

# Newington Athletics



## Spectator Policy

Dear parents/guardians,

Newington High School has determined that we will be able to allow 2 spectators per student athlete during contests during the spring season. We will continue to evaluate health and safety metrics to make educated decisions as the season progresses.

Protocols to attend a Newington High School sporting event:

1. **Masks must be worn at all times and spectators should always be socially distant.**
2. **Only 2 immediate family members should attend contests throughout the season.**
3. 10 minutes prior to the start of the game, spectators will be allowed to enter the facility. Spectators must stay socially distant and face masks will need to be worn at all times once they have exited their car.
4. Spectators attending the event should stay on their team's side of the facility away from the fence surrounding the field. We will not be allowing spectators to stand and lean on the fence near the athletes. **Spectators are not allowed to congregate before, during, or after the event with other spectators or student athletes. We cannot stress the importance of maintaining social distance throughout the time while at the event. (Failure to comply with these regulations may result in an inability for individuals to attend future contests or to have no spectators at future events at all.)**
5. Upon completion of the contest, spectators will exit ensuring social distance when departing the facility. **Student athletes will meet parents/guardians at their cars in the parking lot.**

We are excited to be able to provide this opportunity for our parents/guardians. It is imperative that the protocols are followed in order to provide a safe and healthy environment for our spectators and student athletes. Failure to adhere to the protocols will result in removal from the event and an inability to attend future contests.

As always, we expect good sportsmanship to be displayed from any fans in attendance and look forward to your positive support of our student athletes, coaches, and officials.

Best Regards,

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