



PIUS XI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SPECTATOR/TEAM GUIDELINES FOR GAMES - COVID-19

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Due to Covid-19 restrictions and safety mitigation practices, Pius XI Catholic High School will follow varying guidelines as it pertains to spectators at all Football games at Wisconsin Lutheran College. Guidelines at each facility will differ based on varying factors, specific to each venue.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Masks are required to be worn by ALL spectators, coaches, players, and essential personnel at all Pius XI Catholic High School venues and athletic events. In addition, the City of Milwaukee requires that masks be worn in buildings with limited exceptions. Spectators not wearing masks will be asked to leave.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- Stay home if exhibiting any symptoms of illness, especially new cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell, or a temperature of 100.3 or above.
- Practice social distancing
- Abide by posted signage and directions from event staff
- Masks are required both inside and outside of Raabe Stadium
- Until further notice, there will be limited concessions sold at any of our contests.

FOOTBALL SPECTATOR GENERAL INFORMATION

- Spectators will be limited to 4 spectators per participating student-athletes
- Spectators will be allowed into the facility only if they are listed on a passlist.
- Pass lists must be submitted 24 hours prior to the event.
 - Bleachers will be marked to indicate where spectators may sit.
- Spectators must wear a mask at all times.
- Spectators may not congregate together, unless part of the same family or household.
- Spectators may only be within 6 feet of any player(s) if they are from the same household
- Visiting Teams spectators will be seated on the East Side and Home team spectators will be seated on the West Side of Raabe Stadium on the WLC Athletics Fields site.

ADMISSION

- Football: \$5.00 for all spectators
- Exact change is preferred



LIMITED CAPACITY

In order to maintain appropriate social distancing, spectator seating at Raabe Stadium (WLC) will be limited to 4 admissions per student athlete and essential game personnel. Spectators will be asked to clear Raabe Stadium immediately after the conclusion of the game.

PASS LIST

Each school will be allowed FOUR spectators per player and coach on the game day roster (household and/or family member). Tickets are non-transferable once the pass list is submitted 24 hours in advance of the game. Each school will complete the game day roster and spectator list and submit 24 hours prior to the game. Schools should submit their pass list to Kate Stone at kstone@piusxi.org. Spectators NOT on the pass list will be not allowed into the event.

SEATING:

- Avoid sitting directly in front or behind other spectators. Please allow a minimum of 6 feet between you or your family and others. Seats will be marked with tape in the bleachers.
- Visiting Teams spectators will be seated on the East Side and Home team spectators will be seated on the West Side of Raabe Stadium on the WLC Athletics Fields site.

ENTRANCE & EXIT:

Spectators for each team will enter the Wisconsin Lutheran College Athletics Field entrance (Raabe Stadium) which is on 10200 Underwood Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI 53226. Visiting Spectators Bleachers will be on the EAST side of the Stadium and Home Spectators Bleachers will be on the West Side. At the conclusion of each contest, we ask that all spectators leave the facility in a timely fashion with distance between you and others.

BUS DROP OFF/PICK UP: Bus Drop off/Pick will be on the Northeast side of Raabe Stadium. The address to Wisconsin Lutheran College Athletics Field entrance (Raabe Stadium) which is on 10200 Underwood Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI 53226. Athletes and Coaches will be escorted to their meeting area. ***Buses will need to park on the northeast end of the parking lot.

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- Practice social distancing
- Abide by posted signage and directions from event staff
- WIAA Covid-19 Screening Checklist must be completed for each player and coach and given to the Game Manager or Athletic Director when entering Raabe Stadium
- Masks are required both inside and outside of Raabe Stadium
- Until further notice, there will be limited concessions sold at any of our contests.



FOOTBALL GENERAL REMINDERS FOR ATHLETES:

- Personal Items – It is recommended that each athlete bring their own gym bag for personal items
- Clothing/shoes/helmets/shoulder pads – Must not be shared among athletes.
- Athletes should refrain from the removal of mouthguards while on the playing field. If mouthguards are removed on the sideline or bench area, the athlete should use hand sanitizer each time after touching the mouthguard.
- There should be no shared equipment. Any equipment that is used should be cleaned and disinfected prior to and immediately following use.
- All athletes and coaches are prohibited from spitting/nose clearing and must cover coughs.

GAME DAY PROTOCOL:

Locker Rooms

- Locker rooms will be off limits. Teams should arrive dressed and ready to play.
- Each varsity team will be given a gathering place to stretch and meet prior to the Game. Teams may not leave or store anything in the meeting place.
- Teams will not be allowed to go back to the meeting room after the conclusion of their game. We ask that all teams leave out the East Gates at the conclusion of the game in a timely fashion. Do not congregate with spectators after the game both in Raabe Stadium and in the parking lot.

FOOTBALLS

- Each school must bring their own footballs to use. The game balls will be sanitized after each play by their own ball person.
- Game balls will be sanitized during timeouts and halftime. A new game ball will be put into play if the ball goes into the stands, or in obvious situations (someone licked their hands, etc...) and the "used ball" will be sanitized by the designated ball person.

SIDELINES:

- Student-athletes and coaches must wear a mask and practice social distance guidelines on the sideline.
- Both schools must have their own touchless water filling station. Everyone should have their own water bottles.

VISITING TEAM REMINDERS:

- Please do not arrive too early, since you'll take the field as soon as you arrive.
- Visitors will use a designated area on the north side of the football stadium for halftime
- Masks must be worn upon arrival and worn until warm-ups begin. Masks must be worn on the sidelines.
- Only two coaches will be allowed in our pressbox



HYDRATION

- Each athlete should have their own water bottles. Water bottles must not be shared.
- For those players on the field/timeouts, we will use the Gatorade cups and the managers would distribute them with gloves on and carry a garbage bag for disposal.

OFFICIALS

- Officials will be masked during the game and are encouraged to use electronic whistles.

PRE-GAME CONFERENCE

- Should be limited to a minimum number of necessary personnel. All will be masked.

INTRODUCTIONS

- Suspend the pre and post-game handshakes.

PPE

- At this time, coaches and other bench personnel will be masked at all times.
- Personnel not in the game are asked to be socially distanced.
- Score table personnel will be masked.
- Hand sanitizer will be available on the bench as players sub in and out.
- Each player and coach should have their own water bottle, towel, mask and hand sanitizer in their gym bag, and should not share with anyone.

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