

## COVID19 La Vergne Wolverine Marching Band

### Home/Away Football Games Guidelines #1

August 16, 2020

- **Call Time:** 5:00pm for Home/Away football games.
- **Marching Band Attire:** Summer and Winter Uniform. The marching band will not wear its traditional marching band uniform due to safety guidelines of COVID19. Students will wear: Band Shirt, Black Shorts, Marching Band Sweat Suit, Black Socks (Marching Band Shoes) and black crew socks.
- It is the student's responsibility to be properly dressed before all band functions.
- All dressing should occur at home, and all items must be taken home daily for cleaning.
- **Water Coolers:** Students are encouraged to have their own water coolers during the football game. Marching band students must have ample fluid replacement before, during performances or events. Check and be sure your students is drinking plenty of water before and after rehearsals, performances and events. At times, the Booster Band organization will provide water for rehearsals, performances, and events, however members are often expected to provide their own pre-filled one gallon insulated water container.
- **Event Entrance:** Drop Off/Pick Up before and after football games.
- All band members, and band booster members will have their temperatures checked before marching down to the field before the game. No one whose temperature measures 100.4 will not be able to perform with the marching band.
- Prior to marching to the football games, all band students and booster members will be screen with the following questions.
  - These questions will be asked individually and not in a group setting.
  - a. Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?
  - b. Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath or sore throat?
  - c. Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
  - d. Have you had a new loss of taste or smell?

- e. Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
  - f. Are you experiencing muscle pain?
  - g. Are you experiencing chills?
- Band Booster members will enter the game with the marching band. Every Band Booster member will have an official badge to present at Gate 3.
  - The marching band will enter and exit through Gate 3. Visiting marching bands will enter through Gate 4.
  - **PRE-GAME PERFORMANCE:** perform 3 selections including the Star-Spangled Banner. The Choir performs the Star-Spangled Banner at the first 3 home games. The band performs the Star-Spangled Banner at the last 3 home games.
  - **Marimba Crew & Boosters:** Responsible for taking front ensemble instruments to the field, sound system, drum major podiums, and band chairs.
  - **SEATING AREA:** The marching band will sit on the right side of the track near the endzone. Members will be instructed where to sit, 6 feet apart and encourage to wear a mask.
  - No friends nor family members are permitted to sit with the band during the football games.
  - Rest room privileges will be kept to a minimum. The Directors and/or Drum Majors will grant permission.
  - **HALFTIME:** With about 7:00 minutes left in the 2nd quarter. The marching band will begin preparing for the halftime performance.
  - After the performance, the band will exit the field towards the modified seating area.
  - **POST GAME:** At the conclusion of the game, the band will remain in the modified seating area and play the Fight Song & Alma Mater.
  - Hand sanitizer and disinfectants will be provided. High-touch areas will be disinfected frequently.
  - School-owned equipment, such as sticks and mallets, music stands, color guard equipment, etc. will be wiped down and disinfected after each use.
  - Alcohol swabs and/or disinfectant solution will be made available to disinfect mouthpieces and equipment after each use.
  - Mask must be worn while marching to or away from the stadium.
  - Mask must remain on while traveling on the bus.
  - All band room doors will remain open to allow ventilation.

- All band students will be encouraged to enter the instrument storage room in shifts to avoid contact.
- If any band student later identified as being positive for COVID-19, Mr. Callahan will contact Dr. Hatchet, who in turn, must contact Sarah Winters, the Health and Homebound Services Supervisor, as soon as possible.
- **BEHAVIOR :** Again, remember that you are representing your band, your school, and your community! You need to be on your best behavior at all times. Make sure your language and your actions are appropriate. NEVER UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE SHOULD YOU GO ANYWHERE BY YOURSELF! Make sure you are always with a group. Also, make sure that chaperones are treated with respect and make sure to thank them for their help!

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