



Dear Parents/Guardians, Student-Athletes, Coaches, Staff, Officials, and Patrons:

As we navigate through these uncertain times during the COVID-19 pandemic, we would like you to know that the health and safety of all student-athletes, coaches, staff, officials, administrators, parents and patrons is our number one priority.

When you enter any Starpoint Athletics facilities during the Fall 2020 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, patrons, or anyone entering a Starpoint Central School 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, facilities will be limited to TWO spectators per athlete. Spectators are asked to maintain six feet of physical distance between individuals and/or family/household units at all times and all spectators must wear face coverings, so long as they are over the age of two and medically able to tolerate such coverings.
3. In order to attend a sporting event on our campus, you must be in possession of an Erie County Interscholastic Conference (ECIC) spectator credential. If you do not have the proper credential, you will not be permitted to attend Starpoint Athletic Events. Please be sure to have your credential out and visible at all times where our event supervisors can see them.
4. Spectators are expected to leave the facilities immediately following the conclusion of the sporting event.
5. Spectators are encouraged to bring their own chairs to sporting events.
6. There will be no spectators allowed to attend Girls Varsity Swimming meets.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Locker rooms will not be available for use, we recommend that teams and officials come dressed and ready to participate in the event.
10. Only necessary personnel will be allowed in the press box, on the sidelines and at the scorer's tables.
11. When traveling to and from away events, all Starpoint coaches and student-athletes will be required to wear face coverings.
12. No dogs are allowed on the campus of Starpoint Central School District.

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

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>

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