

**PARK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
OWLS ATHLETICS**



Park Ridge High School Athletic Game Day Protocols

Student Athletes

- All student athletes will be screened prior to Home or Away games. This will include temporal / wrist scan and digital screen
- Student athletes are asked to have face coverings with them at all times.
 - o While actively engaged in pre-game, game, or post-game – they do not need to wear a face covering but can if they choose to.
 - o While in team meetings, timeouts, or on sideline / bench – students should wear their face coverings unless they have medical conditions
 - o Neck gaiters are permissible at all athletic contests and each Park Ridge student athlete has received one courtesy of PRHS.
- Social distancing will take place as much as possible
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at all sites
- All equipment used will be sanitized after activity
- Students should bring their own water bottles, and enough for the entire activity. There will be access to refill water – but only the Athletic Trainer / Coach can administer
- Bathrooms – limited Port-a-Johns will be available with sanitizing agents inside
- Should a student not feel well during a game – they should report this information to their coach who will contact our Athletic Trainer
- Students should clean their uniform, gear, etc. immediately after a game.
- Should a Park Ridge student athlete or an opponent become exposed to Covid-19 in any capacity – we will follow NJSIAA Covid-19 exposure guidelines. (**see link**)

Coaches

- All Coaches will be screened prior to Home or Away games. This will include temporal / wrist scan and digital screen
- Coaches can / will administer temporal / wrist scans. Each team has a thermometer and have been trained how to use.
- Our Coaches must wear face coverings at all times, unless they have a medical condition prohibiting them from wearing a mask
- Coaches will follow NJSIAA Covid-19 Exposure protocols

Officials

- Officials will be screened prior to Home or Away games. This will include temporal / wrist scan and Covid-19 screen
- Officials will arrive at game sites prepared and ready to officiate
- No tolerance will be given to Student-Athletes, Coaches, or Spectators arguing with officials or displaying poor sportsmanship
- Officials must wear face coverings when not officiating on the field.
- Officials will follow NJSIAA Covid-19 Exposure protocols

Spectators

- Will be able to attend games at Home or Away sites if capacity allows
 - Must wear masks at all times unless medical conditions exist. Failure to comply with this mandate will result in ejection from the school facility.
 - If you don't feel well – don't go to the game.
 - Must be socially distant
 - In many facilities, spots will be in place to encourage proper distancing.
 - Our spectators are expected to follow these rules whether Home or Away and will be asked to leave if they do not do so
 - **Home contests**
 - **Football Games (Football, Cheer, Band)**
 - Each Football, Cheer, and Band family will receive 2 wristbands per student – **there will be No charge for entry**
 - If you do not need wristbands – please return extras to the Athletic Department. We will create a wait list for participating families in need. **Live streaming will be provided - see below**
 - Families are asked to sit in groups of 2 on a designated location in the bleachers or a pole along the green fencing
 - There will be limited capacity, and wristband access will allow you to sit in the Home bleachers or standing room along the fence. This will be first come first serve basis. No assigned seating
 - Lawn chairs are permitted for standing room / fencing
 - Social Distancing will be enforced throughout the stadium
 - There will be an allotment of tickets for the opposing team, and they will sit on the visitor's side of the field
 - When entering or departing the stadium – please socially distance and keep masks on until you leave the property
 - Port-a-johns will be available – but are open to all who use the facility. We encourage you to go before you get to the game
 - In the event of inclement weather – games may be postponed / canceled. If dangerous weather occurs, fans will be asked to return to their vehicles for protection
 - **Soccer**
 - Both teams will stay on visitors' side of the field
 - Fans should sit in their assigned section
 - Park Ridge - Home bleacher
 - Opposing team - Visitor's Side.
 - No wristbands required - capacity can accommodate fans
 - Families should sit together at designated locations
 - Lawn chairs are permitted for the standing room areas
 - Masks must be worn by all spectators / social distance
 - Port-o-johns will be available - open to all who use the facility.
 - In the event of inclement weather – games may be postponed / canceled. If dangerous weather occurs, fans will be asked to return to their vehicles for protection

- **Tennis**
 - Teams will have an assigned area to place equipment.
 - Once at a facility, teams will meet for court assignments in a socially distant manner.
 - Once assigned a court, players will warm up and begin match
 - Upon completion of matches, players will return to assigned area and await completion of matches.
 - Spectators may bring lawn chairs to watch matches but must maintain social distance from other spectators.
 - Masks are required of all spectators
 - Port-o-johns will be available – but are open to all who use the facility. We encourage you to go before you get to the game
 - In the event of inclement weather – games may be postponed / canceled. If dangerous weather occurs, fans will be asked to return to their vehicles for protection
 - **Cross Country**
 - All Cross-Country meets will take place off campus
 - Meet Directors and Facilities will determine spectator capacity or if attendance is possible.
 - More information will be communicated by Coach Farrell as we receive it for each meet
 - **Away contests**
 - **Football**
 - Each Football family will receive 2 wristbands per conference rules – there will be no charge for entry
 - Per conference rules, Band and Cheer are limited to Home attendance only
 - Seating is not guaranteed, and lawn chairs are encouraged in case a facility cannot accommodate
 - All local rules apply
 - **Soccer**
 - No wristbands will be given out
 - Head counts may be taken to avoid reaching capacity
 - Masks must be worn at all times
 - Families should sit together and socially distance from others
 - **Tennis**
 - Masks must be worn at all times.
 - Home facility will determine seating capacity
 - Lawn chairs are encouraged. Spectators should sit in designated areas and socially distance
 - All other Home rules apply

- **Transportation**
 - We will provide transportation to and from all scheduled contests
 - All drivers will be screened prior to driving our student athletes
 - Boarding a bus:
 - Student athletes will be screened, and temporal checked
 - Student athletes should limit the amount of equipment they take with them on trips to save room on the bus
 - Each student athlete / coach will have their own seat
 - Windows will be down unless weather does not permit
 - Masks must be worn at all times
 - Spacing between student athletes and coaches should be maintained as much as possible.
 - Max capacity - 25 student athletes, coaches, and driver
 - Parents may use the Transportation Permission form (located on our web page) to transport their child to / from a contest. This must be done 24 hours ahead of time unless there is an emergency
 - Students will board back to front and exit front to back.
 - Seats will be the same each way
 - Buses will be sanitized after every trip – to and from events

- **Press Box**
 - The Press Box will be open when needed.
 - Masks must be worn by all people inside
 - Social Distancing will be enforced
 - Windows and rooftop should be open for ventilation
 - Game personnel may go inside the box or on top of it
 - The Press Box will be sanitized after each use
 - Hand sanitizer and disinfectant spray will be located in the Press Box
 - Please be sure to close the roof access and lock the door as you exit

- **Concession Stand**
 - Due to Covid-19 – the Snack stand will be Closed
 - No outside food / beverages or bags are permitted
 - Only water bottles will be allowed

- **Live Streaming**
 - All Home Football games will be live streamed due to crowd limitations
 - This service will be provided for free by PRHS parent Sue Tudisco. We appreciate Sue for providing this service to the Park Ridge community.
 - To view the stream – please use this link to acces;
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VjBsEGy5bBo>

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation in following these protocols