



# **Tonawanda Athletics Fall 2020**

## **Athlete, Coach, Spectator Protocols**

### ***Masks, Social Distancing & Temperature Screening:***

1. All Student Athletes must arrive at school grounds wearing a mask and maintain 6 feet of social distance from any other person as they approach their playing field or practice area.
2. For all away games or contests, All Student Athletes will be screened before entering the bus, using the same screening questions to enter the school building during the school day.
  - For all away games or contests, All Student Athletes will also have their temperatures checked before entering the school bus. Temperatures may not exceed 100.0 degrees fahrenheit. If a student athlete's temperature exceeds 100.0 degrees fahrenheit, then that student will be asked to return to their vehicle and they will not be allowed to attend that day's away game or contest.
  - The same student athlete screenings and protocols will be used for all ECIC member schools before any athletes from other schools come to Tonawanda.
3. All Coaches must wear a mask at all times during practice when 6 feet cannot be maintained with student athletes.
4. For all away games or contests, All Coaches will be screened before entering the bus, using the same screening questions to enter the school building during the school day.
5. All Coaches, Athletes & Staff must wear a mask at all times on the sidelines during games or matches.
6. All Spectators must wear a mask at all times while on school grounds and will view games or contests from their marked socially distance seat. Masks must be worn at all times even if seated next to members of the same household.
7. For all home games or contests, All Spectators will also have their temperatures checked at the gate before entering the school grounds. Temperatures may not exceed 100.0 degrees fahrenheit. If a spectators temperature exceeds 100.0 degrees fahrenheit, then that spectator will be asked to return to their vehicle and exit school grounds as they will not be allowed to attend that day's home game or contest.
  - The same spectator screenings and protocols will be used for all ECIC member schools before any athletes from other schools come to Tonawanda.



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### ***Entering & Exiting School Grounds for Practices/Games:***

1. All *Girls & Boys Soccer athletes* for both JV & Varsity will enter and exit practice through the black gated entrance by Door 1 of the HS.
  - This entrance and exit point will be for all soccer games or practices whether they are on the turf field or grass soccer fields.
  - Soccer athletes should only be picked up or dropped off in the bus loop in the front of the HS door 1.
  
2. All *Boys Golf athletes* will wait to be picked up for their matches and practices by door 1 of the HS.
  - If any golf athlete has a golf bag with him during an In-Person learning day, Coach Frey will grab it from inside the Wellness Gym closet.
  - No golf athlete will need to re-enter the HS building to get his golf bag.
  - Golf athletes should only be picked up or dropped off in the bus loop in the front of the HS door 1.
  
3. All *Girls Tennis athletes* will meet for the practices/matches by the bleachers next to the tennis courts.
  - Tennis athletes should be picked up and dropped off by the bus loop in the back of the HS.
  
4. All *Girls Swim athletes* will enter and exit the girls swim locker room through door 23 of the HS which enters directly into the girls swim locker room and connects to the pool.
  - Coach Schroeder will let swim athletes in through door 23 at the start of the scheduled practice and/or swim meet.
  - Swim athletes should be picked up and dropped off by the bus loop in the back of the HS.
  
5. All *Varsity Cross Country athletes* should meet for practices outside of door 22 in the back of the HS.
  - Cross Country athletes should only be picked up or dropped off in the bus loop in the back of the high school.
  
6. All *Student Athletes* will need to leave school grounds at the end of their scheduled practice.
  - No Student athletes may stay on school grounds to watch another practice.
  - Coaches will wait with their athletes at their designated pickup location to make sure all students are picked up safely and on time.



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### ***Exiting The HS/MS After 9<sup>th</sup> Period During In-Person Learning Days:***

1. All students who have a practice or game during an In-Person learning day must exit the building and school grounds after 9<sup>th</sup> period ends.
  - No practices will begin until 3:30 pm at the earliest and students should not return to school until at most 10 minutes before their scheduled practice time.

### ***Water Bottles & Equipment:***

1. Athletic bags, equipment and/or water bottles must be spaced out between athletes with 6 feet of separation at all times along the sidelines or in an area your coach decides.
2. Athletic bags and sports equipment should not be brought to the school during student's In-Person learning days.

### ***Locker Rooms:***

1. Student athletes will not utilize locker rooms before or after practices or games as they will not be allowed to re-enter the building after school dismissal.
  - Only Girls Varsity swimming will use the girls swimming locker room before and after practices and swim meets.

### ***Spectators:***

1. Per the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) and the NYS Department of Health, only two spectators are allowed per athlete at an athletic game or contest.
2. Per the Erie County Interscholastic Conference (ECIC) no spectators will be allowed at any indoor athletic game or contest including swim meets for all ECIC member schools.
3. All athletes of outdoor sports will receive two ECIC spectator credential cards with a Tonawanda logo along with a lanyard.
  - Spectators must wear their credential card around their neck so that it is visible to supervisors in order to gain entry at any ECIC member school for an outdoor game or contest.
  - Spectators must also bring their own mask to all games and wear their mask at all times while on school grounds at any ECIC member school.
4. Student athletes from all member ECIC schools will receive the same credential cards with their own school logo and follow the same instructions as Tonawanda.
5. Student athletes are responsible for distributing their two spectator credential cards to their two spectators in order for them to attend a game or contest.



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6. Student athletes will only receive two spectator credential cards, no replacements for lost cards will be distributed.
7. For all games at Tonawanda HS taking place in the school stadium, spectators will enter through the black gated entrance by door 1 of the HS and follow the arrows on the ground directing them to their seats in the bleachers which will be clearly marked.

*\*Event staff supervisors wearing yellow jackets or shirts marked "Event Staff" will be present at games/contests to help spectators with any questions they may have.*

***Thank you to all athletes, parents, coaches, and staff for helping keep our student athletes and community safe. We are extremely excited to have our fall low and moderate risk sports begin on 9/21 and hope everyone has a wonderful season!***