

## Football Return to Action Plan

Fall football for the high school level will have 2 (possibly 3) fields spread over several acres. Each field will be managed as a separate zone. *Mandatory* rules will be in place to assist in keeping players and spectators safe with the goal to help reduce the overall number of interactions.

### Plan Highlights

1. All players and spectators permitted to watch a game will wear masks at all times.
2. Games will be held at Maloney or Platt High Schools (possibly Falcon) to control the number of people and their behavior while in attendance.
3. **Per State guidelines outdoor event capacity for spectators is 100 total.**
4. Only player's parents will be in attendance. No siblings allowed!
5. The home team shall designate safety monitors to ensure everyone is adhering to the rules established. Those not following rules will be asked to leave the grounds. Persons/organizers may also be subject to fines as defined by the Governor's Executive Order 9C.
6. Visiting teams will agree to established rules prior to scheduling the game. The rules will extend to the spectators.
7. All players and coaches on the sidelines shall wear masks 100% of the time
8. Players in the game will wear either a mask or a football shield that extends over the mouth area.
9. All players will wear a mouth guard that promotes safe in and out transfer without touching the piece inserted in the mouth directly.
10. At the end of each game players will put on their masks, line up and wave to the opposing team.
11. Parents will be mandated to sit 6ft apart by family.
12. Parents will be socially distanced and mandated to spread out in designated areas only.
13. A full-time Safety Director (volunteers) will be on site to monitor and manage all the rules related to safety at the field.
14. There will be no concessions.
15. No seeds or gum will be permitted as that encourages spitting.
16. Further changes may be implemented due to changing conditions.

### Game rules:

1. No post game team hand shakes
2. Referee will determine who will get the ball first by a socially distanced coin toss.
3. Mouth pieces must stay in players mouths at all times except QB's because they need to be able to communicate with the offense.
4. All balls will be sanitized after each change of possession.
5. All players coming off the field of play must have their hands or gloves sanitized immediately by a designated masked representative.

**#1 Rule: if you do not feel well – stay home!**