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TO: PENNCREST Winter Sports Teams and Families

FROM: Dr. Timothy S. Glasspool, Superintendent ^{LSG}
Dana Mason, Athletic Director
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DATE: December 4, 2020

RE: *Attendance at PENNCREST hosted PIAA athletic events*

Guidelines for Winter Sports

Varsity Girls' and Boys' Basketball

Junior High Boys' Basketball

Wrestling

Cheer

- Gym is limited to 2 teams
- Essential game workers, board approved coaches and athletes
- 2 spectators per home participant
- No away spectators
- ***Masks are required by all in attendance, except for participants when actively engaged***

Additional Information

- Concessions, raffle tickets, or selling of merchandise is not permitted at any 20-21 sporting event.
- Admission is free for all winter sports.

- PENNCREST spectators should not expect admission to athletic competitions outside of the district.
- No away travel for Cheer teams.
- For inter-district JV/Varsity competitions (CSHS vs MHS vs SHS) both teams may admit 2 spectators per participant. Cheer teams may participant; however, cheer and athletic teams are not permitted to travel on the same bus.
- We intend to live stream all home events.

Pennsylvania Orders, Guidance & Recommendations

On July 15, 2020, Governor Tom Wolf and Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine signed [orders for targeted mitigation](#) efforts in response to the rise in COVID cases. The new orders took effect at 12:01 a.m., Thursday, July 16, 2020. Information related to [spectators at school athletic events](#) was updated on September 2, 2020. On September 14, 2020, a federal court in the Western District of Pennsylvania issued a decision striking down some of the Commonwealth's COVID-related orders. On November 17, 2020, The Secretary of health issued an additional [face covering](#) and [travel](#) orders. [Pre-K to 12 \(PK-12\) school sports](#) under the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) and the Pennsylvania Independent Schools Athletic Association (PISAA) must follow the [PDE Preliminary Guidance for Phased Reopening of Pre-K to 12 Schools](#) and the [CDC Considerations for Youth Sports](#).

**We expect changes as the winter season progresses.*

Do not enter our schools if you are sick, ill, unwell or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.