

Liberty Christian Academy Sports Compliance Order

1. All sports athletes, coaches, volunteers, staff, employees, venues, affiliated teams and schools, and spectators shall comply with the Governor's sports order and LCA's sports compliance order.
2. **Social Distancing Requirements for Sports:** Social distancing requirements include maintaining at least six-foot social distancing from other individuals for both sports participants and spectators.
3. **Enforcement:** Teams, coaches, school officials, and spectators must comply with the requirements of the Governor's order and LCA's sports compliance order. LCA's athletic director, Leslie Olajimbiti, is the designated compliance officer (per Governor DeWine's order) and it is her responsibility to ensure that all requirements are being followed.
4. **Safety Requirements for Sports to Practice or Compete:**
 - a. Players, Coaches, Athletic Trainers, and Officials
 - i. Players, coaches, athletic trainers, and officials must conduct daily symptom assessments before each practice or game.
 - ii. There must be NO congregating before or after practices or games by players, coaches, athletic trainers, officials, or spectators.
 - iii. Coaches, athletic trainers, volunteers, and officials must wear face coverings at all times, and players must wear face coverings when not on the field or court of play, except for one of the reasons state in the Director's order for Facial Coverings throughout the State of Ohio, signed July 23, 2020, or as it may thereafter be amended. Liberty Christian Academy will ask for medical documentation of any exception from a player, coach, athletic trainer, volunteer, or official.
 - iv. Players, coaches, athletic trainers, and officials must strictly follow Ohio's face coverings Order when out in public to reduce the risk of contracting COVID-19 and potentially spreading it during Sports activities.
 - v. When a Coach is aware of athletes that are at an enhanced risk of developing serious complications from COVID-19, such as those with asthma, diabetes, or other health problems, the coach must adapt extra precautions to protect them.
 - b. Spectators
 - i. Family and household members should sit together socially-distanced from other individuals/family/household groups.
 - ii. Six-feet social distancing must be maintained between individuals/family/household groups.
 - iii. Spectators must wear face coverings at all times.
 - iv. Only immediate family of the athletes will be permitted to attend indoor sporting events.
 - c. Travel

- i. LCA highly recommends not carpooling to games. If it is absolutely necessary to carpool, we also highly recommend that all people sharing a vehicle wear a cloth face mask.
- 5. **Limitation on Spectators at Sports Venues:** The primary purpose of permitting Sports spectators is to allow and encourage family and household members and loved ones of players and coaches to observe and share in the experience. The maximum number of individuals gathered in any indoor sports venue shall be 15% of fixed seating capacity. However, physical separation must be maintained throughout the venue, and seating must be arranged to allow for six feet of space between groups of members of one household.
 - a. Liberty Christian Academy's spectator policy is as follows:
 - i. Indoor gymnasium 30 people max on bleachers and 12 people max on stage spaced out six feet apart.
 - 1. In order to comply with the 15% fixed seating capacity at this time all Liberty Christian Academy volleyball players are allowed two family members to attend a home game. Each visiting team will be allowed one spectator per volleyball player with a max of 15 total spectators for their respective team.
 - ii. Outside Soccer Field spectators must be socially distanced six feet between groups of: a) no more than four spectators, or b) members of one household.
 - b. Facial Covering:
 - i. Employees, staff, and volunteers must wear a cloth face covering at all times.
 - ii. Spectators must wear a cloth face mask at all times.
 - c. Cleaning and Hygiene Venues must also meet the following requirements:
 - i. Frequent cleaning of high touch areas (door handles, bathrooms, locker rooms)
- 6. **Duration:** This order shall be effective at 11:59 p.m. on August 21, 2020 for all Fall Sports.