

Dear West Seneca Families:

We are navigating through a challenging time with the Covid-19 pandemic, the start of school and the start of fall athletic competitions. Please understand that the health and safety of all athletes and visitors is paramount.

When you enter any facility for West Seneca Athletics during the Fall of 2020 please use the following guidelines to assist with the safety of all involved.

- 1. Per NYS Department of Health, masks or face coverings are required for all participants, coaches, workers, officials and anyone attending a West Seneca Athletic Contest.
- 2. Per the Erie County Interscholastic Conference, facilities are limited to TWO Spectators per athlete. When you are attending a West Seneca contest, you will be asked by a West Seneca Supervision staff member to sign in and show your spectator lanyard. If you do not have a lanyard you will not be permitted to attend West Seneca Athletic Events.
- 3. Per the TWO Spectator rule, no student groups will be allowed to attend West Seneca Athletic Events.
- 4. Per NYS Department of Health, please follow all social distancing procedures and maintain six feet between individuals and wear a mask.
- 5. West Seneca Athletics supports sportsmanship in developing our young people into model citizens in the community. At this point, there will be no hand shaking, high fives or hugging before, during and after contests.
- 6. Continual hand sanitizing and not touching your face is expected.
- 7. Locker rooms will not be available. There will be Porta Potties located on the grounds.
- 8. When traveling to away events, all coaches and athletes are required to wear a face covering. Only two spectators per athlete and must have lanyard for admittance.
- 9. All opposing schools have put similar guidelines in place. Please expect to follow the above rules and possibly more at all away contests.

For more information please contact the West Seneca Athletic Office at 677-3141 or go to the Athletic Website for informational links.

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