

# Thatcher Middle School

*"A Great Place for Kids to Learn."*

*Tye Stewart, Principal & Athletic Director*

## 2020 Volleyball COVID Protocol

We are working hard to remain open and provide activities for our students! Please follow the protocols set to avoid a closure or the canceling of activities due to non-compliance while visiting our facilities. We appreciate the support and willingness to help kids be kids!

**GO EAGLES!**

### **STUDENT ATHLETE/COACH PROTOCOLS:**

**Students will bring their own water bottle for all practices and games.**

**Students and coaches who are not participating in play will all wear a mask/shield.**

**Igloo with ice bags for injuries will be located on each sideline.**

**Volleyball Players will be spread out more per AIA rules.**

**Volleyballs will be sanitized with the approved cleaner on a rotation basis.**

**Hand sanitizer will be available for both teams.**

**No switching sides of the court & no hand shakes or high fives to the opposing team.**

**Locker rooms will be available to teams only. Coaches will be responsible to monitor social distancing and protocols in the locker rooms.**

### **SPECTATOR SAFETY PROTOCOLS:**

Social distancing is expected. Families should sit together.

**Masks for ALL in attendance (fans/workers/announcers/officials)**

Max. capacity in the TMS gym is 150 people. Bleachers will be available using every other row. Families will be expected to exit after their students' game is over so the next group can social distance. Please be mindful of the situation and do not linger.

Referees will use electronic whistles and wear a mask.

No spectators will be allowed in the team areas.

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Extra school personnel and Police may be on site for safety.

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