

Penn Hills Athletics

Fall 2020 Spectators Plan

Approved Date: September 30, 2020

Revision Date: October 7, 2020 (Phase #3)

Considerations: School is our #1 priority, and we want to maintain a safe environment so as not to create an event where the virus spreads and therefore affects in-school opportunities. We also want to ensure sports can continue by limiting the number of people at athletic events. The following plan offers a phased approach to possibly welcoming more spectators at some events and a limited number of spectators at other events.

Phase #1: Status Quo

Outdoor Events: Max 250 people, spectators are permitted

Indoor Events: Max 25 people per space, no spectators

Masks must be worn at all times (except for athletes who are actively participating)

For events with spectators, six feet of distance must be maintained between families.

Varsity Football:

- Maximum 250 people in Yuhas-McGinley Stadium
 - No spectators are permitted except for on senior night.
 - The press box is considered to be a separate indoor venue which may not exceed 25 people.
 - Visiting Team: Maximum of 80 people may enter the stadium including all players, coaches, and staff. No visiting parents, marching band, or cheerleaders are permitted.
- Senior Night Plan:
 - For football/cheer/band senior night on September 26th, PHSD will provide two complimentary tickets to each Penn Hills senior football player, cheerleader, and band member. There are 19 senior football players, 12 senior cheerleaders, and 21 senior band members for a total of 52 seniors. By providing two tickets per senior, there will be 102 senior night guests in attendance. Guests will sit in the visitors' bleachers with masks on and remain socially distant (the bleachers will be marked with X's).
 - To compensate for the extra guests, ineligible and injured football players will be asked not to attend the senior night game.
 - See numbers breakdown below for specific numbers which will exceed 250 for senior night on September 26, 2020.
- Penn Hills Cheerleaders:
 - Cheer from the far-left section of home bleachers (when facing the press box); bleachers will be marked to maintain 6 feet of distance between cheerleaders; limit number of rows; no stunts; masks must be worn when not actively cheering. Total= 20 cheerleaders + 1 coach
 - Away Games: The cheerleaders will not travel for away games. They will instead cheer at select home soccer games.

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- Penn Hills Marching Band:
 - The band will sit in the far-right section of the home bleachers (when facing the press box). Bleachers will be marked so that all band members are at least six feet apart. Masks must be worn when not playing music/performing. Total= 80 band members + 20 coaches
 - Pre-Game: When the football teams exit the stadium before the game, the band will perform the National Anthem from the football field and then return to the home bleachers.
 - Halftime: When the football teams exit the stadium at halftime, the band will perform from the football field and then return to the home bleachers.
 - Away Games: The band will not travel for away games; instead they will livestream their performance via Facebook Live from Yuhas-McGinley Stadium on the same night football has games.
- Numbers Breakdown 9/26/20 (Home Bleachers=121 people, Away Bleachers= 104 people (senior night only):

Phase #1 Numbers (FB/Cheer/Band Senior Night):

Football Senior Families	38
Cheer Senior Families	24
Band Families	42
Extra Personnel/Guests/College Coaches	0
Senior Student Lottery	0
Home Team Players/Staff	95
Penn Hills Marching Band	100
Penn Hills Cheerleaders	21
Away Team Family	0
Away Team Players/Staff	80
Press Box (Separate indoor venue)*	25*
TOTAL (*25 of which are in a separate venue)	425

MS Football: Total Stadium Capacity= 250 people. Each player/coach/cheerleader on the home and away roster is permitted to have up to two people attend the game. Penn Hills fans will sit on the home side and visiting team fans will sit in the visitor's bleachers.

Varsity/JV/MS Soccer: Total Stadium Capacity= 250 people. For JV/varsity soccer, each player will receive two complimentary tickets (four tickets for senior night). Away teams are welcome to have up to two guests per rostered player attend the game and sit in a separate section of the bleachers.

Golf/Girls Tennis/Cross Country: Rules may vary depending on the location and/or course. Masks and social distancing are required.

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Var/JV Girls Volleyball: No spectators. Max 25 people per court when dividers are down. Up to six parent volunteers will assist with crowd control from the hallway to assist with monitoring numbers inside each section of the gym. Parent volunteers must keep their masks on and maintain social distancing.

Marching Band Events: Total Stadium Capacity= 250 people. Up to 100 spectators are permitted in the home bleachers for marching band only events/performances (+80 band members, 20 staff on the field). Masks and social distancing are required.

Phase #2: Limited Spectators Plan

Varsity Football:

- Provide two complimentary tickets per senior football player/cheerleader/band member and one complimentary ticket per underclassmen football player/cheerleader/band member. Parents will sit in designated sections in the bleachers, wear masks, and maintain distance between families.
- Cheerleaders: Cheer from a designated section in the bleachers.
- Marching Band: Perform from a designated section in the bleachers during the game; perform pre-game and halftime shows from on the football field.
- There may be a lottery for up to 25 senior students to attend the football game.
- No away team families are permitted.
- Numbers breakdown:

Phase #2 Numbers:

Football Families	119
Cheer Families	33
Band Families	120
Scouts/Personnel/Guests	27
Senior Student Lottery	25
Home Team Players/Staff	100
Marching Band	100
Cheerleaders	21
Away Team Family	0
Away Team Players/Staff	80
Press Box	25
TOTAL	650

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(Phase #2 continued)

MS Football:

- Allow up to 100 spectators in the home bleachers and up to 100 spectators in the away bleachers who will wear masks and maintain social distancing.

Var/JV/MS Soccer:

- Allow up to 125 spectators in the bleachers who will wear masks and maintain social distancing. If necessary, tickets will be provided to players' families.

Var/JV Girls Volleyball:

- Provide two complimentary tickets to each Penn Hills girls volleyball player and coach (20 total) for each home game, which is a maximum of 40 tickets.
- Spectators will space out in the bleachers and wear masks at all times.
- No tickets for the visiting team.

Golf/Tennis/Cross Country/Band Events: Same rules as Phase #1

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Phase #3: Increased Capacity Plan

Updated 10/7/20

Varsity Football:

- Increase capacity to a maximum of 1,180 people in the stadium for the Homecoming Football Game on Friday, October 16, 2020 at 7:00pm vs. Fox Chapel. Gates will open at 6pm and close at 7:30pm.
- Provide four complimentary tickets for seniors on football/cheer/band/homecoming court. All underclassmen on football/cheer/band and coaches will receive two complimentary tickets. All families will sit in Sections A, B, C, and D of the HOME bleachers.
- All Penn Hills Class of 2021 seniors will be permitted to attend the game by showing their student ID (or other form of ID) at the Student Lot Gate to gain entry. Names will be checked off of a student roster. The student section will be Section E of the HOME bleachers. The seats will be marked for socially distant seating and masks are required to be worn at all times.
- No tickets will be provided for the visiting team.
- There will be no pre-sale of tickets or tickets sold at the gate.
- The Big Red Marching Band will sit in portable bleachers inside the stadium near the scoreboard.
- Penn Hills Varsity Cheerleaders will cheer from a designated area on the track, separate from the football team and marching band.
- The Homecoming Court will sit in the lower portion of Section D in the home bleachers
- There will be no concessions available.
- Football Stadium Capacity: 10,250 (8500 on Home Side, 1750 on Visitor Side)
- Numbers breakdown for Varsity Football on October 16, 2020:

Phase #3	10/16/2020
Football Families	238
Cheer Families	66
Band Families	220
Homecoming Court	14
Homecoming Court Families	56
Officials/Personnel/Guests	20
PH Class of 2021	254
Home Team Players/Staff	97
Marching Band	90
Cheerleaders	20
Away Team Families	0
Away Team Players/Staff	80
Press Box	25
TOTAL	1180

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Girls Volleyball Matches:

- Two fans per rostered Penn Hills girls volleyball player/coach may attend and sit in the visitors' bleachers. Masks must be worn at all times and distance must be maintained between families.
- No visiting team spectators are permitted to attend.
- Main Gym Capacity= 2600 (Each set of bleachers seats 1300)

JV & MS Football:

- Two guests per football player/coach (home and away team) and cheerleader (home team only) are permitted to attend MS and JV Football games.
- Team rosters will be checked at the gates and only two guests per player on the home and away rosters may enter the stadium.

Boys/Girls MS/JV/Varsity Soccer:

- Up to 150 spectators may attend home soccer games.
- Visiting Teams: Two fans per rostered player are permitted to attend.
- Masks must be worn at all times and distance must be maintained between families.
- Event manager will monitor numbers and cap it at 150 people.
- Soccer Stadium Capacity: 1500 seats

Golf/Tennis/Cross Country: Same rules as Phase #1

Marching Band Events: Two family members per band member may attend. Up to 200 spectators are permitted in the home bleachers for marching band only events/performances (+80 band members, 20 staff on the field). Masks and social distancing are required.