



**Athens Academy Home Game/Event Spectator Guidelines**  
**(as of August 24, 2020 - subject to change):**

The school's administration, athletic department and facilities staff continue to make the necessary plans and procedures to provide safe and clean conditions during athletic activities for the participating student-athletes and coaches. As a result of the ongoing challenges related to COVID-19 and the GHSA guidelines on sport activities, we have implemented the following changes with regards to spectator attendance at home contests until further notice. However, the safest decision for you, is to remain home especially if you are in the compromised or high risk community. We are grateful that we can participate in athletics, and we compete and spectate with much caution in order to mitigate the risk of spread of COVID-19.

**Cross Country Meets**

- All spectators will be admitted provided physical distancing is followed.

**Football - MS (5th/6th & 7th/8th)/JV**

- Home spectators will only include athletes'/cheer parents and siblings, and coaches' spouses and children and for JV games a limited number of Athens Academy 9th and 10th grade students (see Mr. Olson for details).
- Siblings must sit with parents

**Football - Varsity**

- Home spectators will only include athletes'/cheer parents and siblings, and coaches' spouses and children and a limited number of Athens Academy senior students (see Mr. Olson for details).
- Siblings must sit with parents

**Volleyball - MS/JV/Varsity - Dual/Tri Matches**

- Spectators will only include athletes' parents and coaches' spouses.

**Faculty and alumni passes will not be honored, sorry.**

**GHSA Passes will be honored for pass holders of the participating schools.**

**Working Media Members, with appropriate credentials, will be granted access to the contest.**

## **NFHS Network**

The following home contests will be streamed via [www.nfhsnetwork.com](http://www.nfhsnetwork.com) for those who cannot attend.

- Football - All home 5th/6th Grade, 7th/8th Grade, JV and Varsity games (all away varsity games will also be streamed)
- Volleyball - All MS and Varsity matches (we're unable to stream JV matches since the school's fixed Pixellot camera only allows 1 court to be recorded)

If teams are playing at an away school that streams their contests, we will post an announcement to SpartanNet.

It is our hope that with a successful open to school and athletic competitions, and by adhering to guidelines that minimize the risk of spread, we can resume normal operating procedures as soon as possible.

Go Spartans!

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