



# New Providence High School Athletic Contest Protocols - Fall 2020

Dear New Providence High School Sports Spectators:

After much anticipation, the 2020 New Providence Pioneers fall season begins this week!

This notice is intended to serve as a reminder that attendance at such events must conform to the COVID guidelines established by the NJSIAA, the UCC (Union County Conference) and BCC (Big Central Conference) at ALL games.

We wanted to take a moment to update you on procedures for attending athletic events this fall. Below are requirements to be followed when attending athletic events.

- If you suspect that you are ill or are experiencing any COVID like symptoms, please stay home.
- If you have traveled to any [hot-spot locations nationally](#) or traveled abroad or you have been exposed to a COVID-symptomatic or COVID-positive individual in the last two weeks, please stay home.
- A face covering MUST be worn at ALL times upon entering our athletic facilities until you leave. Those without a mask will not be permitted to attend any events.\*
  - \*Face Coverings are required unless wearing a face covering will inhibit the health of the wearer. Individuals should be prepared that site management may request documented evidence of a health condition that precludes wearing a face covering.
- Stay six feet (physically distanced) at all times - this includes from those in your own household\*. There are [“NP Social Distance” stickers in the bleachers at Lieder Field](#) to assist you with proper distancing. At Lieder Field, all individuals must be seated for the duration of the game - one person per social distancing sticker.
  - \*In order to certify that we are abiding by the COVID guidelines outlined by the NJSIAA, UCC, and BCC, it is imperative that social distancing occurs at all fields to the fullest extent (this includes, Lieder, Miller, Roberts, Oakwood, the Community Pool Tennis Courts, as well as at all Cross Country meets). This will allow our game supervisors the ability to ensure that social distancing is occurring at all times in all locations. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in regards to this expectation.
- As per the social distancing requirements and utilizing the permanent and temporary bleachers that have been brought into Lieder Field, 186 home seats are available for spectators within the Lieder Field Complex.
- **Restrooms will not be available at any time to spectators.** Please take this into account when attending any NPHS athletic events.
- Pets are not permitted at any facility unless they are a registered service animal.
- Upon completion of the contest, we ask that spectators depart the facility as soon as possible.

### Other Information Specific to Lieder Field/Varsity Football Games:

- Due to the limited availability of home seats (186 total), tickets for varsity football games will only be made available to the families of New Providence High School football, cheer, and marching band participants.
  - All participants' families will be guaranteed the opportunity to purchase one ticket per family. Any remaining tickets that have not been purchased by NPHS families or the families of the away team, will then be offered to the NPHS participants' families (one additional ticket per family) on a first come first served basis (prioritizing senior families first).
- Tickets will be sold via the TicketSpice online platform for \$4.00 each. All tickets must be pre-purchased by NPHS families and the families of away participants. **There will be no tickets sold at the gate.**
  - Those with tickets should have their tickets ready when arriving at Lieder Field. This can be done via the emailed e-ticket presented on your smartphone, or via a physical printout of this e-ticket.
  - Spectators should remain socially distanced (with face coverings on) while waiting to be checked in at each ticket booth.
- **Only those with a ticket will be permitted to physically attend each varsity football game. This pertains to the entire campus. Fans will not be permitted to stand around the exterior fences of the stadium at any time during the event. All those without a ticket will be asked to leave the campus.**
- **For those unable to attend, all home varsity football games will be streamed live via the [New Providence School District's Facebook Page](#).** We will make every effort to stream away games to the site as well.
- At this time, tickets will not be required to attend sub-varsity athletic contests or varsity soccer games. All spectators will still be required to remain socially distanced and wear a mask at all times when attending these competitions.\*
  - \*This includes the requirement that all fans within the Lieder Field complex find a marked seating location via the NP Social Distancing stickers and remain in their seats for the duration of the contest.

Please be aware that during each home athletic contest, members of the New Providence Athletic staff will be on the grounds reminding those in attendance that they must adhere to all COVID guidelines as well as the usual New Providence School District regulations and policies. Anyone who is unable or unwilling to adhere to these regulations will be subject to removal from the New Providence School District grounds.

We are in this together! Let's all do our part to help keep each other safe and healthy. Let's go Pioneers!

Respectfully,



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