Athletic Protocols:

February

Dear Parents,

This document is to help clarify HCS’s protocols on sporting and athletic events. This document covers the month of February. Updates will take place each month. Note that this document is subject to change depending of COVID-19 related protocols and government mandates.

General Information:

1. **Students must have a current physical on file before participating in athletic events.**
2. **Athletes are to self-screen everyday with parents using the self-screening questionnaire found on the school’s website:** [**www.harlanchristian.org**](http://www.harlanchristian.org)
3. **All guidelines are for home games; away game protocols are the discretion of the hosting team.**
4. **These guidelines apply to activities taking place on HCS grounds and/or indoor HCS facilities (i.e. home basketball games).**

Practice:

1. **Attendance will be taken for every practice.**
2. **Masks are to be worn to practice arrival and practice departure.**
   1. **Masks are not worn during strenuous physical activities.**
3. **Athletes are to refrain from unnecessary physical contact.**
4. **Athletes are not to share any food or drink**
5. **Athletes are not to use the locker room sparingly (i.e. no showers)**
6. **Athletes experiencing COVID-like symptoms are to be excluded from practice**

Sporting Events:

1. **Fans/Spectators experiencing COVID-like symptoms are not to attend HCS sporting events.**
2. **Fans/Spectators attending HCS sporting events are required to wear masks.**
3. **Fans/Spectators will be limited in attendance as follows:**
   1. **Each athlete will be allowed two fans to attend their respective HCS sporting event**
4. **Failure of fans to adhere to guidelines will result in exclusion of future sporting events.**
5. **Essential personnel (i.e. scorekeepers, timekeepers, refs, coaches) are to wear masks; these are not a part of an athlete’s fan count.**
6. **Players sitting the bench must wear masks.**

Concessions:

1. **Will be unavailable**

These protocols are in place to follow the various mandates issued by IDOE, ISHD, and ACHD. As things change, we will adapt to better meet the needs of student athletes. God bless.