



Lordstown Spectator Guidelines

Mission Statement:

The goal of the Lordstown Athletic Department is to ensure safety and appropriate structure to participate in interscholastic competition deemed manageable by the OHSAA and guidelines given by the state and health departments. The goal of these health/safety guidelines and protocols is to keep the health and safety of the student-athletes, coaches, parents, and community members as a top priority.

Guidelines for Spectators:

- As OHSAA and State indicates, **MASKS ARE MANDATORY** for all spectators to ensure we are creating the best possible environment for our student-athletes, coaches, parents, and community members.
 - o There are only a few exceptions to this rule listed by the ODH
- Spectators are **STRONGLY ADVISED** for the health and safety of our student-athletes, coaches, parents, and community members to not attend sporting events if you have been one of the following:
 - o Feeling ill and/or showing any symptoms of COVID-19
 - o Have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days prior to the competition/event and do not have a negative COVID-19 test result from an appropriate testing center
- No close congregating between a multitude of spectators before or after the game at Lordstown facilities.
- As directed from State Order on August 19 with spectator limiting, each individual player on the roster will be given the opportunity for family members or close family friends to attend games. With this in mind, the NAC has decided to allow 2 “passes” to be given to each student-athlete and coach for the two teams participating in the game. The Spectator Pass only permits the opportunity to purchase a ticket and does NOT cover the cost of admission.
- Please adhere to the six-foot social distancing protocol when preparing to enter a contest and purchasing a ticket.

- Concession stand will not be available immediately, but our goal is to have it up and running in the near future. However, there will be no food/drink allowed inside the gymnasium, you must remain in the common area until finished.

Notable NAC Spectator Guidelines

- The NAC strongly believes in the value of interscholastic athletics as an opportunity for personal growth and healthy development of our student-athletes.
- Spectator presence will need to be limited. For all home contests, each athlete AND coach will be given two (2) dated NAC event Spectator Passes by their coach the day before each contest.
- Spectators MUST wear masks and submit to symptom screening and a temperature check when entering an event that requires it. Refusal of any one of those three is grounds for immediate removal.
- Spectators must be socially distant between households at ALL contests, regardless of whether or not tickets are required.
- Spectators must be socially distant from athletes and officials at ALL contests.
- Spectators should be prepared to observe games differently than in the past.

Specific to Soccer

- Seating for Boys and Girls Soccer will indicate a “Home” side and an “Away” side. We will start seating 6 feet from the end line of the soccer field. A boundary will indicate the starting point for seating. We **strongly recommend spectators bring their own seating** (lawn chairs, blankets, etc.) to ensure social distancing when watching the soccer competition.
- Spectators will be expected to maintain a six-foot social distancing between groups of spectators and may be asked to move to ensure this protocol

Specific to Volleyball

- Both bleachers will be out for all volleyball contests to ensure social distancing opportunities. One bleacher will be designated “away”; one bleacher will be designated “home”.
- The first row of each side of the bleachers will not be used to ensure spacing from student-athletes and coaches participating in competition.
- There will be marked off areas behind the bench area and scorer’s table to ensure social distancing from spectators to student-athletes, coaches, and essential volleyball personal.

If a spectator chooses not to follow any of these guidelines or regulations, they may be asked to leave the competition and Lordstown facilities without a refund of a purchased ticket.

Lordstown Local Schools and the Lordstown Athletic Department look forward to your support for the student-athletes and coaches participating in the game. Thank You!