



Amherst Central School District

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Amherst Athletics: COVID-19 Guidelines- Winter Season 2021-22 (subject to change)

Team & Staff Guidelines:

- Teams shall arrive no sooner than 60 minutes before your scheduled contest.
- ACHS South Gym Entrance- Door # 13, AMS North Gym & Pool- Door # 2
- Facial coverings are required to be worn at all times while on campus (indoors).
- Locker rooms will be available for home and opposing teams (coaches discretion).
- Officials will be permitted to use changing rooms (officials discretion).
- Water will be available for both home and away teams, individuals shall provide their own water bottle.
- Amherst will provide an athletic trainer for most varsity contests.
- All individuals shall practice social distancing to the extent possible.
- Team benches and equipment will be periodically cleaned/disinfected, especially between contests.
- All individuals shall abide by Amherst guidelines (COVID-19 & Sportsmanship) at all times. Failure to do so may result in removal from the facilities.

Spectator Guidelines:

- Spectators shall arrive no sooner than 15 minutes before the start of the scheduled contest.
- ACHS South Gym Entrance- Door # 12 or #20, AMS North Gym & Pool- Door # 2
- Facial coverings are required to be worn at all times while on campus (indoors). Failure to do so may result in removal from the facilities.
- Individuals shall practice social distancing to the extent possible (ideally 6 feet).
- Restroom facilities will be available for use in designated areas.
- Concessions will be available for certain events. All food/beverage must be consumed outside of the contest area (ie. cafeteria). No outside food/beverage is permitted.
- Spectators shall sit in designated areas (home, visitor, student section, etc.).
- Backpacks are not permitted, only small purses and/or wallets.

JV & Varsity Basketball Specific Guidelines:

Historically Amherst basketball has drawn large crowds of spectators. Out of an abundance of health & safety, we will begin the season with the following protocols specific to JV & Varsity basketball contests.

- Each rostered Amherst cheerleader and basketball player will be permitted to invite upto 4 spectators.
- Each rostered visiting basketball player will be permitted to invite upto 2 spectators.
- Home & visiting spectators will be required to “sign in” at the ticket gate- admission \$2.00 cash or Tiger Card per spectator.
- Amherst will permit upto 100 Amherst students to attend each home basketball game. Tickets will be available for presale only within the athletic office.
- Amherst student presale tickets will be available up to 3 school days prior to the contest and will be for sale during the following times: 10:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-3:30pm (athletic office)- \$2.00 cash admission or Tiger Card.
- Ticket gates will open 15 minutes prior to the start of scheduled JV contests and will remain until the end of the Varsity contest.

Spectator Live Streaming Information:

- All jv & varsity wrestling and basketball contests held in our HS South Gym can be viewed via Local Live.
 - <https://events.locallive.tv/school/amherstny>
- All varsity boys swim meets held in our MS Pool can be viewed via Amherst Athletics YouTube.
 - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaRcgvNeEXhC_S0liwbAf-A

These guidelines are specific to Amherst CSD. Other school districts and venues reserve the right to create their own guidelines as they see fit. Amherst athletics will communicate away venue guidelines to the best of our ability.