Fan Attendance Policy

a. Howard Coffin Gym (Mariners Volleyball, Men’s and Women’s Basketball)

1) General: Spectators will be allowed to attend indoor events in Howard Coffin Gym and Coach Cox Court. In accordance with TSC policy, no spectators will be allowed contact with athletes, game staff or the official party from the visiting team. The following outlines these policies and procedures for attending Coastal Georgia indoor competition until further notice (see attachment - Howard Coffin Gym seating diagram).

Spectator seating in the East stands in Howard Coffin Gym is divided into six sections: Sections A to F (see attachment). Sections A and F only have upper level seating. Sections B through E have both upper level and lower level seating. The upper level seating consists of four rows of individual “chair back” seats, while the lower level is eight rows of bleacher seating. The actual seating capacity for each level and section is shown on the diagram.

2) Spectator Entry:

a) Spectators will be allowed to enter and depart only through the Southeast doorway. Spectators will not be allowed to depart through the North doorways. Campus Police will assist in preventing spectator use of the North entrances.

b) Department staff will screen all spectators for COVID symptoms. Screening will include both a temperature check and requirement for spectators to acknowledge that they do not have COVID symptoms, nor have been exposed to anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

c) SPECTATOR ENTRY WILL BE PERMITTED ONLY UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES – Every spectator will be required to present a valid form of identification. No spectator will be admitted unless the person shows a valid College of Coastal Georgia identification card or present valid identification for a person whose name is included on the team’s pass list. Game management staff will record each person’s CCGA ID number or have the person sign-in on the pass list.

d) The following are spectator capacity limits* by these categories:

   1) Students, staff and faculty (60 seats) - students, staff and faculty must present a valid College of Coastal Georgia ID card at the check-in desk.
   2) Coastal Georgia student-athlete and department staff pass list (40 seats) - the team pass list must be provided to the department ticket manager not later two hours prior to the competition.
   3) Due to social distancing – the seating capacity will be limited to 100 spectators. No visitors will be allowed other than those listed on the home team’s pass list. Visitors will be able to watch the matches/games by videostreaming service provided at www.coastalgeogiasports.com.

* Capacity limits are subject to change based on the actual number of available seats that can be accommodated due to social distancing.
e) No admission fee will be charged.
f) In accordance with campus policy, all spectators will be required to wear masks or appropriate face covering at all times in Coffin Gym and to practice social distancing.
g) Except during class hours, other entrances to the Coffin Building will be locked.
h) Spectators should arrive at least five minutes prior to the contest to claim their seat.
i) At five minutes prior to game time, if any advance seating remains unclaimed, any student or faculty member who possesses valid College of Coastal Georgia identification will be allowed to enter. Additional entry will be permitted only for students, staff and faculty until the seating capacity is reached.

3) Spectator seating:
   a) Seating capacity will be limited to 100 spectators. The East side of Coffin Gym provides 535 seats. 100 spectators is ~20% capacity. Should the situation with respect to COVID change, the capacity may be either increased or decreased.
   b) Spectators will only be allowed to sit on the East side of the gym in designated seating (see Appendix 3).
   c) Spectators will not be allowed to sit on the first row of the bleachers.
   d) Socially distanced spectator seating will be clearly indicated in the lower level of sections B, C, D and E. 53 seats are available in the socially distanced bleacher seating sections. Sections D and E will be reserved for student seating. SPECTATORS SHOULD NOT SIT ON ANY SEATS THAT HAVE TAPE APPLIED.
   e) The upper levels of sections A through F will be reserved for family or group seating. These families/groups will be expected to practice social distancing between groups.
   f) The only access to the upper level sections A through F will be by the stairs at the North and South end of the gym.
   g) Restrooms for spectators will be available only in the Campus Center. These restrooms are located in the Campus Center first floor across the hallway from the entrance to the bookstore.
   h) Concessions will not be available. Spectators are encouraged to bring their own water bottle. NO FOOD WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE GYM.
   i) The Coastal Georgia public address announcer will read a prepared statement at key points of the contest to remind spectators of their responsibility to wear masks/face covering and to practice social distancing.
   j) Spectators not wearing suitable face covering or practicing reasonable social distancing may be asked to leave the event.

4) Student-athletes, Coaches, Officials and Game Management Staff.
   a) In accordance with NAIA and TSC policy all individuals will be screened prior to
each contest, including a temperature screen.

b) All game staff (except for the video crew) will sit on the West side of Howard Coffin Gym.

c) The video station is located at the center of the top row of the East side of the gym. Seating near the video station will be restricted to maintain appropriate social distancing.

d) Players, coaches, officials and staff will enter and exit through the North doorways. All locker rooms, restrooms and the athletic training room can be accessed through these doorways.

e) Players will not shake hands nor will they approach spectators before, during or after their matches/games.

b. Mariners Softball:

1) Mariners softball team competes at Brunswick High School (BHS) softball field.

2) Fan attendance policies will comply with policies established by BHS.

3) Since this facility is outdoors, spectators will be asked to practice social distancing or to wear masks when social distancing is not possible.

4) Attendance capacity may be limited depending on the situation in Spring 2021 and in consultation with BHS staff.

c. Mariners Men’s and Women’s Tennis, Men’s and Women’s Golf:

1) The Marta Torrey Tennis Center on campus and local golf courses that host Mariners golf tournaments are all outdoors and each has unlimited space for spectators to practice social distancing.

2) Spectators at tennis matches and golf tournaments will be asked to practice social distancing or to wear masks when social distancing is not possible.