

WIAA Fall Culminating Event Requirements:

- The WIAA Fall Return to Play Considerations are mandatory during the WIAA tournaments/culminating events.
- Visiting school teams and spectators are expected to comply with the host school strategies for COVID risk mitigation
- Masks shall be worn by anyone on the bench/sidelines and by officials.
- Masks shall be worn by competitors as determined by the Governor's order and sport guidelines.
- Masks shall be mandatory for all spectators both indoor and outdoor.

PA Announcements: (note that this will also require the teams be notified of the procedure)

- Prior to the start: "Fans, thank you for observing social distancing and making every effort to keep our players healthy and in the game. **Per the Governor's order masks are required at this event.** The teams are limiting exposure and will wait for the stands to clear and spectators to exit before leaving the field or court tonight."
- Prior to the end of the contest: We thank you for observing social distancing and making every effort to keep our players healthy and in the sport. We will be putting 10 minutes on the scoreboard at the end of the contest and are asking that everyone please exit before it runs down to zero. This will help our teams limit exposure as they will wait for the stands to clear and spectators to exit the stadium/gym before leaving tonight. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pre-Contest Screening:

- Athletes and coaches shall check their temperature at home before attending practices or games. If a student-athlete or a coaching staff member has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or above, they should not attend practices or games.
- Any student-athlete that has symptoms and/or fever should not travel with the team or participate in any competition or team activities and should begin self-quarantine immediately.
- What if athlete is sick or exposed? – refer to the WIAA Fall Return to Play Considerations
- A tracing sheet shall be kept of all individuals traveling with the team to the contest verifying that the traveling party has been prescreened that day before departure.

WIAA Tournament Accountability:

- When arriving at the venue for a contest, coaches will exchange the verification form signed by the coach and athletic director acknowledging that the students have been prescreened and the tracing sheet is accurate.
- When departing for the contest, coaches take their tracing sheet **and verification form** signed by the coach and athletic director acknowledging the tracing sheet's accuracy. If a coach cannot, or does not produce the tracing sheet when verification is requested, it shall be reported to the WIAA office by the opposing coach.
- **Failure to produce the verification form and/or the tracing sheet will result in a forfeit.**

SUBSTITUTIONS – Please review the following:

1. There is a provision per WIAA Board of Control Covid-19 accommodations permitting replacement of a team or individual who has qualified from one level to the next but is unable to continue due to Covid-19 related circumstances.
2. The provision extends ONLY to the most recently defeated team or the individual in the next place. Note: if the next place finisher is two individuals or more tied, there will be no replacement.
3. There is no provision for moving up any other team or individual.
4. Notification should be given as early as possible so the most recently defeated team or the individual in the next place can prepare. There is, however, no deadline. Substitution can be made up to the day of the event.
5. If a vacancy occurs because there is no available or eligible team or individual, the scheduled opponent receives a forfeit.
6. **A school whose team or individual is unable to continue in the tournament program is expected to IMMEDIATELY notify the following:**
 - a. School of team or individual who will advance.
 - b. School hosting next round of competition.
 - c. WIAA office.



COVID-19 - COACH/ATHLETE SYMPTOM CHECKLIST VERIFICATION FORM

2020-2021

I certify that our school has completed the prescreening of each person in our traveling party and team today before traveling to our WIAA Tournament contest. We have read, understand, and agree to abide by all of the information contained within the WIAA Return to Fall Sports Considerations. I further certify that if I have not understood any information contained in this document, I have sought and received an explanation of the information prior to signing this statement.

_____ **Circle one:** Regional | SubSectional | Sectional | State
Sport

_____ Opponent _____ Contest Date

School Name _____

_____ Coach's Signature _____ Please Print Name _____ Date

_____ Athletic Director's Signature _____ Please Print Name _____ Date

This form must be completed and carried to the WIAA Tournament contest. Schools involved in the contest will exchange a copy of this form. Coaches must also carry with them a copy of the COVID-19 Coach/Athlete Symptom Checklist and produce it if requested by the opposing team and/or host school.