



New Providence High School Athletic Contest Protocols - Spring 2021

Dear New Providence High School Sports Spectators:

After much anticipation, the 2021 New Providence Pioneers spring 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 Governor's Office, the NJDOE, the NJSIAA, the UCC (Union County Conference) and NJILL/NJIGLL (New Jersey Interscholastic [Girls] Lacrosse League) at ALL games.

As of this week, the Governor has announced an increase in the outdoor gathering limit. As it pertains to high school sports, this now allows for up to 200 spectators to attend any outdoor sporting event. As such, we are now able to welcome spectators back to our athletic fields for the Spring Season. In order to comply with all requirements in doing so, we have outlined all spectator expectations below. Please read through this document in its entirety.

Below are requirements to be followed when attending NPHS spring athletic events.

- If you suspect that you are ill or are experiencing any COVID like symptoms, **please stay home.**
- If you suspect that a member of your household is ill or they are experiencing any COVID like symptoms, **please stay home.**
- If you or any member of your household is currently awaiting a COVID test result, **please stay home.**
- If you have traveled to any [state outside of the "immediate region" \(NY, CT, PA, DE\)](#) 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 NJILL/NJIGLL, it is imperative that social distancing occurs at all fields to the fullest extent (this includes, Lieder, Miller, Roberts, Oakwood, and the Community Pool Tennis Courts). 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.

- When attending any games outside of the Lieder Field Complex (those with little to no fixed bleacher seating), please ensure that you maintain social distancing for the duration of your time on NPSD property.
- **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.
- At this time, tickets will not be required to attend any spring athletic contests. Members of the NPHS Athletics Department will monitor the facilities at all times, and will ensure that no event exceeds the 200 person spectator limit. All spectators will still be required to remain socially distanced and wear a mask at all times when attending these competitions (as described above).*
 - *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, and allow our spring athletes to get back out onto the fields/courts/tracks competing in the sports they love! Let's go Pioneers!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Carangelo', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Vincent Carangelo
Director of Athletics, New Providence High School