



2020 SEASON



COVID19 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM
THE OHIO HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
COACHES ASSOCIATION



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OPENING STATEMENT

Governor DeWine often speaks about the toughness and resiliency of Ohioans. He boasts of our rich history and ability to adapt to whatever comes at us. We make adjustments to our circumstances and find a way to succeed. The Governor's words are an inspiration to all Ohioans. We have seen private and public entities across our great state step up time after time to help one another adjust to the challenges of this pandemic.

Emboldened by the Governor's encouragement and thoughtful preparations, the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association has developed several recommendations for changes in protocols to responsibly restart Ohio high school football in the fall of 2020.

The Ohio High School Football Coaches Association has a mission to promote the sport of football by recommending the use of the safest, most medically sound and best practices in teaching skills to athletes. It is our belief that the mental health of the young men who play football can be negatively affected by eliminating football for 2020.

There is a growing concern about the rise in behavioral health and self harm cases among children, brought on by isolation caused by the pandemic, doctors say. "The stress, the fear and the uncertainty created by COVID-19 can wear down anyone and our team seem to be particularly vulnerable to this feeling depressed, hopeless, anxious, or angry during COVID-19 can be typical but also can be signs that our teenagers may need more support during this difficult time," according to St Louis pediatrician, Dr. Rachel Charney.

https://www.kmov.com/news/pediatricians-concerned-about-mental-state-of-children-teens-due-to-isolation-caused-by-covid-19/article_b2c553da-c54d-11ea-9944-4b0a1d340ea3.html

Being a part of a team, being around coaches who truly care for them, and by breaking out of the isolation that has characterized this health crisis will be of great benefit to these athletes. In this period of Covid-19, as an association that represents 709 school districts registered with the Ohio High School Athletic Association to play 11 man football this fall, it is incumbent upon us to also incorporate changes to the methods that have been used in the past to meet the challenge of this pandemic. These changes include, but are not limited to, practices, travel, and the game day procedures in accordance with the Governor's Responsible Restart Ohio Initiative and the guidelines set forth by the Center for Disease Control. In order to update the teaching, organization, and safety for all athletes, coaches, trainers and team personnel, the OHSFCA has established the following protocols and actions:

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The Ohio High School Football Coaches Association represents over 700 schools in Ohio. We have made many changes from our 2019 model in lieu of the global pandemic we are all experiencing. In 2020 we will provide the safest playing conditions possible under the current environment. Please see below the list of accommodations we are making to insure each attendee has the safest experience possible. Every attendee will wear masks and we will have no common areas for people to congregate.

We are embracing the challenges set forth while still offering high school football players an unparalleled opportunity to compete in the sport of football.

	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>
Yards of sideline space	50 Yards	80 Yards
Minutes of full contact per day	30 Minutes	18 Minutes
Social Distancing for spectators	No	Yes
Social Distancing On Sidelines By All Players	No	Yes
Masks worn by attendees	No	Yes
Seating design for social distancing	No	Yes
Individual water containers	No	Yes
Symptom checklist for participants	No	Yes
Hand sanitizer available on site	No	Yes
Mandatory stoppage of play for	4 (12 minutes)	8 (6 minutes)
Temperature taken of all attendees	No	Yes
Isolation room	No	Yes
Coaches wear masks on sideline	No	Yes
Players report to practice at staggered times	No	Yes
Halftime Length	20 Minutes	12 Minutes
Social distancing in locker rooms	No	Yes
Sanitization of equipment each day	No	Yes
Social distancing guidelines for all bus trips	No	Yes
Periods of no more than 9 minutes in pods for practice	No	Yes
CDC guidelines for all meetings and film sessions	No	Yes
Scrimmages limited to two teams	No	Yes
Limit the number of non-essential personnel on the sideline	No	Yes

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OHSFCA PRACTICE PLAN FALL 2020

Pre practice

- **Players report at specific times / report times will be staggered.**
- **Coach is responsible for a select group of players upon arrival.**
- **Emphasize health assessment of student athletes by parents at home.**
- **Players will have a health check performed at arrival.**
- **Small groups - 9 or less.**
- **Hand sanitizing administered at report time.**
- **Players will report with their own water bottle / container.**
- **Players will report with equipment or retrieve equipment from the locker room (pending local health board and school district protocol).**
- **Players will enter designated areas maintaining social distance prior to the start of practice.**

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2020 Player Check-In

Four step procedure for checking players into practice each day.

Step One - Coaches will place players in pods and stagger the report time of pods.

Step Two – Daily Temperature checks of players.



Step Three and Four – Complete Covid19 questions and sanitize hands.



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Locker Room Staggered Use



If you assign lockers by group, you can have a rotation system to allow Locker room use and maintain Social Distancing protocols

Practice

- No more than 9 minute periods in pods.
- All practice periods will be no longer than 9 minutes in pods including team periods.
- 11 on 11 full contact / live tackling practice limited to a single 9 minute offense session and a single 9 minute defense session per day during the preseason (this is a reduction of 12 minutes per day based on current OHSAA guidelines).
 - Due to coaching instruction, substitution, and rotations, a player will not participate the entire allotted time.
- During the season, full contact / live tackling is limited to two 9 minute sessions two days a week (one 9 minute offense session and one 9 minute defense session for two days per week).
 - Due to coaching instruction, substitution, and rotations, a player will not participate the entire allotted time.
- Single practice sessions will not exceed 3 hours during the preseason.
- No practice to exceed 2 hours and 15 minutes during the season
- For two-a-day sessions during the preseason, maximum time of each practice is two hours with a minimum 1 hour break between practice.
- For all meetings, film sessions, and weight room sessions, all CDC guidelines are to be followed.
- Scrimmages will be limited to only two teams. Maximum 3 hour time limit (current OHSAA guidelines). Scrimmages will be played in 9 minute intervals.

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Agility Chute 2019



Agility Chute 2020



Running Ropes 2019



Running Ropes 2020



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2019 Sled Drill (above) vs 2020 Sled Drill (below)

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2020 Practice Sideline

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2019 Blocking Chutes (above) vs 2020 Blocking Chutes (below)

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2019 Half Line Drill (above) vs 2020 Half Line Drill (below)

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Post practice

- **Sanitize field equipment.**
- **Hand sanitizer administered to each player.**
- **Maintain social distance.**
- **No loitering on school grounds after practice.**
- **Locker room use will be determined by the local health department and school district protocols.**
- **Locker room to be sanitized according to the local health board / school district protocols.**

Team meals

- **Follow the local health board / school district protocols.**

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COVID-19 Response:

- Immediately isolate and seek medical care for any individual who develops symptoms.
- Contact the local health district about suspected cases or exposure.
- Work with the local health department to identify potentially infected or exposed individuals to help facilitate effective exposure notification.
- Test all suspected infections or exposures.
- Following testing, contact the local health department to initiate appropriate care and exposure notification.
- As a result of our adherence to Covid-19 time constraints (9 minute sessions/pods), exposure will be minimized.
- This will prevent the quarantine of the entire team.

Testing should be completed within 24 hours of the individual becoming symptomatic – preferably within the same day when the individual develops symptoms.

Teams/organizations/schools should work with parents to ensure they have access to testing through their healthcare providers or direct them to testing options. It is recommended that teams/organizations/schools have a partnership established with a local healthcare entity to help expedite testing if needed.

Individual testing positive, whether symptomatic or asymptomatic, may not return to activities until meeting the CDC requirements for ending self-isolation using either a symptom-based or test-based strategy.

Team/organization/school must notify all athletes and parents/guardians that are members of the affected team of the positive test. Athletes and families should be reminded of proper daily screening protocols.

If the affected individual participated in competition, the team is responsible for notifying any opponents played within the 3 days prior to the onset of symptoms. If the teams/schools/organizations reside in different counties, the health departments in both counties should be notified to help facilitate effective contact tracing/notifications.

It is Mandatory that teams conduct daily in-person temperature checks for a team with a positive test prior to athletes/coaches participation in practices and games for at least 14 days following a positive test.

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COVID-19 Response:

Coaches and administrators will work with the local health department to identify those individuals who were potentially exposed to help facilitate effective contact tracing/ notifications. This includes, but is not limited to, athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents and other support personnel.

Athletes, coaches, officials or other individuals potentially exposed – within six feet for a consecutive time period of 15 minutes or more – must self-quarantine for 6 days following exposure. After 6 days, they may return to practice and competition if they have not shown symptoms.

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OHSFCA TRAVEL PLAN FALL 2020

Pre-travel Protocol:

Visiting school contact opponents concerning game day protocols. We recommend communication between head coaches and athletic directors. Travel itineraries will be shared at this time. We encourage maps, diagrams to be shared that will layout the school's facilities. Specific ingress and egress information will be provided for every attendee of the contest.

Travel Protocol:

Athletes travel as pods (remaining together for trips to and from game).

Bus passengers will wear masks, and follow ODH transportation policies.

Wear game pants to games on the bus/pod whenever possible.

Each athlete carries other equipment in travel bag

Athletes are responsible their own equipment/water bottle

Set travel itinerary so there is minimal time before the game whenever possible.

Busses/pods disembark to assigned pod areas with coaches supervision with social distancing protocols in effect.

Coaches supervise restroom use for each bus/pod.

Post Game Protocol:

Bus/pod with coaches supervision return to pod arrival location.

Coaches supervise restroom break by pod.

Load busses/pods with coaching attendance (athletes ride on same bus to and from game)

Based on previous discussions between home and visiting teams, showers/locker room facilities may be used following CDC guidelines.

Return to Home School Protocol:

Players exit the bus/pod keeping responsibility for their own equipment.

Athletes turn in their dirty laundry when required.

If showers are available, coaches monitor shower room use.

Athletes should depart the facility upon return to their school.

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Bus and Locker Room Comparison – 2019 / 2020



Bus in 2019 – Two athletes in a seat – Seating begins in 1st row behind driver - No masks worn



Bus in 2020 – One athlete in a seat – Seating begins in the second row behind the driver – Everyone on the bus with a mask.



Locker Room in 2019 – Athletes always at Lockers in groups – No distancing or masks.

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Locker Room in 2020 – Lockers assigned by Grade – Sr/Jr/So/Fr – Athletes in Locker Room by grade to use – Picture would be seniors – Social Distancing & Masks

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OHSFCA GAME DAY PROTOCOLS FALL 2020

Home Team

Pregame Considerations:

- **Participants must not exhibit signs or symptoms of COVID-19 within the past 72 hours prior to competition**
- **Athletes and staff are required to have a game day temperature checks administered by staff and complete a game day COVID-19 symptom questionnaire. Game Day documents must be kept on File in the Athletic Director's Office till completion of season.**
- **See Attached Document – Gameday Players Checklist.**
- **Flyers and signs that are available at coronavirus.ohio.gov to promote good hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette will be posted throughout the game site.**
- **Locker rooms will open:**
 - o **1 hour 45 min. before kickoff for player requiring medical attention (taping)**
 - o **1 hour 30 min for player that do not require taping**
 - o **Use of locker rooms before the game should be kept to a minimum. Utilize outdoor areas around the field when possible.**
 - o **Hand Sanitizer and wipes should be placed in locker rooms.**
- **Each Player must have his own water bottle, the bottle can be filled from a central location. Trainer or designee will be responsible for water bottle refills.**
- **Pregame, during, and after the game, all team personnel shall refrain from sharing towels, water, apparel or equipment.**
- **Coin toss:**
 - o **Limit attendees to the referee, umpire and one designated representative from each team.**
 - o **Coin toss should take place in the center of the field with designated individuals maintaining social distancing of 6 feet.**
 - o **No handshakes prior to and following the coin toss.**
 - o **Maintain social distancing of 6 feet while performing all pregame responsibilities with all officiating crew members, game administration staff, line-to-gain crew, clock operators, individuals handling the balls during the game and team personnel.**
 - o **For the overtime procedure, please use the same procedure as used at the start of the contest for the coin toss.**
- **Players should have 4 t-shirts – Plastic bags should be provided for the player to put shirts in when changed. One for pre-game, first half, second half, and post-game.**

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During Game:

- **Team box will be extended from ten-yard line to ten-yard line so social distancing can be maintained on sideline.**
- **Benches or chairs may be used on the sidelines that maintain the social distance guidelines.**
- **Only Team members can be in the team box. Everyone that is a team member and not in a uniform must have a team box pass. (Injured player with jersey only will count as uniform)**
- **Team personnel will be responsible for sanitizing footballs per sideline.**
- **Warm-ups should be reduced to minimum time needed.**
- **Footballs will be rotated and sanitized as often as possible during the game.**
- **Timeouts**
 - **Coaches will meet players at the bottom of numbers on the field, players will social distance during timeouts.**
 - **Every 6 minutes of game clock time there will be a two minute break. Timeout protocols will be utilized during these breaks (Rationale for the 6 minute break is to eliminate continuous contact for 15 minutes).**
 - **Players will sanitize their hands during timeouts.**
- **Halftime**
 - **Halftime will be a period of 12 minutes. Officials will contact teams at the 9 minute mark.**
 - **Teams must be on the field at the 12 minute mark. A 3 minute warm up period will follow.**
 - **Avoid the use of the locker room during halftime if possible.**

Visiting Team

- **The above protocols will apply to visiting teams with the following additions.**
 - **When possible, travel dressed and ready to play.**
 - **Carry Shoulder Pads, Helmets and cleats.**
 - **Avoid use of the locker room when possible. Locker rooms should be used for things like:**
 - **Restroom breaks**
 - **Hazardous weather**
 - **When locker rooms are used for games, teams will dress in groups. The number of each group will be determined by the size of the locker room and number of players that can dress and maintain social distance.**

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2019 Team Box



2019 Team Box

2020 Team Box



2020 Team Box

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Sideline Huddle During Game

**When teams transition on and off the field from Offense to Defense the group leaving will huddle with a coach or two to discuss what just happened on the field.
The sideline huddle will change drastically in 2020.**



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2019 Sideline (top) vs 2020 Sideline (bottom)



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Post Game Considerations:

- No Handshakes after the game.
- Post game meeting on field with social distance protocols for instructions.
- Players are to exit the field immediately after post game meeting, and prepare to ride home. **DO NOT** go to the sidelines and talk with family or friends.
- Dirty cloth will be placed in a bag for the ride home.
- All clothes will go home with players when they return to school unless school is laundering cloth.
- Locker room will be sanitized following the departure of team members.
- Schools that launder uniforms or pay to have them laundered must place uniforms in closed containers.

Officials

- Guidelines will be addressed by the OHSAA and the local officials associations.

Volunteers

- Press Box, Chain Gang, Ticket Sellers and Takers, etc. will be the responsibility of the Home Team administration.

Crowd Management

- Patterns for fan movement will be determined by the home team administration following CDC guidelines.

Concession Stands

- All food must be prepared and served using restaurant guidelines.
- Prepackaged food should be used when possible.

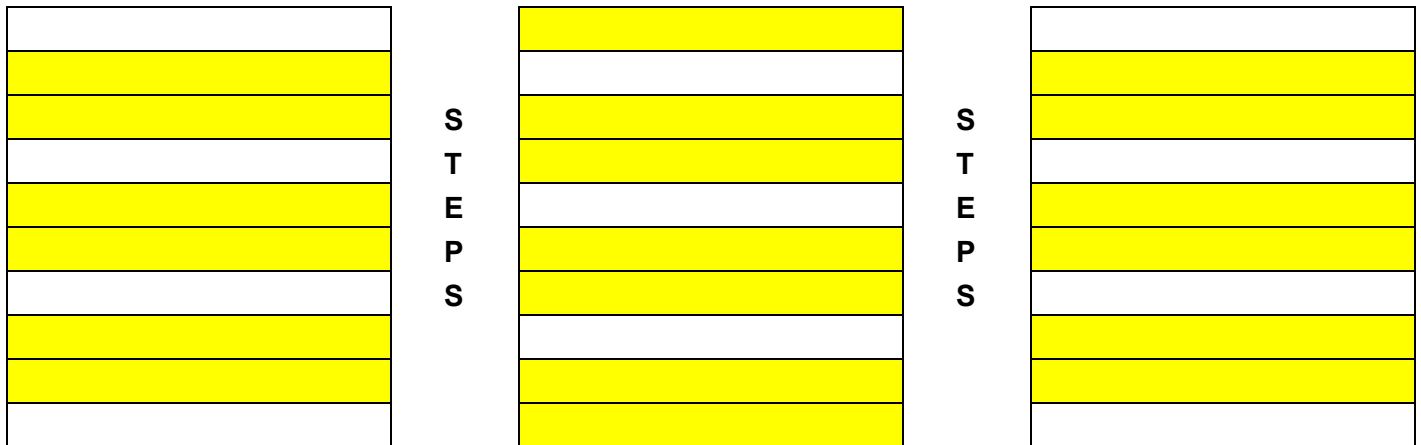
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FANS

- Spectators must conduct symptom assessment on game day. Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home. Temperature of each fan will be taken as fans enter the game.
- Six-foot social distancing must be maintained between individuals.
- Fans must exit following the game. No congregating before or after games is permitted.
- Spectators should wear face coverings at all times except for one of the following reasons:
 - Facial coverings in the setting are prohibited by law or regulation.
 - Facial coverings are in violation of documented industry standards.
 - Facial coverings are not advisable for health reasons.
 - Facial coverings are in violation of documented safety policies.
 - There is a functional (practical) reason to not to wear a facial covering

This is an example of what stadium seating could look like maintaining all CDC guidelines.

Yellow Rows Closed to Spectators.



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FANS cont.

Non-Bleacher Setting:

- **Any areas not designated as bleachers, spectators must maintain social distancing guidelines.**
- **Standing along fence lines will be prohibited.**

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FINAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FOOTBALL

- Before, during and after the contest, players, coaches, game officials, team personnel and game administration officials should wash and sanitize their hands as often as possible.
- Maintain social distancing of 6 feet at all times while on the sidelines and on the field of play when possible.
- No touch rule – players should refrain from high fives and other physical contact with teammates, opposing players, coaches, officials, and fans.
- Everyone should have his own beverage container that is not shared.
- Cloth face coverings are permissible for all coaches and team staff and for all game administration officials.
- Gloves are permissible for all coaches and team staff and for all game administration officials.
- Limit the number of non-essential personnel who are on the field level throughout the contest.
- If available, dressing facilities for game officials and teams should be large enough for them to use social-distancing protocols and should be properly cleaned and sanitized prior to their arrival.
- Public address announcements will be made periodically before, during, and after the contest to follow the guidelines set forth by the CDC.
- Continuous clock will be an option at the discretion of both Head Coaches in the first half if all OHSAA guidelines for a continuous clock are met.
- The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic may be stressful for people. Fear and anxiety about a new disease and what could happen can be overwhelming and cause strong emotions in children. Public health actions, such as social distancing, can make people feel isolated and lonely and can increase stress and anxiety. However, these actions are necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Coping with stress in a healthy way will make you, the people you care about, and your community stronger. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stress-anxiety.html>
- We encourage the use of a practice template to ensure a maximum of 9 minute periods.

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FINAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FOOTBALL cont.

2019 SEASON CORTLAND LAKEVIEW		PLAYS PER GAME				
WEEK	OFFENSE	DEFENSE	SPECIAL TEAMS			
1	46	40	21			
2	61	70	20			
3	55	53	22			
4	71	74	27			
5	54	44	22			
6	56	45	23			
7	50	49	27			
8	49	67	21			
9	78	39	22			
10	71	53	15			
TOTAL	591	534	220			
AVE. PER GAME	59.1	53.4	22			
2018 SEASON CORTLAND LAKEVIEW		PLAYS PER GAME				
1	62	57	28			
2	71	53	14			
3	38	38	27			
4	45	27	26			
5	44	47	24			
6	56	50	26			
7	53	67	26			
8	53	51	21			
9	49	44	20			
10	60	62	25			

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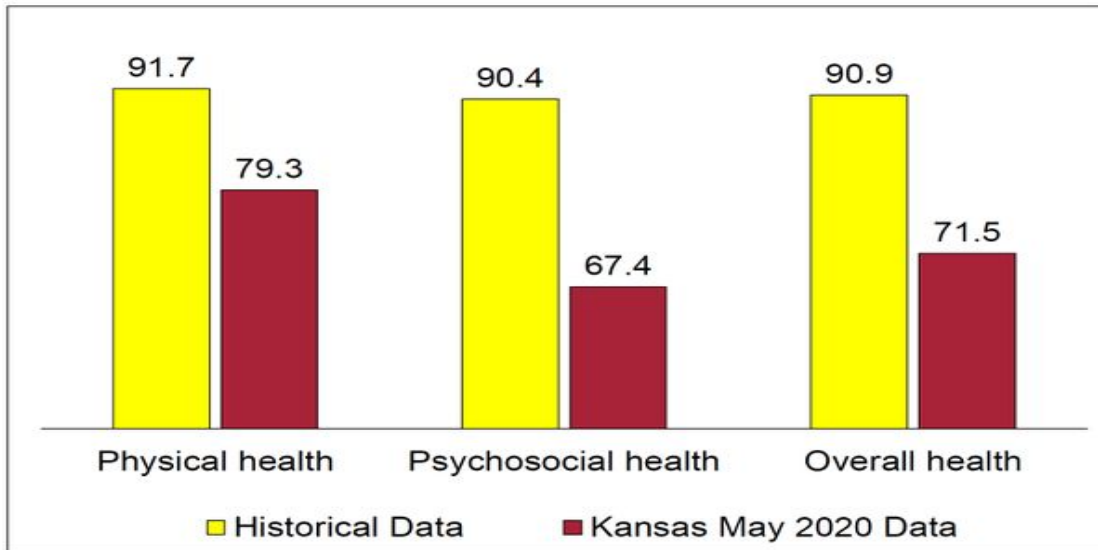
TOTAL	531	496	263			
AVE. PER GAME	53	49.6	26.3			
2017 SEASON CORTLAND LAKEVIEW		PLAYS PER GAME				
1	58	59	26			
2	64	53	24			
3	45	62	28			
4	52	73	14			
5	57	62	24			
6	56	45	21			
7	41	47	23			
8	77	60	31			
9	50	44	20			
10	62	74	22			
TOTAL	562	579	233			
AVE. PER GAME	56.2	57.9	23.3			
NOTE:						

An average play lasts 4 to 6 seconds. Based on this study, an offensive lineman whose contact ratio is 100% every play, will average a little over 5 minutes of continuous contact per game if they play every play on the offensive side of the ball. Likewise, a defensive lineman, whose contact ratio is 100% per play, will also average a little over 5 minutes of continuous contact per game if they play every play on the defensive side of the ball. Based on these averages, no player on either football team will incur over 11 minutes of continuous contact which is under the CDC guidelines of no more than 15 minutes of continuous contact.

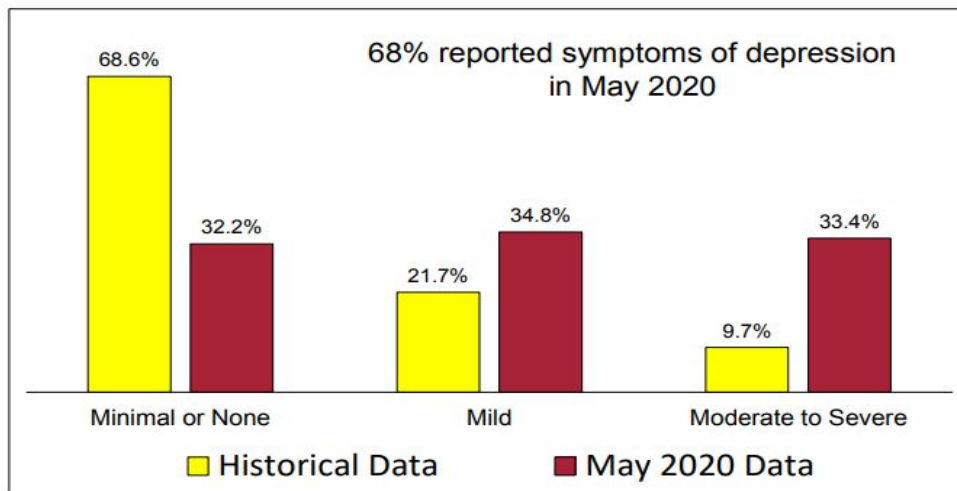
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Health Related Quality of Life Scores



Prevalence of Depression Symptoms in Adolescent Athletes During COVID-19 Related School Closures and Sport Cancellations in Wisconsin



Moderate to Severe Depression was 3.5X higher during May 2020 (p < 0.001)

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Ohio High School Athletic Association

Form available on OHSAA website

{INSERT YOUR SCHOOL LOGO HERE}

COVID-19 Athlete/Coach Monitoring Form

DATE: _____ PERSON RESPONSIBLE: _____ FACILITY: _____

NAME	TIME	CIRCLE YES/NO BELOW										TEMP- IF > 100.4
		FEVER		COUGH		SORE THROAT		SHORTNESS OF BREATH		CONTACT W COVID-19		
Coach:		YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
1.		YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
2.		YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
3.		YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
4.		YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
5.		YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
6.		YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
7.		YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
8.		YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
9.		YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	

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COURSE OF ACTION:

As we move forward in the direction of a responsible restart, we ask that the Governor’s taskforce review the information we have provided as a guide to outline protocols for the 2020 fall football season. It is the goal of the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association to protect the long standing tradition of high school football in the Buckeye state. While this proposal provides vital ways to protect all of those involved in our sport, it also demonstrates the innovation and flexibility that reflects the traits that ARE OHIO HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL. We understand the important work being done to protect all Ohioans, and we present this as a working document that may require additional action, and the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association stands ready to work with the Governor, his taskforce, and the Ohio High School Athletic Association to ensure a high school football season this fall in our great state.

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Tom Pavlansky

Social Studies Teacher - entering 29th year
Head Football Coach - entering 22nd year
Lakeview High School
Cortland, OH
Assistant Coach North-South Classic 2008
Head Coach Big 33 Game 2010
OHSFCA Region 5 Director 2008-2017
OHSFCA 2nd Vice President 2017-2018
OHSFCA Vice President 2018-2019
OHSFCA President 2019-2020

Brent Fackler

2019 /2020 Vice President OHSFCA
38 years Coaching Experience
OHSFCA Region 9 Director
Director of OHSFCA State 7 on 7 2014-2020
Co- Clinic Director of OHSFCA Clinic 2014 - 2020
Head Football Coach at Kenton High School 2014 - 2020
Assistant Football Coach Kenton High School 1985 - 2013
2 State Championships
2 State Runner-ups
2 Final Four appearances
Head Baseball Coach Kenton High School 1990-2014
Social Studies / CBI Teacher
Also coached at Lima Bath High School and Bridgeport HS (MI)

Reno Saccoccia

Head Football Coach Steubenville High School 1983 - present
29 Playoff appearances
18 Regional Titles
5 State Runner-ups
4 State Championships
OHSFCA Hall of Fame Class of 2009

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Jim McQuaide

Athletic Director / Head Football Coach– Solon High School

31 years as a Head Coach

Solon High School

Cincinnati LaSalle High School

Lakewood St. Edward High School

Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas High School

2 years as an Athletic Director

Solon High School

7 years as an Assistant Athletic Director

Solon High School

Cincinnati LaSalle High School

10 years as an Assistant Coach

Lakewood St. Edward High School

Mayfield High School

Warren John F. Kennedy High School

OHSFCA Region 3 Director

Brian Colatruglio

OHSFCA Region 2 Director

Head Football Coach / Athletic Director / Dean of Students

Entering 19th year as Head Coach at Hopewell-Loudon High School

Career record of 151-60

10 play-off appearances

2 State Runner-Up finishes in 2007 and 2008

Also coached at Van Buren and Tiffin Columbian

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Gerald Cooke

Football Coach in Ohio for 42 years

Assistant Coach Watkins Memorial 1979 – 1985

Head Coach Watkins Memorial 1986 – 2002

2003 to Present – Assistant coach at Reynoldsburg, Newark, Watkins, Zanesville

Awards

2002 – OHSAA Sportsmanship Ethics and Integrity award winner

2018 – State of Ohio THE OHIO COMMENDATION MEDAL Awarded by Governor for Support of The Ohio National Guard and its Members

2020 – Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association.

**Two Time Winner of “Minute Men Award” from Ohio National Guard
For Unwavering Dedications and Selfless Service in Support of the Ohio National Guard and its Servicemembers**

Numerous Coach of the year awards

Held the following Office:

President Central District Football Coaches Association

Vice President Central District Coaches Association

**Vice President Ohio High School Football Coaches Association
1991, 1992, 2017, 2018**

**President Ohio High School Football Coaches Association
1993 and 2019**

Clinic Director “America’s Greatest Football Clinic” for the past 23 years

Retired Teacher

35 years at Watkins Memorial High School

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Matt Bartley

29th year of coaching varsity football

18th year at Xenia High School

Also coached at

Springfield North

Dublin Scioto

Miami Trace Schools

Intervention Specialist at Xenia High School

Region 14 Director for the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association

Chairman of the OHSFCA Hall of Fame Committee.

2019 Division II Miami Valley Football Coaches Association Assistant Coach of the Year

President of Miami Valley Football Coaches Association in 2004-2005 and 2014-2016

Head Boys Lacrosse Coach at Xenia

Also coached wrestling / track and field

Jeff Bayuk

36 years in Education

30 years as a Head Coach

Canfield High School

Hubbard High School

Campbell Memorial High School

Warren John F. Kennedy High School

OHSFCA Region 5 Director

Trumbull County Coaches Hall of Fame

Curbstone Coaches Hall of Fame

Hubbard High School Hall of Fame

OHSFCA Hall of Fame Class of 2021

Coached 3 schools to State Playoff

State Championship at Warren John F. Kennedy

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Dick Kerschbaum

Completed 35 years as a Social Studies, Physical Education, and Health Teacher

Completed 35 years of coaching football in Ohio, all at AAA Division I schools

Columbus Northland High School	Defensive Coordinator	1969-1972
Reynoldsburg High School	Head Coach	1972-1975
Warren G. Harding High School	Defensive Coordinator	1975-1978
North Ridgeville High School	Head Coach	1978-1980
Lakewood High School	Head Coach	1980-1985
Mentor High School	Head Coach	1985-1994
Xenia High School	Head Coach	1994-1998
Elyria High School	Head Coach	1998-2004
Brookside High School	Athletic Director	2005-2020

1993 Head Coach Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 All Star Classic

2000 Awarded the Hugo C. Wenzel Award of Merit from Capital University

2004 Inducted into Lorain County Football Coaches Hall of Fame

2018 Inducted into the Ohio High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame

2019 AD of the Year in Lorain County

Overall Head Coaching Record Won 189 Lost 104 Tied 1