

EPSD COVID-19 Protocol for Fall Sporting Events

The ongoing concern with COVID-19 is one that the East Prairie School District and Athletic Department is taking very seriously. As with any situation the main goal is the safety and wellness of our students, staff, and community. In order to combat COVID-19 and also allow families the opportunity to watch their children participate, the district has adopted the following protocols for all Fall 2020 home events:

- Prior to every home football, volleyball, and junior high girls basketball game each player, cheerleader, and band member involved will be given 4 tickets to disburse to the family members of their choice.
- The opposing teams Athletic Director will also be sent tickets to disburse ahead of time. Each opposing team will receive approximately 25% of the total capacity we are allowing per facility per event.
- No one, other than staff and game personnel, will be allowed into the game without a ticket.
- In order to gain entrance into the event the ticket must be presented and then admission must be paid.
- Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.
- 50 season passes for Varsity Football will be available to purchase for home spectators that may not be associated with any participant BUT want the opportunity to secure a ticket. These tickets must be purchased in full and are on a first come first serve basis. The cost are as follows:
 - Varsity Football= \$15.00
 - These tickets will be available for general public purchase by contacting Athletic Director Casey Knight starting on Tuesday September 8th.
 - There is a limit of two season passes per family/individual.
- Facial covering will be required as a condition to enter, exit, and move throughout all facilities, as well as any time social distancing is unable to be maintained from others who are not in the same household.
- The lowered facilities capacity is expected to be utilized as a means of social distancing.
- Only pre-packaged food and drinks will be served at all concession stands.

Facility Specifics

Football Stadium (Varsity, JV and JH Football)

- The opposing team will be sent tickets to disburse as they choose.
 - Varsity opponent=100 tickets
 - Junior Varsity opponent=50 tickets
 - Junior High opponent=50 tickets
- The max number of spectators that could occur would be approximately 50% of the max capacity of the stadium.
- Spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs to spread out in the grass along the outside of the track area.

- All children that come to the game with a ticket must sit with their family. No running around the bleachers or playing games in any areas.
- Band will perform behind the endzone near the scoreboard to accommodate for social distancing during varsity football games.

High School Gym (JH Girls Basketball)

- The opposing team will be sent 30 tickets to disburse as they choose.
- The max number of spectators that could occur would be approximately 35% of the max capacity of the main bleachers in the gym.
- Spectators are encouraged to utilize the lowered gym capacity as a means of social distancing.

FEMA (HS Volleyball)

- The opposing team will be sent 30 tickets to disburse as they choose.
- The max number of spectators that could occur would be approximately 35% of the max capacity of the FEMA gym.
- Spectators are encouraged to utilize the lowered gym capacity as a means of social distancing.

As with all things related to this pandemic, these practices will be amended as deemed necessary. The East Prairie R-2 Administration will closely monitor and be in contact with Local Public Health Agencies and MSHSAA as situations change. Decisions on protocols and procedures will be based upon the recommendation of the local health department and MSHSAA.

All protocols will be revisited and revised before the scheduled Winter Extracurricular Events begin.