

SPA MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS COVID GUIDELINES



SPECTATOR POLICY

- Masks are optional for spectators at outdoor events and required for spectators at indoor events.
- Home and visiting fans are welcome at all competitions except for volleyball; due to space limitations in the gym, **volleyball matches are limited to home fans only.**

INDOOR MASK REQUIREMENTS

- Student-athletes in grades 7 & 8 are required to wear a mask at all times, including on the bench, sidelines, etc., unless competing.
- **6th grade student-athletes are required to wear masks at all times, including while competing.**
- Coaches and student-athletes that are not vaccinated are encouraged to wear a mask.
- Players are expected to provide their own mask.

COMPETITION GUIDANCE

- Home fans only!
- Student-athletes, coaches and other team personnel are encouraged to conduct a health screen daily. Each athlete and family is responsible for their own screening.
- Visiting team will wait in the Huss Center Lobby. Your team can go to the **SMALL GYM** 5 minutes prior to your competition.
- Follow the signs to the small gym. Do not enter through the main gym doors.
- Teams will be asked to come dressed. There will be **no locker room access.**
- Provide your own water.
- Pre-contest handshakes, fist bumps, or hugs are discouraged.

AFTER COMPETITION GUIDANCE

- Team celebrations or congratulations must be no-touch and conducted with appropriate physical distancing.
- Teams must remove trash and belongings from their area.
- Post-contest handshakes, or fist bumps or hugs are discouraged.
- Teams' post-contest meetings must be brief and must observe social distancing.
- Team personnel must leave the venue as soon as possible.