



CARDINAL NEWMAN

FOOTBALL

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GAMEDAY
INFORMATION

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

When attending athletic events at Cardinal Newman, please advise coaches, drivers and training staff of the following:

Directions to Cardinal Newman

From Palm Beach Lakes Blvd:

Head South on Spencer Drive

Make a left on Sequoia Drive

Turn Right at the sign for "Cardinal Newman Athletic Facilities"

From Okeechobee Blvd:

Head North on Spencer Drive

Make a right on Sequoia Drive

Turn Right at the sign for "Cardinal Newman Athletic Facilities"

Team Bus Drop Off & Parking

- Team bus will enter the Student Parking Lot Gate (M) from Sequoia Drive
- Head straight into the Bus Parking Area to drop off the team.
- Bus will stay in this designated area until the completion of the athletic event.

Spectator Parking

All general parking for spectators at Cardinal Newman athletic events will be available in the Student Parking Lot (M).



BASEBALL

GYM

GAME DAY SCREENING

BUS PARKING

OFFICIALS

FOOTBALL - SOCCER - LAX - TRACK

SOFTBALL

PRACTICE FIELDS

ENTER HERE
SEQUOIA DRIVE

Gale Place

Canal

Sequoia Drive

Sequoia Drive

Rowley Drive

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PREGAME GUIDELINES

- Participants must not exhibit signs or symptoms of COVID-19 within the past 72 hours prior to competition.
- All athletes, staff and officials will have game day temperature checks administered at the Game Day Screening Checkpoint upon arrival to campus.
- Before, during, and after the game, all team personnel shall refrain from sharing towels, water, apparel, and/or equipment.

Coin Toss:

- Only the referee, umpire and one designated representative from each team.
 - Coin toss should take place in the center of the field with designated individuals maintaining social distancing of 6 feet. NO MEDIA
 - No handshakes prior to and following the coin toss.
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- Maintain social distancing of 6 feet while performing all pregame responsibilities with all officiating crew members, game administration staff, line-to-gain crew, clock operators, individuals handling the balls during the game and team personnel.
 - For the overtime procedure, the same procedure as used at the start of the contest for the coin toss will be followed.

DURING GAME:

- Assign a coach to remind players to maintain social distance (Could be your “Get Back” coach)
- Team box will be extended from ten-yard line to ten-yard line so social distancing can be maintained on sideline.
- Only Team members can be in the team box. Everyone that is a team member and not in a uniform must have a field pass. (Injured player with jersey only will count as uniform)
- Team personnel will be responsible for sanitizing footballs per sideline.
- Team on offense is responsible for getting the ball back to the line of scrimmage for the next down.
- Footballs will be rotated and sanitized as often as possible during the game.

TIMEOUTS:

- Coaches will meet players at the bottom of numbers on the field, players will socially distance during timeouts.

HALFTIME:

- Halftime will be a period of 17 minutes. Officials will contact teams at the 17-minute mark. A 3-minute warm up period will follow.
- Teams must be on the field at the 17-minute mark.
- Avoid the use of the locker room during halftime if possible.

POST-GAME GUIDELINES:

- No handshakes after the game
- Post-game team meeting will be on field with social distance protocols.
- Players are to exit the field immediately after post game team meeting and prepare to ride home. DO NOT go to the sidelines and talk with family or friends.
- No family and friends allowed on the field.

VISITING TEAM

The above protocols will apply to visiting teams with the following additions:

- When possible, travel dressed and ready to play.
- Visiting Teams are responsible for ensuring the health of all members entering campus.
- Athletes should carry Shoulder Pads, Helmets, and cleats.
- Locker room will only be available for restroom use.

ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL GAME DAY GUIDELINES:

- Before, during and after the contest, players, coaches, game officials, team personnel and game administration officials should wash and sanitize their hands as often as possible.
- Visiting Teams will not be permitted to use the locker rooms.
- No Touch Rule - players should refrain from high fives and other physical contact with teammates, opposing players, coaches, officials, and fans.
- Everyone should have his or her own water bottle that is not shared.
- Face coverings are required for all coaches, team staff and for all game administration officials.
- The number of non-essential personnel who are on the field will be limited throughout the contest.
- The locker room for game officials will be large enough for them to use social-distancing protocols and will be properly cleaned and sanitized prior to their arrival.
- PA announcements will be made periodically before, during, and after the contest to follow the guidelines set forth by the CDC.
- The athletic trainer does not abide by social distancing guidelines when treatment is required.
- Visiting teams will not have access to the Cardinal Newman Athletic Training room. If a visiting team member requires taping/treatment, arrangements should be made by the visiting school's athletic trainer prior to game day.
- A cooler filled with ice will be provided for use during all games.
- No handshakes with the opposing team prior to or following the athletic competition.
- In the event that weather does not allow for game play, individuals from the visiting team will be required to stay on their bus or with a parent as determined by the Visiting team Head Coach.
- Spectators will be required to wait in their vehicles and will not be permitted to congregate in any Cardinal Newman buildings.



VOLUNTEERS

- Press Box, Chain Gang, Ticket Sellers, and Takers, etc. will report to the Athletic Director

SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

- Spectators should conduct symptom assessments on game day. Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.
- All spectators will undergo a temperature check at the gate prior to entering the game.
- Six feet social distancing should be maintained between individuals that do not reside in the same household.
- Facial coverings are mandatory at all games.
- Bleachers will be marked to indicate socially distanced seating.
- Fans must exit following the game. No congregating before or after games is permitted.

CONCESSION STANDS

- All food must be prepared and served using restaurant guidelines.
- All food must be prepackaged.