



Riverside USD 114

Home of the Cyclones!

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Website: www.usd114.org

USD 114 COVID-19 Fall Athletic Guidelines

To stay consistent with Big 7 league schools' minimum requirements and to help provide opportunity for the successful completion of the 2020-21 sports season, USD 114 asks patrons to observe the following guidelines.

Event Guidelines:

- Masks will be recommended for all outdoor athletic events and required at all indoor events held on USD 114 property for the 2020-21 school year. This applies to all fans and event personnel at each USD 114 home event.
- Temperatures will be checked prior to entry at USD 114 events. Patrons with a temperature greater than 100.4 will not be allowed admittance to the event.
- All opposing teams will be expected to screen their athletes and team personnel before traveling to USD 114 Riverside for games or activities. Opposing teams' athletes, coaches, other team personnel, officials, and fans are expected to comply with all guidelines set forth by USD 114.
- Spectator attendance at USD 114 events is encouraged to be immediate family only of our participants and of our opposing team participants. Immediate family will be defined as parents/step parents, siblings, and grandparents.
- We will live stream home High School events as often as possible. Please watch for announcements regarding access to those broadcast events.
- Concessions: Limited concession stand products will be available. Only bottled drinks and pre-packaged items will be sold at events. No food or drinks will be allowed in the Gym for indoor events. Guests are encouraged to have these refreshments in our common areas maintaining social distancing or outside the venue. Visiting teams will not arrange for food to be brought to the school and distributed to teams during events.

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Sport Specific Guidelines:

1. Football

- a. All spectators, media, participants, coaches, and event workers are encouraged to wear masks especially where a 6-foot distance cannot be maintained.
- b. No spectators or media will have access to the sideline, cheer/dance area, or band area.
- c. All children will be required to stay seated with their parents.
- d. Unaccompanied children may only attend USD 114 events if they are RHS / RMS student. Younger students must be accompanied by and sit with a parent. If children fail to stay seated, they will be asked to return to their parents seating area. Should problems continue, parents and children may be asked to leave the event and facility.
- e. The press box is off limits to anyone that is not event personnel.
- f. Spectators should maintain social distancing at all times. That includes restroom areas, concession stand areas, and bleachers if at all possible. Families are asked to sit in family groups to help maintain family social distancing.
- g. Visiting teams will be asked to travel dressed to the extent possible. Locker rooms will be utilized for restroom purposes only.
- h. No post-game handshakes will take place.

3. Volleyball

- a. All spectators, media, participants, coaches, and event workers will wear masks.
- b. Participants will not be required to wear masks while actively exerting themselves on the court. Masks are required to be worn while not on the court.
- c. Visiting teams will be asked to travel dressed to the extent possible. Locker rooms will be utilized for restroom purposes only.
- d. Team benches will be spread out to allow for the best possible social distancing.
- e. Table workers will be spaced 3-6 feet apart when possible and will wear masks.
- f. No pre-game and post-game handshakes.
- g. Only players will retrieve stray balls.
- h. Players will use hand sanitizer before entering and after exiting the court during substitutions or with libero. No hand touching will be allowed during substitutions.
- i. Players will avoid huddles after each dead ball.
- j. Teams will not switch sides/benches between sets.
- k. Unaccompanied children may only attend USD 114 events if they are RHS / RMS student. Younger students must be accompanied by and sit with a parent. If children fail to stay seated, they will be asked to return to their parents seating area. Should problems continue, parents and children may be asked to leave the event and facility.



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4. Concessions Guidelines

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- b. All workers will be screened prior to opening concessions.
- c. All workers will wear gloves and facemasks.
- d. No tailgates will be allowed at football games for the 2020 season.

5. Team Meals

- b. Visiting teams will not arrange for food to be brought to the school and distributed to teams during events.

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