



# Conestoga High School



## Spectator Guidelines for Fall Sports and Extracurricular Activities

Conestoga High School is excited to resume sports and extracurricular activities so that we can offer our students opportunities to compete and perform in the 2020-2021 school year. In order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the school district has adopted guidelines for spectators that align with guidance from the PIAA, the Central Athletic League, and the Chester County Department of Health (CCHD). **Spectator participation is dependent upon group compliance with all masking and social distancing guidelines. Failure to cooperate will result in individual dismissals or the overall discontinuation of spectator participation. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.**

### General Screening Questions:

- If you have ONE symptom listed below, please do not attend the event.
  - Persistent Cough
  - Shortness of breath
  - Difficulty breathing
  - Lack of smell (without congestion)
  - Lack of taste (without congestion)
  
- If you have TWO symptoms listed below, please do not come to the event.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Fever/Elevated temperature</li><li>● Axillary (armpit) and temporal (forehead scanner) temperature of 99.5F or higher</li><li>● Oral (mouth) temperature of 100.4F or higher</li><li>● Sore throat</li><li>● Chills</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Muscle pain</li><li>● Fatigue</li><li>● Headache</li><li>● Congestion/runny nose</li><li>● Nausea</li><li>● Vomiting</li><li>● Diarrhea</li></ul>
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### General Information:

- Every student-participant will get **two Central Athletic League passes** from their coaches to give to their parents/guardians.
- When attending Conestoga events please keep **six feet of distance between spectators unless you reside in the same house.**
- All spectators must wear masks **at all times when attending any indoor or outdoor events.** Masks must be worn upon entering/exiting venues, during the competition, and whenever walking/moving about at outdoor or indoor events.
- Concession stands will remain closed.
- Spectators will be prohibited from congregating in groups.
- Spectators will be permitted to stand, remain seated or walk to their destination (seat, restroom, exit) provided that social distancing and masking protocols are followed.
- Lawn chairs are welcome for events held at outdoor venues other than at Teamer field.
- **Student spectators are not permitted at any events.**

### Away Games and Contests

- Spectator rules for away games are at the discretion of the home team. We will follow their procedures as directed.
- Senior athletes will be permitted to have 2 parents/guardians attend away contests.
- When attending an away contest, Conestoga senior parents **must bring** their Central Athletic League pass.

### **Home Varsity Football Games and Cheerleading**

- Parents/Guardians are permitted to enter Teamer field at 6:30 PM on the night of a contest.

### **Marching Band**

- Only the home team band performs at 5:45 PM. Gates will open for band parents at 5:30 PM.
- After the band performs, the band and their spectators will be asked to exit the stadium immediately after their performance.

### **Cross Country**

- The current venue for all Central League meets prohibits spectators from attending Cross Country meets at this time.

### **Tennis**

- Spectators will be permitted to stand along the fence as long as they maintain proper social distancing.
- Only players involved in matches and coaches are permitted inside the court fences. All spectators **must remain outside the fences.**
- Parents/Guardians should carry, but do not need to show, their Central Athletic League passes.

### **Soccer and Field Hockey**

- On Teamer Field and all other Conestoga High School fields, social distancing must be maintained at all times.
- Parents and guardians should bring their tickets and be prepared to show them for contests at Teamer Field.

### **Girls Volleyball, CHS Main Gym**

- Only the teams competing, game personnel and ticketed guests will be permitted in the gymnasium.
- No other teams will be permitted in the gym.
- No concessions.
- Masking and social distancing requirements will be strictly enforced.



## **Spectator Guidelines and FAQ from the TESD Pandemic Team October 20, 2020**

TESD's athletic event spectator practices follow current guidelines published by the PIAA, the Central Athletic League, and Chester County Department of Health. The TESD Pandemic Team's goal is to provide an option for parents of athletes to view athletic events in-person, not to maximize the capacity of the venue. To help families understand how they can help during this public health situation, we have created some FAQs.

**Spectator participation is dependent upon group compliance with all guidelines: masking, social distancing, and limiting the number of spectators to two tickets per athlete. Failure to cooperate will result in individual dismissals or the overall discontinuation of spectator participation. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.**

**Each CHS student-participant is given two tickets to each athletic event. Who can use those tickets?**

The tickets are to be provided to the student's parents or guardians to be used by themselves or a household family member.

**Can a student give their tickets to friends instead of their parents?**

No. The tickets are intended for the student's parents/guardians or household family member.

**Can a student give a ticket to a sibling?**

A sibling can attend if they are with the student athlete's parent; however, the sibling and the parent must each have a ticket.

**Can siblings attend with parents?**

The only people permitted to attend are those who hold a ticket. If two parents are attending, a sibling, regardless of age, may view the event remotely but not in person.

**Can senior citizens or veterans use the TESD complimentary admission pass to attend athletic events this year?**

Due to the nature of the pandemic, TESD is not allowing the use of complimentary senior citizen/veteran passes at this time. Senior citizens or veterans may attend as parents or guardians of a student athlete using the student's two tickets.

**Can TESD staff members attend?**

Essential staff are permitted to attend CHS home games or staff who are parents of participants

**What will happen if family members or friends without tickets try to attend an athletic event?**

It is our hope that all attendees will follow the spectator guidelines. To help keep attendees and athletes as safe as possible, security personnel will be in attendance at athletic events and may verify tickets prior to admission. Anyone not holding a valid ticket may be asked to leave the event. Athletic events may be available to be viewed remotely for those who do not hold a ticket.

**Can I bring an extra person if the venue does not seem to be near the recommended capacity?**

No. The plan for ticket allocation is common among all Central League schools and is designed to allow for more than adequate space for social distancing and to limit the number of attendees from discrete households.

**Must I wear a mask as a spectator at an outside facility?**

Yes, a mask must be worn at all times. Group cooperation with masking is a requirement for continuing the practice of admitting spectators.

**How will tickets be distributed and collected?**

Tickets will be shared with student participants prior to the competition. Upon entry to the event, tickets will be collected for all events at Teamer Field and in the Conestoga gym. Tickets at events at other locations may be collected. Tickets will be returned to the player before the next athletic competition.

**Can I view the event remotely?**

Some athletic events may be livestreamed at [www.tesd.net/tetv](http://www.tesd.net/tetv). If an event is livestreamed it is also viewable on TETV, local-access cable Channel 14 (Comcast) or Channel 20 (Verizon), for Tredyffrin or Easttown Township residents.

TESD thanks families for their partnership in following the spectator guidelines as we work together to follow guidance from health authorities and keep our school community safe.