



2021 Spring Sports Guide

(This guide is subject to change depending on updates from state and local authorities and recommendations from the CDC and CHOP PolicyLab)

All parents, coaches and student athletes will read the [Spring Sports Covid Guidelines](#) prior to the first practice. This is an organic document that will be updated as changes occur. Communication about changes will be emailed to you by the athletic office and/or your head coach.

The Caritas Committee has approved the following rollout plan for spectators. In order for us to have guests at home contests, or consider adding more than 2 guests, all of us must be 100% onboard. The priority for athletic seasons during the pandemic has been to get our student athletes practicing and playing safely. While we miss having traditional fan support at events, we have to proceed extremely carefully in order to ensure the following.

1. Keeping our community safe and healthy - students, faculty, staff, coaches and families
2. Avoid disruptions to the season due to team(s) having to quarantine as the result of positive cases

Spectator Rollout Plan

This plan is subject to change depending on cooperation from all guests as well as updated recommendations from the Caritas Committee.

- No guests at scrimmages on campus
- Varsity Home Contests in March and April - 2 family guests from the same residence as the athlete
- JV - on days when there is no other varsity contest on campus, 2 family guests from the same residence as the athlete
- Freshman - on days where there is no varsity or jv contest in the same sport, 2 family guests from the same residence as the athlete
- Middle School - on days when there are no upper school home contests, 2 family guests from the same residence as the athlete

- May - given that May is roughly 9 weeks away, we will provide any new updates at that point. Stay tuned.

Home Contest Spectator Protocols

- 2 family guests from the same household only
- All parents/guardians of rostered athletes will receive our visitors health assessment form on the same day as the contest. This form will have to be completed within the time window described in the game day communication.
- Upon arrival to campus, all guests will go to the designated check in location depending on the contest- this information will be included in the game day communication.
- All spectators must maintain social distance and wear their mask properly at ALL times while on campus. You will be asked to leave if protocols are not followed.
- Do not congregate with other players and families **before OR after** the game while on campus.
- If sitting in the bleachers, sit on the socially distant markings
- If standing around the field of play, stay 6 feet apart from all other guests
- Do not enter the field of play before, during or after the contest
- Pictures- pictures of students together unmasked is strictly prohibited. If you desire to have a group photo after a game, all of those in the photo must be 6 feet apart with masks up.
- Pregame or post game gatherings/meals on or off campus are strictly prohibited

Malvern Prep Student Attendance At Games

- On days when we have home varsity contests, Mr. Stewart will email the students about limited passes to attend the event.
- Younger siblings of athletes playing in a home contest - If you are attending a home game as a guest, your younger son may stay on campus to attend the game with you.