

Fall Sports 2020 - Leland & Gray Union Middle/High School

Leland and Gray will enter school on 9/8/20 in Stage 2 per the AOE and VPA. This allows for the following related to fall sports:

1. High school soccer will begin on 9/8/20. High school practices will run from 3:45pm-5:45pm Monday thru Friday
2. Middle school soccer will begin on 9/15/20 and will run 3 days a week (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings) Practices will run from 6-7pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays and TBD on Saturdays
3. All coaches and student athletes will be required to be screened before every practice and wear a mask throughout the entire training session. (Masks can be removed to drink water)
4. Coaches and student-athletes are required to bring 2 masks to every practice. Masks should be washed after every practice.
5. All students will begin the 2020-21 school year eligible to play MS and HS sports.
6. Eligibility will be determined by the principal and the AD, and will consider numerous factors, including but not limited to attendance to remote classes and each student's habits of learning grade.
7. The VPA has waived the required Well Exam for participation in interscholastic sports for the 2020-21 season

When the state moves to Stage 3 which allows for home and away contests, the following procedures will be in place for L&G:

1. We will allow spectators at our games. Each player from the home and visiting team will be allowed 3 guests.
2. There will be no bleachers provided because of social distancing guidelines. All spectators are encouraged to bring chairs.
3. All coaches, players, officials and spectators will be screened with a temperature check, 3 Covid-19 related questions, contact tracing information and mandatory wearing of a mask while practicing social distancing throughout the entire event.
4. No Leland and Gray teams will travel together based on social distancing.
5. Leland and Gray student athletes will have to take school transportation to all away contests and be screened before they get on the bus. They will also need to wear a mask on the bus. Student-athletes will be allowed to ride home from contests with only their parents.
6. Not all schools in Vermont are allowing spectators, therefore we will try to provide this information prior to the contest. Also, some schools are requesting lists of spectators attending prior to the event. We will keep people posted with this information.

7. Leland and Gray will have 2 separate screening stations at all home contests; one for the home team and one for the visiting team.
8. Leland and Gray will have marked off social distancing areas from which you can watch the game. You must practice social distancing throughout the entire contest.
9. The away buses will not be stopping for snacks therefore players should bring snacks to eat on the bus.
10. There will be a modified concession stand at contests with only pre-packaged items. Masks and social distancing will be mandatory at the concession stand.

HERE IS THE LINK (WHICH IS ALSO LOCATED ON OUR ATHLETICS WEBPAGE) TO REGISTER YOUR SON AND/OR DAUGHTER FOR A FALL ATHLETIC TEAM.

<https://app.formreleaf.com/organizations/leland-and-gray-union-middle-and-high-school/programs/2019-fall-athleticscopy-531a5d59be-6447-448a-ad8a-2fb5dd409d7c>

PLEASE REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS RELATED TO FALL ATHLETICS YOU CAN EMAIL ME AT mtesto@lelandandgray.org

FALL SPORT SPECTATOR INFORMATION

Step Two: Practices Only. No spectators at practices. Parents must wait in cars in the parking lot. **We will start in this mode.**

Step Three: Games allowed. Spectators (limited - see above) allowed on side of soccer fields but must complete health screening, including temperature, and sign in on attendance sheet. Must also wear masks throughout the entire contest and socially distance throughout the contest.

The VT Agency of Education in consultation with the Vermont Department of Health, will move us from Step 2 to Step 3 when appropriate. This will NOT be a local decision and will be a state-wide decision.