

PEMBROKE HILL SPRING SEASON ATHLETIC EVENTS **Effective April 20, 2021**

Pembroke Hill School's objective is to allow our student-athletes the opportunity to participate in competitions and to keep them as safe as possible while doing so. Due to COVID-19 safety and health considerations we will begin the spring sports season with essential personnel and a limit of 100 spectators for home games (with the exception of tennis). We have considered guidelines from the local health department and MSHSAA along with input from the school's office of infection control and COVID Health Task Force in developing protocols for our spring contests.

Public health information is rapidly evolving, and it is important to remember that these guidelines may change. We ask for everyone's support and flexibility.

General Procedures And Expectations At All On-campus Home Events

1. There will be a limit of 100 spectators allowed per athletic event, the exception will be tennis. Tennis will allow a very limited number of spectators outside the fence and not in the viewing area. This will be monitored by the PHS athletic department and PHS security.
2. All spectators will be expected to wear a face mask at all times.
3. The PHS athletic department will communicate with the visiting school athletic department. This will include getting a roster/passlist and providing the visiting school with Pembroke Hill's protocols related to COVID-19.
4. Temperatures will be taken on all home and visiting teams. This includes players, coaches, athletic trainers, and managers. They will be asked if they are symptom-free.
5. Sanitizing hands will be expected upon arrival.
6. All participants will be allowed **4 spectators** and must check in at the gate.
7. **Visiting teams will be allowed in the stadium one hour prior to game time. Spectators will be allowed into the stadium 15 minutes prior to game time.**
8. Guests are asked to watch their child's game and then exit.
9. Six feet physical distancing will be expected of players (while not in the game), coaches and spectators. Members of the same household may sit together.
10. All PHS players, coaches, managers and athletic trainers must wear face masks. During playtime, PHS athletes will continue to wear masks when there is the risk of close contact (being closer than 6 feet).
11. Although it is not mandatory for opposing teams to wear masks during play, it will be highly encouraged. All visiting players must wear masks when not in play.
12. Gaiters are not acceptable face coverings.
13. Referees must wear a mask when on the sidelines, when the game is not in play and when talking with athletes and coaches in close contact. Referees will be strongly encouraged to wear face masks at all times.
14. Any photographers/media must be pre-approved by the PHS communications department and PHS athletic office prior to game day.
15. Spectators will not be allowed to come onto the playing surface/field.
16. Restrooms will be available with a limit of two people at a time.

17. Concessions will not be available.

Away Contest Considerations

- We will not play any contests that require overnight travel. We have also cancelled most contests outside of the KC metro area.
- Coaches will determine the player roster for each contest.
- While riding on a bus, students may share a bench seat and will wear masks. Weather permitting, windows will be open.
- The athletic department will coordinate with hosting schools to ensure compliance with specific protocols regarding COVID-19.
- Coaches will be asked to keep the traveling player list to a minimum.
- Prior to leaving Pembroke Hill, coaches will confirm that all individuals traveling with the team do not have signs or symptoms of COVID-19. Anyone with signs or symptoms will not be allowed to travel with the team and must contact the office of infection control.

PEMBROKE HILL HOME GAMES - Sport and Location Specific Information

Stadium (Lacrosse, Soccer)

Spectators:

- Passlist will include **4 spectators'** names per rostered player/coach.
- Spectators will need to bring their own seating (lawn chairs, blanket, etc). There are no bleachers.
- **Spectators will be allowed into the stadium 15 minutes prior to game time.**
- Locker rooms will not be available. Visiting teams will be assigned an outdoor area for pre-game/halftime team meetings.

Players:

- Players, while on the field playing, will be required to wear a mask.
- Players will be allowed into the stadium one hour prior to game time.
- Team bench will need to follow social distancing. Chairs, cones, spots will mark where players may sit/stand.

Kroh Campus (upper & lower fields) & Wornall Campus (Lacrosse, Soccer)

Spectators:

- Passlist will include **4 spectators'** names per rostered player/coach.
- Spectators will need to bring their own seating (lawn chairs, blanket, etc). There are no bleachers.
- Restrooms will be available - limited to 2 individuals at a time.

Players:

- Players, while on the field playing, will be required to wear a mask.
- Restrooms will be available to players.
- Locker rooms will not be available.
- Team bench will be broadened to allow for social distancing.

- Team members must bring their own water bottles with plenty of water for the practice/game.

Owen Courts (Tennis)

Spectators:

- Spectators will be very limited. Only team members and coaching staff will be allowed in the viewing area. Spectators may sit/stand in the following locations: outside the fence area up the hill from the parking lot/outside the fence on the hill of upper Kroh practice field/outside the fence between the viewing area and the restroom building.
- Restrooms will be available - limited to 2 individuals at a time.

Players:

- Players will be required to wear masks when not on the court for warm-ups or matches.
- Team members will spread out in the viewing area and masks are required to be worn.
- Team members must bring their own water bottles with plenty of water for the practice/game.

Baseball @ 3 & 2 Stadium

Spectators:

- Passlist will consist of 4 spectators allowed per player/coach on the roster.
- Spectators will need to sit socially distanced (only sit with household members).
- Masks are required to be worn by all spectators.
- Restrooms will be available; limit one person at a time.
- No concessions available.

Players:

- Locker rooms will not be available.
- Team members must bring their own water bottles with plenty of water for the practice/game.
- Close contact players, while on the field, will be required to wear a mask while playing.