

Athletic Update: Spectators

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Dobbs Ferry Athletics has successfully returned and it has been great to see our student athletes back on campus competing and training with their peers. As we prepare for the next stage of our athletic re-entry, I wanted to provide you with an update regarding spectatorship at practices and interscholastic competitions.

As mentioned in a recent district communication, to provide for the health and safety of everyone, there will be strict limits on spectators at practices and competitions (games, matches, meets, etc.). Practices are currently closed to non-essential personnel, e.g. Players, Coaches, Athletic Trainers & Administrators. The Executive Committee of Section One Athletics recently adopted a set of spectator protocols for all member schools in Fall Season I. Beginning October 10th, **only home spectators will be permitted to attend interscholastic athletic events** in Section One throughout the regular season.

In accordance with the NYSDOH Sport & Recreation guidance, the NYSPHSAA Return to Interscholastic Athletics document & the Executive Committees, the Dobbs Ferry Athletics Department will implement the following protocols for home events:

- Only **two spectators per rostered Dobbs Ferry athlete** will be permitted to attend home events.
- Dobbs Ferry spectators are currently **PROHIBITED** from attending **ALL** away sporting events.
- Spectators for each athlete will pre-register the night before an event. (Registration link will be provided by the Athletic Department and generated into a gate list for each competition.) This information is essential in the event we have to provide contact tracers with data on who was present at the competition.
- All spectators must complete a mandatory health screener on the day of the event
 - [Mandatory Daily Health Screening](#)
- Spectators must maintain six feet of physical distance between individuals and/or family/household units and other spectators at all times.
- Spectators will be checked in by a supervisor. You must be on the gate list and successfully completed the health screener to be admitted.
- All individuals must wear face coverings when they are in common areas and situations where six feet of distancing is not able to be maintained, so long as they are over the age of two and medically able to tolerate such covering.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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