Edgewood Athletics
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Spectator Guidelines for Athletic Sporting Events

The spectator guidelines for Edgewood athletic sporting events have been revised upon receiving the Governor’s Order that provides new mandatory requirements for youth, collegiate, amateur, club, and professional sports. Spectators are permitted to attend athletic sporting events, while following the exceptions and limitations as outlined in the Order.

The primary purpose of permitting spectators to attend athletic sporting events is to allow and encourage the family, household members, and loved ones of players, coaches, team staff members, officials, and other event participants to observe and share in the experience.

Each student-athlete, staff member, spectator (student-athletes family members, household members, and loved ones of players) must comply with the Order. Please review the following updates and expectations. Your cooperation is much appreciated. A link for each sport is provided for below.


**HOME GAMES: Capacity Restrictions, Ticketing Guidelines and Ordering Information, Spectator Guidelines, and Concessions**

**Capacity Restrictions and Ticketing Guidelines:**
The number of spectators permitted at an athletic sporting event has been reduced to 15% of the seating capacity for each venue. For school sports, we will prioritize ticket distribution to the student-athlete’s family, household members, and loved ones.

*General public sales for tickets will be minimal, if any, due to the capacity limits of our athletic facilities. If tickets would be available for the general public, tickets must be purchased online. No tickets will be sold at the gate.*

All tickets allocated to a student-athlete’s family, household members, and loved ones must be purchased online. **Tickets will not be sold at the gate.** No in-person cash transactions will be permitted. Please use the following link when ordering tickets, then follow the steps listed below. [https://edgewoodcougarathletics.com/edgewood-cougar-tickets/](https://edgewoodcougarathletics.com/edgewood-cougar-tickets/)

- The link to the online ticketing site is also available on our Edgewood website, [www.edgewoodschools.com](http://www.edgewoodschools.com), under Athletics>More>Edgewood Cougars Tickets.

**Steps to Order On-line Tickets:**
1. When the online ticket order page opens, click on "Get Tickets"
2. The next page will ask for a passcode. Click on "Have a Passcode" to enter your student-athlete’s passcode (Passcode: First Name  Last Name, Example: John Smith)
   
   * Please leave a space between the first and last name
   
   ** Each student-athlete will be given an allotted amount of tickets per game. The number of tickets allotted will be shared by your son or daughter’s coach.
   
   ***Information regarding our Edgewood athletic events will be posted on our Edgewood Cougars Athletics Twitter page. Please follow us at: @EdgewoodAD

Please be aware, all Season Passes and Punch Cards have been suspended until further notice. **This action has been taken to assist in controlling attendance at our athletic sporting events.**

**Guidelines for Spectators:**
- Spectators must conduct daily symptom checks. Anyone experiencing symptoms should stay home. According to the CDC, COVID-19 symptoms include: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headaches, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.
Spectators must wear face coverings at all times except for one of the reasons stated in the Director's Order Requiring the Use of Facial Coverings throughout the State of Ohio, signed July 23, 2020, or as it may hereafter be amended. Click here to read the Director’s Order.

Family members, household members, and loved ones of the student-athlete should sit together, while practicing social-distance guidelines from other individuals and/or groups in attendance. Each group should sit in the same location for the duration of the event. Markers will be placed on the bleachers to help determine safe spacing.

Six-feet social distancing must be maintained between individual groups.

No congregating before or after games is permitted.

Concessions:

The Edgewood Athletic and Band Boosters will be operating concessions for our events and will follow ODH guidance issued for Restaurants, Bars, Banquet & Catering Facilities/Services.

Away Games: Ticket Availability

Each host school will operate differently. For example, one school may give the visiting team (e.g. Edgewood) an allotment per student-athlete, while another school may be “first-come-first-serve” through their website. Details will be shared with families of rostered student-athletes, via the head coach and our Edgewood Cougars Athletics Twitter page in advance of each event.