

Woodstock Union High School Middle Schools
“We Are Woodstock”

Spectator Policy during COVID-19 Restrictions

General Rules:

Due to limits on the size of gatherings and the need for social distancing, Woodstock Union High School Middle School will start the season, limiting game attendance to **two (2)** spectators per athlete and coach on the roster for both home and away teams. Spectators should park and walk to the fields in which the athlete they are watching is participating. In the event that the State of Vermont changes their guidelines increasing allowable crowd sizes, administration will reevaluate this policy.

Entry for spectators will begin 30 minutes before the posted start time of each game.

All spectators must wear facial coverings and practice social distancing. Spectators who neglect these rules will be asked to leave immediately, and attendance at future games may be jeopardized.

WUHSMS athletes who complete practices on campus may stay on site to watch games as long as they continue to follow COVID precautions. There is enough cushion between expected attendance and state limits to accommodate those students.

Members of the media, with proper identification, are also exempt from this policy, but may be asked to undergo a health screening if they wish to have access to the teams, coaches, and sideline areas.

Parents who bring younger children to the athletic facilities are responsible for keeping those children close at hand as their own ability to maintain proper social distancing is limited.

No spectators are allowed at practice sessions. If parents need to wait for their child's practice to end, they must remain in their car in the parking lot.

Additional Notes for Spectators:

- No concessions will be available at games this Fall
- All buildings, including locker rooms, are closed.
- Portable toilets are located near the baseball field, teachers parking lot/soccer field, football field, and field hockey field. This is primarily provided for the athletes but may be used by spectators in an emergency.

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