



## Norwood High School COVID-19 Football Gameday Protocols

Norwood High School is excited to have the opportunity to play football this fall. We will begin our season on October 16th when we will host Mancos High School for our 2020 Homecoming game. Due to COVID-19, Norwood football games will be closed to the general public. Norwood High School Football has already lost the opportunity to compete in their first game of the season due to an outbreak at an opponent's school. In an effort to protect our student-athletes, coaches, fans and our football season **only fans with a ticket will be admitted into the game.**

- CHSAA, state, and county guidelines permit 175 spectators at the football game.
- All football players have the opportunity to purchase FOUR (4) tickets each, coaches can buy ONE (1) ticket each and the away team is allotted 50 tickets to purchase, homecoming attendants can buy 2 tickets each. No other tickets will be sold.
- **All tickets are \$5 each and will need to be prepaid through Norwood AD at the beginning of practice this week by Thursday.** Once your ticket has been taken at the gate you will not be allowed to re-enter the field area. Please make sure you have everything you will need during the game when you enter the field area.
- **All spectators and game workers are required to wear a mask at all times.** This is extremely important because the game will be called off if the rules are not being followed. In addition, the rest of Norwood's home games will not allow fans. **Please do not be the person who costs the players or fans their opportunity for a season.** If you do not want to wear a mask or follow the rules then please stay home. This season is for the athletes and our own personal beliefs should not supersede what is best for our players.
- If you have a health condition that restricts you from wearing a mask we ask you to stay home for your own safety.
- All fans must enter via the school parking lot. Norwood fans will enter the field area via the gate between the football building and the school. Mancos fans will enter from the parking lot near the bus barn. Do not enter the game through the new playground as all gates will be closed. Please follow the signage.
- All fans must possess a ticket, have their temperature checked and add their name to the COVID tracking sheet upon entry.
- There will be no bleachers available during the game to help with social distancing. You are welcome to bring a chair if you will need to sit down.
- 8 Handicap and senior citizen (65+) parking spots are available behind the east end zone. All vehicle occupants must have a ticket and remain in the car during the entire game - this is due to social distancing and CHSAA rules that state that fans remain 25 feet back for the field.
- Players and coaches on the sideline must wear a face covering at all times.
- The team box will extend to the 10-yard lines to allow for more space on the sideline.

- Coaches and players must maintain 3-6' of social distancing when not participating in gameplay.
- There are a maximum of FOUR (4) non-participatory students (managers, trainers, etc.) allowed on the sideline.
- Fans need to stay 25 feet back from the field and stay behind the rope at all times.
- All spectators must remain on the designated sides of the field to restrict cohort mingling.
- Norwood bathrooms are located in the wrestling building
- Mancos will have porta-potties located on their north side of the field.
- The new playground will be closed during the game.
- No concessions will be provided.
- No coolers are allowed.

Norwood Public Schools understand that these protocols are restrictive and this season will not look like seasons of the past but we are doing everything in our control to ensure that the student-athletes get the opportunity to safely compete in the sport they are passionate about. This is a great opportunity for our communities to show how committed we are to supporting our student-athletes and all the life lessons they learn from participating in sports by remaining understanding and flexible in these uncertain times.

If you have any questions please contact Norwood High School Athletic Director, Kyle Dinsmore at [kyle.dinsmore@norwoodk12.org](mailto:kyle.dinsmore@norwoodk12.org) or (970) 729-9114.

Thank you in advance for your understanding,

Kyle Dinsmore, Athletic Director



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