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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (as of March 07, 2022)

Can the general public attend athletic events?

Yes, the general public will be allowed to attend athletic events.

What is the price of tickets?

Adult/Student tickets are \$5, K-8 are \$3, and Pre-K and Under are Free. Individuals over the age of 60 are also Free.

How do we pay for tickets?

All tickets for DeWitt High School athletic events are now digital and can be purchased from the Athletic website (under Event Tickets) or by scanning an on-site QR Code. There will also be an on-site credit card reader available to purchase tickets.

Can we pay cash for tickets?

No, the DHS Athletic Department is exclusively using digital tickets.

Are passes accepted?

DPS Staff & Students will be admitted for free with a school ID. DeWitt Family Season Passes are accepted and available for purchase on the Athletic website or by contacting the Athletic Office. Senior Passes (for those over the age of 60) are also accepted.

What is required of spectators?

There are no mask requirements at this time for outdoor athletic events held at DeWitt High School. However, when traveling to other schools, our teams (student-athletes & coaches) and spectators **MUST** comply with their mask requirements.

For events held at DeWitt High School:

- NO Pets
- NO Re-Entry
- NO outside food or drink

When can spectators enter the athletic event?

Gates will generally open 45-60 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

Will there be any pre-screening requirements of spectators?

DeWitt Public Schools does not have any pre-screening requirements at this time. Each individual who enters our campus is asked to self-evaluate their own health situation and familiarize themselves with the symptoms of COVID-19. Anyone not feeling well or showing even the slightest symptoms is asked to stay home.

- Fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher; new cough or a cough that gets worse; difficulty/hard time breathing; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; nasal congestion/stuffy or runny nose; nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea; muscle pain; extreme fatigue/feeling very tired; severe/very bad headache; chills

Will games be streamed for viewing?

The only home athletic events that will be streamed will be girls' soccer, and this will be done through the DeWitt Soccer YouTube page. Unfortunately, no other Spring Sporting events will be streamed.

Can anyone stream a game?

No, individual streaming of athletic events is not permitted. Expressed written consent is required from the DeWitt Athletic Department.

What will Transportation look like for Spring Sports?

Student-athletes have two options when District Transportation is provided to an athletic contest:

- 1) Student-athletes may use district-provided transportation.
- 2) Student-athletes may be transported TO and/or FROM an athletic contest by a parent or legal guardian if the following conditions are met:
 - a. Any parent/guardian choosing to transport his/her child TO an athletic contest must either:
 - i. Coordinate with the Head Coach (the day before at the practice or contest) to sign the Roster Travel Release Form in person.
 - ii. Meet at the bus prior to departure to sign the Roster Travel Release Form in person.
 - b. Any parent/guardian choosing to transport his/her child FROM an athletic contest must sign the Roster Travel Release Form in person and on site of the athletic event.

Student-athletes may NOT transport themselves or be transported by another student-athlete or sibling when district transportation is provided. Student-athletes who do not arrive to away athletic contests using one of the two methods described above will not be eligible to participate in that contest and may face disciplinary action from the Athletic Office.

Parents/Guardians may only sign for his/her child. Families who wish to carpool their student-athletes must individually sign the Roster Travel Release Form using one of the two methods described above.

If District Transportation is not provided, none of the above applies; the student-athlete is responsible for getting themselves to and from the athletic event.

Will DeWitt High School be providing an athletic trainer?

Yes, DHS is again using Steve Jenkins as our athletic trainer and contracting those services through Physical Therapy Connection. However, student-athletes are encouraged to bring their own water bottle(s) to ALL practices and athletic contests. These bottles should be clearly labeled with the student-athlete's name; water bottles should NEVER be shared.

What will weekly student-athlete eligibility look like during the Spring of 2021?

The DHS Athletic Department will continue to maintain the expectation that “student” comes first in “student-athlete.” Eligibility reports will be conducted every Friday thereafter at 3:00 p.m. If a student-athlete is not passing at least 66% of full credit load potential for a full-time student when checked, that student-athlete is ineligible for interscholastic scrimmages and contests until the next check but not less than for the next Monday through Sunday. If the next eligibility check reveals the student-athlete is still not passing at least 66% of full credit load potential for a full-time student, that student-athlete is ineligible for interscholastic scrimmages and contests for not less than the next Monday through Sunday, and so on until the student-athlete is passing 66% of full credit load potential for a full-time student from the start of the semester through the most recent eligibility check. (At DHS, a student-athlete must be passing at least 3 out of 4 academic classes; Seminar is not included. A student-athlete who is only passing 2 out of 4 academic classes is ineligible for the following week running Monday through Sunday.)

With Infinite Campus showing grades in real time, it is important for student-athletes to know where they stand in each class. Student-athletes are encouraged to build a rapport with teachers and advocate for themselves, especially as we approach 3:00 p.m. on Fridays.

How will construction impact Spring Sports in DeWitt Memorial Stadium?

As you know, our extremely supportive community showed up to the polls on November 2, 2021 and approved a \$66 million bond, of which approximately \$4.6 million is dedicated to Athletics, Arts, and Extracurriculars. The first project will be at the stadium with new turf installation and the replacement of the track surface. (A new press box, along with lighting and sound upgrades, are scheduled to take place at a later date.) Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin the week of April 11, 2022. We realize this timeline is difficult for our lacrosse and track & field student-athletes, especially considering they lost their entire season just two years ago. The District and Athletic Department are making every attempt to ensure a successful and “normal” Spring Sports Season for these programs.

The boys’ lacrosse teams will play their “home” games at Hope Sports Complex (cost to be incurred by the District), while the girls’ lacrosse teams will play their “home” games on campus at the Soccer Stadium. Our two regularly scheduled home track meets have been moved to our opponents’—Grand Ledge and Holt.



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