

CLARENCE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Spectator and Game Protocols

- Per NYS Department of Health guidance, masks or face coverings are required for all coaches, workers, officials, patrons, or anyone entering a Clarence Central School District facility. Masks will be required to be worn at all times including in the athletic training rooms, practice fields and games fields.
- 2. Per NYS Department of Health guidance, during practice or games athletes "will maintain a distance of at least six feet is maintained among individuals at all times, whether indoor or outdoor unless safety or the core activity (e.g. practicing, playing) requires a shorter distance. If a shorter distance is required, individuals must wear acceptable face coverings, unless players are unable to tolerate a face covering for the physical activity (e.g. practicing, playing);
- 3. Per NYS Department of Health guidance, facilities will be limited to **TWO spectators per athlete**. We ask that you continue to follow all social distancing procedures maintaining six feet of physical distance between individuals.

Our league (ECIC) will be providing Spectator Passes to each school for distribution to their athletes. Athletes will be responsible for giving the passes to whoever they would like. They must be worn when in attendance at a contest.

- 4. The Clarence Central School District believes sportsmanship is paramount to the development of our student-athletes, at this time, there will be **no handshaking**, **high fives**, **hugging or fist bumps between opposing teams**, **both before and after games**, **this is to reduce contact as much as possible**.
- 5. There will be no shared towels, clothing, shoes, or water bottles between participants, officials, and coaches.
- 6. Before, during and after the contest, players, coaches/game officials, team personnel and game administration officials should wash and sanitize their hands as often as possible.
- 7. Locker rooms will not be available for use, we recommend that teams and officials come dressed and ready to participate in the event.
- 8. Only necessary personnel will be allowed in the press box, on the sidelines and at the scorer's tables.
- 9. When traveling to and from away events, all Clarence coaches and student-athletes will be required to wear face coverings.
- 10. Student-Athletes need to provide their own transportation to practices when they are not in the school building.

*When Visiting other schools as a spectator please be advised that SPECTATOR BADGES are required at all ECIC Schools. However, each school might have additional requirements.