

FP Walshe School

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Attention Coaches/Parents/Guardians:

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As per the new government protocols, all visitors coming into the school **must wear a mask while in the building.** Players and coaches on the bench must keep their masks on. When teams are not playing they will need to be wearing their masks. Please be aware that the **coaches** are responsible for ensuring their players and spectators follow the masking protocols while in our school.

In addition to masking, we strongly encourage hand sanitizing upon arrival to the gym. Hand sanitizer will be on tables prior to entering the gym. Please ensure that your team has their own warm up balls.

With the new guidelines on spectators, we are strongly recommended one spectator per player.

Please make sure you are seated in the seats across from your team's bench. We asked that when your teams are not playing your fans leave the gym so the next team's fans can have their seats.

We are trying to avoid large crowds so if your team goes in the common area please distance from other teams. Hopefully the weather will be nice and teams can hang around in the fresh air.

To avoid contact, players will not shake hands at the start of the game. Once the official calls the teams to the floor, players will take the court from their respective sides. At the end of the match, players will be whistled to the attack line to acknowledge the other team with a wave and to acknowledge the official with a verbal thank you. We will not be switching sides during the match as well.

Coaches please take the time to share these guidelines with your players, coaches, and parents/guardians prior to, and throughout the tournament.

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to allow our students the opportunity to play volleyball this season.

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