

Orchard Park Central School District

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Dear Orchard Park 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 Orchard Park 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 an Orchard Park Athletic Contest.
2. Per the Erie County Interscholastic Conference, facilities are limited to TWO Spectators per athlete. When you are attending a contest, please follow all social distancing procedures and maintain six feet between individuals and wear a mask. If you do not have a lanyard you will not be permitted to attend Orchard Park Athletic Events.
3. There will be no spectators allowed at swimming and gymnastic competitions. For all other contests, each athlete will be provided with 2 lanyards. Please have your lanyard displayed at home and away contests.
4. Orchard Park 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.
5. Continual hand sanitizing and not touching your face is expected.
6. Locker rooms will not be available. There will be Porta Potties located on the grounds.
7. The press box will not be open.
8. When traveling to away events, all coaches and athletes are required to wear a face covering.

For more information please contact the Orchard Park Athletic Office at 209-6208 or review the following informational links.

For further detailed information regarding the NYS Department of Health guidance please visit <https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/SportsAndRecreationMasterGuidance.pdf>

For further detailed information from NYSPHSAA regarding return to interscholastic athletics please visit [NYSPHSAA](#)