickets. These tickets will be for anyone who would like to come. Anyone who does not possess tickets will not be able to enter the gym. Guests from the visiting team will be allowed one ticket per player based on a submitted roster. Tickets can be used to purchase gate entry and will be marked upon entry into the gym. After each game, we will ask everyone to leave the gym in order to prepare the gym for the next group. This includes ticket holders for subsequent games. We plan to provide livestream of each game via our school's facebook page.

## **Face Coverings**

The Department of Health has set in place a mandate for all guests to wear a face covering. To comply with our state, we ask everyone over ten years of age to wear a mask. Exemptions include individuals that have a medical condition, including respiratory conditions that restrict breathing, mental health conditions, or disabilities that contraindicate the wearing of a mask. Guests may only remove masks while seated. We strongly encourage all guests to use hand sanitizer, and to wash their hands. If for any reason you have been sick or exposed to anyone with Covid-19, please stay home. Please take this seriously as our athletes depend on you to be able to have a season.

## **Social Distancing**

Upon entering the Bauer- Baker building, you'll see social distancing indicators. Please follow all posted signs and labels. The bleachers will be marked for a select amount of seating. Please sit with your household members while remaining as distant from others as possible. There will be no congregating inside the facility at any time. Anyone who does not follow the listed protocol will be asked to do so or to leave immediately if unwilling to comply.

It is all of our desires to see a great year for our kids. Please understand that we want to continue playing basketball and, in order for this to happen, we are complying with the Department of Health's regulations for sporting venues. Only with everyone's help will we be able to continue.

Thank you for your understanding.

*1Thess 5:18*

*- In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you*

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