



# SCOTCH PLAINS- FANWOOD

## A T H L E T I C S

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Dear SPFH Athletes and Parents/Guardians:

As you may be aware, Governor's Murphy's recent Executive Order (February 12, 2021) now allows a limited number of parents/guardians to attend indoor and outdoor high school athletic events as long as the attendance does not exceed 35% of the room's capacity or 150 people. The Governor's Executive Order did also include a requirement for maintaining social distancing and mask wearing while attending events as well as proper hand hygiene. SPFH is responsible to have contact tracing information for all spectators who attend.

To adhere to this directive and moving forward, the following procedures and protocols will be implemented at all Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Athletic events (contests).

We are very excited to have the opportunity to host up to 2 parents/caregivers (as listed in PowerSchool) for each athlete at our athletic events at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. To this end, and in order to safely accommodate spectators the following protocols are in place:

- Spectators will enter through Door #12 (side of the building).
  - A staff member will be present to open the door 15 minutes prior to game time.
  - The doors will not be manned 15 minutes after the scheduled game time. Parents/guardians arriving late will not be permitted entry.
- All Spectators must be in a CDC approved face covering from the moment they enter the building until the spectator exits the building.
- Other than a small handbag, bags and backpacks are prohibited.
- Eating and drinking is prohibited while in the facility.
- Spectators must immediately leave the facility at the conclusion of the contest.

In order to attend the contest, you must complete the google form on the day of the contest. Google forms will be sent out from the Athletic Department the morning of each contest. Google forms will be accepted until 3:00 PM. Forms completed after 3 PM will not be honored.

Upon entry to the contest, you will be assigned a seat. Spectators will be required to show a government issued identification to enter (Driver's License or Passport for example). Spectators who reside together will be seated together. Individual spectators will be seated in a different section. Spectators may not change or alter their seat location due to contact tracing requirements.

Only 2 parents/guardians (as listed in PowerSchool) are permitted per athlete. For example, siblings, aunts, uncles, friends, are not permitted to attend games. The Governor's Order is in place to allow 2 primary care givers to attend games, this is not yet a full return for spectators. In the event that additional people who are not identified as primary care givers attempt to enter the facility they will not be admitted. SPFH will use the PowerSchool data to verify primary care givers.

Finally, by attending the event you are agreeing to compliance to the aforementioned items; therefore, any violation will result in the spectator being asked to leave the facility.

The Union County Conference, as well as neighboring conferences, are not permitting visiting fans to attend games.

Thank you for your attention.

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