

Metro Public Health Department recommends that no interscholastic sporting events take place until each of the participating schools determines that students can safely attend classes in person.

In the event that a secondary school or youth sports league in Davidson County decides to hold a sporting event after Labor Day, Metro Public Health Department guidance is for the sporting event to occur outdoors with attendance limited to no more than 2 spectators per student athlete and coach. No general student body attendance allowed. No marching bands in attendance. Spectators must wear masks and maintain social distancing. Hand sanitation stations must be provide at all entry and exit points. Concessions shall remain closed. There must be a plan in place to address “choke points/clustering” such as entering/exiting the event space and restrooms.

This guidance is consistent with the letter sent on July 29th, which asked for no in-person interscholastic sports and extracurricular activities until at least after Labor Day. The letter represented the guidance from MPHD and Nashville’s planning committee on how to safely reopen schools and was signed by Dr. Jahangir, MNPS Director Battle, Brad Gioia of MBA and President of the Independent Schools of Nashville, and Todd Dickson, Chair of Nashville Charter School Collaborative.