

Howell County Athletics Association  
Basketball Protocols/Procedures  
2020-2021

The COVID- 19 pandemic is creating some challenges, both academic and extracurricular, for member schools of the Howell County Athletics Association. Our goal is to provide student/athletes an opportunity to safely compete, as well as work on improving their skills during this pandemic. The primary challenge in moving forward with hosting inside events, such as basketball, is seating for fans. In an effort to provide a safe environment for fans and athletes alike, the following protocols/procedures will be implemented for the 2020-2021 athletic season:

- The game rotation for each HCAA basketball event is as follows

B Team Girls	4:30 p.m.
B Team Boys	5:45 p.m.
A Team Girls	7:00 p.m.
A Team Boys	8:15 p.m.

- Each game will not begin before the stated time. However, if a game runs longer than anticipated, the following game(s) may have to start later.
- Each athlete on each team will be allotted two “2”, ID cards. These cards will allow the cardholder entry into the game.
- In the event a parent has multiple athletes playing in multiple games, that parent(s) may remain in the gym until their last game is finished.
- At the conclusion of each game, athletes and fans must exit the gym to allow the next group of athletes and fans to enter.
- Face coverings are recommended, but not required.

We understand these procedures are not ideal, but the alternatives would be:

- Host games without fans being present
- Cancel the 2020-2021 athletic season