



Lawrence High School

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Lawrence Township Public School District Spectator Policy Winter Athletic Events 2021 – 2022

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Since the Covid 19 transmission levels have further elevated around the state of New Jersey and particularly in Mercer County and based on the capacity of our athletic facilities, further spectator limitations will be implemented beginning in January of 2022. In an effort to carry out mask-wear mandates and promote social distancing, an emphasis has been placed on allowing student-athlete's family members to attend games primarily.

JV and Varsity competitions taking place at Lawrence High School will be live-streamed via Zoom. Links can be located on Lawrence Athletics' website.

Winter 2021 – 2022 Spectator Guidelines

Middle School, Freshman, JV and Varsity Basketball:

- ~~Four family~~ **Two family members** for each student-athlete participant will be permitted to attend.
- Visiting teams will provide Lawrence Athletic Department with a roster and guest list.
- **No students or children** will be allowed to attend at this time.

Middle School, JV and Varsity Wrestling:

- **Dual Meets:**
 - ~~Four family~~ **Two family members** for each student-athlete participant will be permitted to attend.
 - Visiting teams will provide Lawrence Athletic Department with a roster and a guest list and guest list.
 - **No students will be allowed to attend at this time.**
- **Quad/Tri Meets:**
 - **Two family members** for each student-athlete participant will be permitted to attend.
 - Visiting teams will provide Lawrence Athletic Department with a roster and guest list.
- **No students or children** will be allowed to attend at this time.

Swimming

- **Two family members** for each Lawrence High School swimmer will be permitted to attend.
- Visiting teams will provide Lawrence Athletic Department with a roster and guest list.
- Two family members of seniors from the opposing team may attend.
- **No students or children** will be allowed to attend at this time.



Middle School and High School Cheerleaders:

- ~~Four family~~ **Two family members** for each student-athlete participant will be permitted to attend.
- Visiting teams will provide Lawrence Athletic Department with a roster and guest list.
- **No students or children will be allowed to attend at this time.**

Events that take place at neutral sites – Ice Hockey and Indoor Track and Field – will follow the specific venue’s policy. Additionally, contests taking place at opponent’s schools, will follow the guidelines of those school districts or independent schools. Determined regulations will be conveyed to players and families by each coach.

Code of Conduct for Parents and Fans

Masks are required at all times.

Varsity competitions at Lawrence High School will be available via Zoom. The link can be found on Lawrence’s Athletics webpage.

Lawrence Township Public Schools believe that sportsmanship is a core value and its advancement and practice is essential.

The following Code of Conduct applies to all parents/guardians and fans involved with interscholastic athletics and activities.

1. No food or drink is allowed in any Lawrence athletic facility except for players, coaches and officials.
2. Parents/Guardians/Fans will promote academic, emotional, physical and moral well-being above any pressures to win.
3. Parents/Guardians/Fans will advocate and model the development of good character.
4. Parents/Guardians/Fans will respect participation, officials and opponents.
5. Parents/Guardians/Fans will promote fair play and uphold the spirit of the rules in the activity.
6. Parents/Guardians/Fans will model appropriate behavior at all times.
7. Parents/Guardians/Fans who are removed from a competition by an official or school personnel may result in additional sanctions.
8. Noisemakers, speakers, or any other type of distractions that take away from the games/contest will not be permitted.
9. All state and Colonial Valley policies must be followed while on school grounds at LHS or LMS.
10. Bookbags or any bag other than a purse will not be permitted.
11. Provided that Covid 19 transmission rates are high, middle school and elementary school students may not attend Middle School or High School Athletic events.

Lawrence Township’s Administration thanks you for your cooperation as we navigate through these unique times.