



# Starpoint Central School District

*Department of Health, Physical Education and  
Athletics*

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Dear Student-Athletes, Visiting Teams, Coaches, Staff, and Officials:

We are happy to have finally welcomed our student-athletes back to sports this Winter season! The health and safety of all individuals is our number one priority. When you enter any Starpoint Athletics facilities during the Winter 2021 season, we are asking you to adhere with the following guidelines:

1. Per NYS Department of Health guidance, masks or face coverings are required for all participants, coaches, workers, officials, or anyone entering a Starpoint Central School facility. Masks will be required to be worn at all times including in the athletic training rooms, in the gymnasiums, ice rinks, and pool area.
2. Visiting Boys and Girls Basketball teams will not be allowed in the gymnasium before or after their games to watch varsity, JV or modified basketball games. Bleachers will not be pulled out during the games.
3. Teams should arrive 30-45 minutes prior to the start of their contest.
4. When travelling to Starpoint, athletes, coaches and game personnel will be screened prior to entering the buildings. Any individual who presents a temperature greater than 100.0 degrees will not be allowed entry into the buildings.
5. Visiting teams must leave the facility immediately following the conclusion of their contest.
6. Locker rooms will not be available for use, we recommend that teams and officials come dressed and ready to participate in the game. Bathroom facilities will be open and accessible to athletes, coaches and officials.
7. We will provide a space where visiting teams can meet prior to their game and at halftime.
8. ALL athletes, coaches and officials must bring their own water bottles. There are water bottle filling stations located outside of each gymnasium. Starpoint will not be providing water coolers or water bottles.
9. The Starpoint Athletic Trainer will not be available to tape up visiting athletes prior to the game. Please have your athletes taped prior to arriving at Starpoint.
10. There will be no spectators allowed to attend ANY Starpoint winter sports contests this season.
11. Starpoint Central School District believes sportsmanship is paramount to the development of our student athletes, at this time, there will be no hand shaking, high fives, hugging or fist bumps between opposing teams, both before and after games, this is to reduce contact as much as possible.
12. 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.
13. Each player and coach will have their own chair to sit on properly distanced on the sideline. Players/coaches are expected to stay in that seat for the duration of the game.
14. Only necessary personnel will be allowed on the sidelines and at the scorer's tables. Please forward me the names of your scorekeeper and person who will be filming the game. They will need to check-in with a member of the athletic department prior to gaining access to the gymnasium.
15. The Basketball scorer's table will only seat the game clock operator, the 30 second shot clock operator and the home scorekeeper. The visitor's scorekeeper will have a desk 6 feet from the scorer's table on the away side bench.

We thank you for your cooperation. For more information, please contact our athletic department at (716) 210-2307.



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## MEMO

**TO:** All Visiting Schools and Officials  
**FROM:** Vinny Dell'Oso  
**DATE:** February 10, 2021  
**RE:** Building Entrance Procedures

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Please see the following procedures for entering Starpoint High School and Starpoint Middle School for athletic contests:

### **Starpoint High School**

- Enter Driveway D
- Officials and visiting teams will enter the building at the Fine Arts/Athletics Entrance.
- You will be greeted by a member of the athletic staff and escorted to your waiting area.

### **Starpoint Middle School**

- Enter Driveway B
- Officials and visiting teams will enter the building at entrance D-3 (near the flagpole).
- You will be greeted by a member of the athletic staff and escorted to your waiting area.

### **For Officials:**

- Officials will be asked to complete a COVID-19 screening questionnaire that will be emailed to them by Jane Wilson.
- Once you've arrived in the lot, please contact Vinny Dell'Oso at (716) 417-0046 to meet you for a temperature check.