

**TEMPORARY COVID-19 SPORTS PROCEDURES**

Dear Andover Community,

In an effort to allow our student-athletes the privilege of participating during the fall sports season, and in following NYSDOH, ACDOH, NYSPHSAA and Section V guidance, we have made temporary adjustments to our sporting event procedures. These are summarized below.

FOR SPECTATORS: We will have "spectator pods" located on the sideline that mark where spectators may sit to maintain social distancing guidelines. Chaperones will be present to assist in enforcement. Hand sanitizer stations will be available on the sideline.

- Limited to 2 spectators per player
- Must wear a mask when social distancing is not possible (travelling to and from designated spectator pods). Masks may be removed when seated within pods
- The concession stand will be closed
- Spectators may stay in their vehicles if parked in the parking lot properly. These do not count toward the 2 spectator limit
- Spectators must remain away from the field of play at all times, including before and after contests

FOR PLAYERS:

- Required to wear a mask at all times while not actively participating (on the field)
- Maintain social distancing while on the bench
- Required to wear a mask while actively participating unless unable to tolerate
- Locker rooms are not available for use before or after sports activities
- Are permitted at games if under direct supervision of coach, and their presence is directly related to their own game, or due to transportation (arriving early to warm-up before game, waiting for bus at away game)

These regulations will remain in effect until further notice. Our goal is to give our student-athletes the best chance to participate this sports season. These steps are taken with their health and safety as our #1 priority. Thank you for your cooperation and support of our sports program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacob Bannerman".

Jacob Bannerman

Athletic Director