

Milford Public Schools

Activity and Facility Guidelines for Winter 2020/2021

The following is the Winter Activity and Facility plan for Milford Public Schools. Any changes made to the plan will be communicated via email to the activities director at each school. All Milford activities will be broadcast on our Striv Channel.

Please share this information with anyone you deem appropriate.

Current DHM and NSAA Requirements

The host school should make every effort to mitigate risk and provide adequate opportunities for physical distancing procedures for the visiting schools, officials, judges and all spectators.

All participating schools, officials, judges and spectators are expected to adhere to these requirements:

1. Masks:
 - a. Spectators are **REQUIRED** to wear face coverings at all times while attending indoor events. Face coverings must cover the nose and mouth.
 - b. Coaches and non-active participants (those not currently on the court, mat or stage) are **REQUIRED** to wear face coverings at all times. Cheer and dance are considered non-active participants.
 - c. Active participants are permitted, but not required, to wear face coverings during competition/performance.
2. Indoor facility seating/attendance is limited to twenty-five percent (25%) of capacity
 - a. Spectators are limited to household members with the specific number of attendees being announced for each activity.
 - b. Household groups must be 6 feet apart and must sit together.
 - c. Individual schools will set their own attendance requirements within the above items according to the type of activity. In most situations, spectators might be limited to parents only or no fan attendance.
 - d. All Milford fans are expected to follow all guidelines when we are visitors at another facility.
3. The host school may establish additional requirements in consultation with local health departments. Additional requirements implemented by the host school must be the same for all schools, officials, judges, and spectators.
4. During competition, the team and bench areas should be restricted to essential personnel only. Coaches, officials, and players should be cognizant of physical distancing guidelines when interacting before, during, and after contests.
5. Coaches/visiting teams will collect and submit a list of attendees a day prior to the event.

Basketball - North HS Gymnasium

Entry

1. Fans will all enter through the east activity entrance.
2. Masks are required.
3. Please adhere to 6-ft social distancing requirements.
4. Spectators are limited to 4 household members and must be included on the attendance list.
5. Coaches/visiting teams will collect and submit a list of attendees a day prior to the event.

Fan Seating

1. All fans are REQUIRED to wear masks for the safety and health of our students and student athletes and each other at all times within the facilities.
2. Home seating is on the south side of the gym and visitor seating is on the north side of the gym.
3. Several rows will be inaccessible to seating to meet the current DHM limiting us to a 25% capacity limit on inside activities.
4. Spectators are REQUIRED to sit with their household groups and maintain 6 feet distance between groups.
5. Spectators will not be able to sit directly behind team benches or scorers' tables.
6. Spectators are not allowed to go between gyms unless specifically listed on each gym's attendance list.

Student Sections

1. No student sections are allowed.

Cheerleaders

1. Due to restricted floor space, cheerleaders will not be allowed.

Concessions and Restrooms

1. There are NOT separate concessions or restrooms for home and visitor spectators.
2. Concessions will be available, but with reduced offerings.
3. All fans are expected to adhere to 6-ft social distance between groups and MUST wear masks for the safety and health of our students and student athletes when using the restrooms or concession stand.

Information for teams

1. Locker rooms - Visitors will use the south gym locker rooms. Milford will use the north gym locker rooms.
 - a. JH come dressed - no visiting locker rooms are available.
2. Bench seating
 - a. Milford will sit on the west side of the scorer's table and visiting teams will sit on the east side of the scorer's table.
3. Warmup balls - visitors should bring their own.
4. Pre-match and post-match handshake will not take place.
5. Scorer's Table
 - a. Due to limited seating at the scorer's table, all will be required to wear a mask. Due to the size limits at our scorer's table, the visitor scorekeeper may be seated by/on the visitor's bench.
6. No meals or sack lunches brought into the school by visiting teams.
7. Masks are required for players on the bench.

Pep Bands

1. No pep bands will be allowed.

Before and After the Game

1. Spectators are not allowed on the gym floor before or after the contest. Fans are expected to leave immediately after the game.

Basketball - South HS Gymnasium (old gym)

Entry

1. Fans will all enter through the east activity entrance.
2. Masks are required.
3. Please adhere to 6-ft social distancing requirements.
4. Spectators are limited to 4 household members and must be included on the attendance list.
5. Coaches/visiting teams will collect and submit a list of attendees a day prior to the event.

Fan Seating

1. All fans are REQUIRED to wear masks for the safety and health of our students and student athletes and each other at all times within the facilities.
2. Home seating is on the NORTH side of the gym and visitor seating is on the SOUTH side of the gym.
3. Several rows will be inaccessible to seating to meet the current DHM limiting us to a 25% capacity limit on inside activities.
4. Spectators are REQUIRED to sit with their household groups and maintain 6 feet distance between groups.
5. Spectators will not be able to sit directly behind team benches or scorers' tables.
6. Spectators are not allowed to go between gyms unless specifically listed on each gym's attendance list.

Student Sections

1. No student sections are allowed.

Cheerleaders

1. Due to restricted floor space, cheerleaders will not be allowed.

Concessions and Restrooms

1. There are NOT separate concessions or restrooms for home and visitor spectators.
2. Concessions will be available, but with reduced offerings.
3. All fans are expected to adhere to 6-ft social distance between groups and MUST wear masks for the safety and health of our students and student athletes when using the restrooms or concession stand.

Information for teams

1. Locker rooms - Visitors will use the south gym locker rooms; Milford will use the north gym locker rooms
 - a. JH come dress - no visiting locker rooms
2. Bench seating
 - a. Milford will sit on the west side of the scorers table and visiting teams will sit on the east side of the scorers table.
3. Warmup balls - visitors should bring their own.
4. Pre-match and post-match handshake will not take place.
5. Scorer's Table
 - a. Due to limited seating at the scorers table, all will be required to wear a mask. Due to the size limits at our scorer's table, the visitor scorekeeper may be seated by/on the visitors bench.
6. No meals or sack lunches brought into the school by visiting teams.
7. Masks are required for players on the bench and encouraged for players on the court.

Pep Bands

1. No pep bands will be allowed.

Before and After the Game

1. Spectators are not allowed on the gym floor before or after the contest. Fans are expected to leave immediately after the game.

Wrestling

Entry

1. Fans will all enter through the east activity entrance.
2. Masks are required.
3. Please adhere to 6-ft social distancing requirements.
4. Spectators are limited to 4 household members and must be included on the attendance list.
5. Coaches/visiting teams will collect and submit a list of attendees a day prior to the event.

Fan Seating

1. All fans are REQUIRED to wear masks for the safety and health of our students and student athletes and each other at all times within the facilities.
2. For Duals - Home seating is on the south side of the gym and visitor seating is on the north side of the gym.
3. For Quads - Gym will be divided into four sections and seating areas will be labeled.
4. Several rows will be inaccessible to seating to meet the current DHM limiting us to a 25% capacity limit on inside activities.
5. Spectators are REQUIRED to sit with their household groups and maintain 6 feet distance between groups.
6. Spectators will not be able to sit directly behind team benches or scorers' tables.
7. Spectators are not allowed to go between gyms unless specifically listed on each gym's attendance list.

Student Sections

1. No student sections are allowed.

Cheerleaders

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Concessions and Restrooms

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2. Bench seating
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4. Pre-match and post-match handshake will not take place.
5. Scorer's Table
 - a. Due to limited seating at the scorers table, all will be required to wear a mask. Due to the size limits at our scorer's table, the visitor scorekeeper may be seated by/on the visitors bench.
6. No meals or sack lunches brought into the school by visiting teams.
7. Masks are required for players on the bench and encouraged for players on the court.

Before and After the Meet

1. Spectators are not allowed on the gym floor before or after the contest. Fans are expected to leave immediately after the game.