



## FOX CHAPEL AREA ATHLETICS

### Spectator Procedures and Expectations

#### Spectator Protocols

With recent updates to guidelines for spectator attendance at interscholastic sporting events, the protocols are currently established for all Fox Chapel Area sporting events. The district reserves the right to remove any spectator(s) not in full compliance with the following:

- 1) **Maximum Capacity:** Currently, sports-related activities still must adhere to the gathering limitations of 25 or fewer people for indoor activities, and in Allegheny County, 100 people per “pod,” up to 250 people or fewer total, for outdoor gatherings. Unfortunately, some sports may still not be able to have spectators in order for the district to comply with state and local orders. **At this time, the FCASD will only be issuing 2 tickets, at no charge, per athlete and coach so that parents may be able to attend home sporting with the exception of football and volleyball.** This is due to an effort to limit the number of people in the stadium as well as the contact and the exchanging of cash and/or ticket collection. As of now, this will be in effect for only the fall season.
- 2) Upon entry into the athletic venue there will be no re-entry back into the venue if an individual leaves the premises.
  - a. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent to gain access to any venue, must have a ticket, and must always remain in the presence of a parent or guardian.
- 3) **Services Provided:**
  - a. Restrooms will be accessible in the high school stadium near the main entrance and also behind the home bleachers. A maximum of 4 people at a time will be permitted to enter the restrooms.
  - b. Portable restrooms are located at Dorseyville Middle School for outdoor middle school events. They are located at the far end of the stadium field outside of the fence.
  - c. If/when indoor events occur, and spectators are permitted, restrooms will be available to spectators in each indoor venue.
- 4) **Safety Measures:**
  - a. Spectators should stay home if they have tested positive for or are showing COVID-19 symptoms, or have recently had close contact with a person with COVID-19.
  - b. Spectators must wear masks or facial coverings that fully cover an individual's mouth and nose.
  - c. Spectators should have a mask or facial covering in place prior to arrival at the venue entrance and remain masked for entire duration of the event.



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- d. Spectators will practice social distancing of at least six (6) feet unless they are members of the same household. Bleachers will be clearly marked with social distancing stickers in order to assist with social distancing compliance.
- e. Hand sanitizing stations will be available inside FCASD venues during competitions for spectator use.
- f. Venue access and entrance gates open 15 minutes prior to the competition start.

#### 5) Venue/Sport Specific Parameters:

##### a. Cross Country

- i. Spectators must be masked and must maintain at least six (6) feet of social distancing at all times, including at the start line and finishing chute.
- ii. Spectators are to arrive no earlier than 15-minutes prior to the child's race start.
- iii. Spectators are asked to leave the venue as soon as their child's race is completed.

##### b. Field Hockey at Burk Stadium (V/JV)

- i. Spectators must be masked.
- ii. Spectators must sit in a bleacher seat identified with a Fox Head or individuals/family (groups of 2) may stand along the fence line around the track. Each fence post allows for 6 feet of social distancing.
- iii. Home team participants (players and coaches only) will be provided two (2) tickets to give to family members.
- iv. Visiting team participants (players and coaches only) will be provided 1 or 2 tickets to give to family members.
- v. **Tickets will be distributed the day before each game by the coaching staff for players to bring home to parents/guardians. We request that if a parent/guardian is not going to utilize the tickets for an event that the child declines taking a ticket so that we may make additional tickets available for other family members.** Spectators (family members) must present a ticket at the Burk Stadium ticket booth upon entrance to the event. **No spectator will be admitted without a ticket.**
- vi. No spectator tickets will be available for purchase at the entrance.
- vii. Spectators are to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the game start.

##### c. Field Hockey Middle School

- viii. Spectators must be masked.
- ix. Spectators are to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the contest.
- x. Spectators should sit on the hill above the field hockey field at least 15 feet behind the benches and practice social distancing at all times.



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- d. **Football at Burk Stadium (V/JV):** *At this time, due to the outdoor capacity limitations, spectators are not permitted to attend football events **at the varsity level** in compliance with Pennsylvania and Allegheny County Health Department Guidance. If restrictions are lifted, we will follow the guidance below to accommodate spectators. Junior varsity spectators will follow the guidelines as outlined below with the exception of cheer and band who do not attend JV games.*
- i. Spectators must be masked.
  - ii. Spectators must sit in a bleacher seat identified with a Fox Head or individuals/family (groups of 2) may stand along the fence line around the track. Each fence post allows for 6 feet of social distancing.
  - iii. Home team participants (players, cheerleaders, band members, coaches only) will be provided two (2) tickets to give to family members.
  - iv. Visiting team participants (players and coaches only – no band) will be provided 1-2 tickets to give to family members.
  - v. **Tickets will be distributed the day before each game by the coaching staff to players to bring home to parents/guardians. We request that if a parent/guardian is not going to utilize the tickets for an event that the child declines taking a ticket so that we may make additional tickets available for other family members.** Spectators (family members) must present a ticket at the Burk Stadium ticket booth upon entrance to the event. **No spectator will be admitted without a ticket.**
  - vi. No spectator tickets will be available for purchase at the gate.
  - vii. Spectators are to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the game start.
- e. **Football at Dorseyville Middle School**
- i. Spectators must be masked.
  - ii. Spectators may sit in a bleacher seat identified with a Fox Head or individuals/family (groups of 2) may use their own portable chairs to sit around the track at the clearly marked socially distant markings on the track. We ask that no one sit directly behind the team benches or within 15 feet of the cheerleaders.
  - iii. Home team participants (players, cheerleaders, and coaches) will be provided two (2) tickets to give to family members.
  - iv. Visiting team participants (players) will be provided 1-2 tickets to give to family members to attend the game.
  - v. **Tickets will be distributed the day before each game by the coaching staff to players to bring home to parents/guardians. We request that if a parent/guardian is not going to utilize the tickets for an event that the child declines taking a ticket so that we may make additional tickets available for other family members.** Spectators (family members) must



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- vi. Spectators are to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the game start.

#### d. **Golf (V/JV)**

- i. Local course rules govern the permissibility of spectators at golf events.
- ii. If permissible, all spectators must be masked and must maintain at least six (6) feet of social distancing at all times.

#### e. **Soccer at Burk Stadium (V/JV)**

- i. Spectators must be masked.
- ii. Spectators must sit in a bleacher seat identified with a Fox Head or individuals/family (groups of 2) may stand along the fence line around the track. Each fence post allows for 6 feet of social distancing.
- iii. Home team participants (players and coaches only) will be provided two (2) tickets to give to family members.
- iv. Visiting team participants (players and coaches only) will be provided 1-2 tickets to give to family members.
- v. **Tickets will be distributed the day before each game by the coaching staff to players to bring home to parents/guardians. We request that if a parent/guardian is not going to utilize the tickets for an event that the child declines taking a ticket so that we may make additional tickets available for other family members.** Spectators (family members) must present a ticket at the Burk Stadium ticket booth upon entrance to the event. **No spectator will be admitted without a ticket.**
- vi. No spectator tickets will be available for purchase at the entrance.
- vii. Spectators are to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the game start.

#### f. **Soccer at Dorseyville Middle School**

- i. Spectators must be masked and must maintain at least six (6) feet of social distancing at all times.
- ii. Spectators may sit in a bleacher seat identified with a Fox Head or individuals/family (groups of 2) may use their own portable chairs to sit around the track at the clearly marked socially distant markings on the track. We ask that no one sit directly behind the team beaches.
- iii. Home team participants (players and coaches only) will be provided two (2) tickets to give to family members.
- iv. Visiting team participants (players and coaches only) will be provided 1-2 tickets to give to family members.
- v. **Tickets will be distributed the day before each game by the coaching staff to players to bring home to parents/guardians. We request that if a parent/guardian is not going to utilize the tickets for an event that the child declines taking a ticket so that we may make additional tickets available for other family members.** Spectators (family members) must



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- vi. Spectators are to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the game start.

g. **Tennis at Fox Chapel Tennis Courts (V/JV)**

- i. Spectators must be masked and must maintain at least six (6) feet of social distancing at all times.
- ii. Spectators are to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the match start.

h. **Volleyball at Fox Chapel Area High School and Dorseyville Middle School Gyms (V/JV/MS)** At this time spectators are not permitted to attend indoor events in compliance with the Pennsylvania Health Department Guidance. If restrictions are lifted, we will follow the guidance below to accommodate spectators.

- i. Currently, venue occupancy must not exceed 25 individuals.
- ii. Spectators must be masked.
- iii. Spectators must sit in a bleacher seat identified with a Fox Head.
- iv. Home team participants (players and coaches) will be provided two (2) tickets to give to family members.
- v. Visiting team participants (players and coaches only) will be provided 1-2 tickets to give to family members.
- vi. **Tickets will be distributed the day before each game by the coaching staff to players to bring home to parents/guardians. We request that if a parent/guardian is not going to utilize the tickets for an event that the child declines taking a ticket so that we may make additional tickets available for other family members.** Spectators (family members) must present a ticket at the Burk Stadium ticket booth upon entrance to the event. **No spectator will be admitted without a ticket.**
- vii. No spectator will be permitted without a ticket
- viii. Spectators are to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start of the match.

#### 4) **Compliance**

For all events and activities, indoor or outdoor, that are being held on Fox Chapel Area School District property, the district will be following the guidelines as set forth in this document regarding social distancing and face coverings at all school events.

Spectators at all events, whether indoor or outdoor, will be expected to adhere to these guidelines.

Should a person choose to be noncompliant:

- A verbal warning will be issued to either apply a face covering or to socially distance. This verbal warning can be issued by a district administrator, district staff member, district coach, security, or law-enforcement.



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- If the visitor continues to be noncompliant, security and/or law enforcement will approach the person and a second verbal warning will be issued.
- Upon continued noncompliance after a second verbal warning, the visitor will be removed from the venue by security and/or law enforcement and may be charged with trespassing.
- Once removed, the violator will not be permitted to re-enter the event.

Please help the Fox Chapel Area School District to engage in athletic competitions in a safe way so that our students, staff, and community remain healthy and may continue to participate in them in the future.