



Phase 4 Spectator Plan

York High School

Spring - Summer 2021

This plan will be implemented during Phase 4 of the IHSA Return to Play Plan and in coordination with Phase 4 of the Illinois Re-Open Plan. IHSA member schools are permitted to allow a small number of spectators for Baseball, Boys and Girls Lacrosse, Girls Soccer, Softball, Boys Tennis, Boys and Girls Track and Field, Boys Volleyball, and Wrestling. All policies, procedures, rules, regulations and protocols of the above mentioned plans will be in place at all times. In addition, we will be in compliance with all IDPH and CDC health guidelines.

The goal of the York Spring-Summer Athletics Spectator Plan is to allow parents to see their children play in what could be the last events of their athletic careers. Spectators will use a QR code to register for each event daily. With the smaller numbers of spectators and protocols put in place, the York Athletic Department may go above and beyond the IHSA, IDPH and CDC guidelines and follow best practice to keep students, parents and staff safe.

General Guidelines

- Each athlete involved in an indoor sport will be allowed **two** guest passes per event based on IDPH and IHSA guidance on indoor capacity (which is no more than 50 spectators).
- Each athlete involved in an outdoor sport will be limited to **five** guests, this decision is based on the higher amount of capacity allowed at outdoor events.
- Spectators will need to complete the Qualtrics symptom screener prior to entry (QR Code). If they have not completed it prior to arriving on campus, they will need to fill it out as they arrive.
- All spectators will need to wear a mask while at all York athletic events.
- Spectators are asked to only enter the facility no earlier than fifteen minutes before the scheduled game time.
- Positive sportsmanship is expected of all spectators. Inability to remain positive will result in removal from the event and lead to lost spectator privileges for all future games.
- Due to West Suburban Conference rules spectators will not be allowed during tournaments or multi-game contests.
- Due to West Suburban Conference Rules, spectators are only allowed at their home school events. York spectators are not allowed to attend away WSC competitions.
- York parents/spectators are not allowed to sign up guests from opposing schools.

Boys Volleyball – Campbell Gym (Varsity and JV)

- Once arriving on campus, Varsity and JV parents will enter the Campbell Gym building via door #5 (Athletic entrance).
- Masks must be worn the entire time on campus.
- Parents will check in with the school staff to confirm the two individuals for each student-athlete.
- If more than two spectators arrive for an individual student, they will not be able to enter the building.
- Once the spectators check in with event staff, they will be sent to the Campbell Gym.
- Each family group will need to sit in a designated space in the bleachers which will be socially distant from all other families at least 6 feet.
- At the conclusion of the event, spectators will need to leave the facility while still maintaining social distancing until leaving the building.

Boys Volleyball – Field House (Freshman A and B)

- Once arriving on campus, freshman parents will enter the school at door #5 (Athletic entrance).
- Masks must be worn the entire time on campus.
- Parents will check in with the school staff to confirm the two individuals for each student-athlete.
- If more than two spectators arrive for an individual student, they will not be able to enter the building.
- Once the spectators check in with event staff, they will be sent to the field house and be assigned a space to sit.
- Each family group will need to sit in a designated space which will be socially distant from all other families at least 6 feet.
- At the conclusion of the event, spectators will need to leave the facility while still maintaining social distancing until leaving the building.

Stadium - Clarence D. East Field

(Boys' and Girls' Track, Boys' and Girls' Lacrosse and Girls' Soccer)

- All spectators must park in the school lot and walk to the stadium
- Wear a mask the entire time on campus.
- Once arriving on campus, parents will enter the stadium via the north main entrance/ home gate.
- Spectators will need to complete the Qualtrics symptom screener prior to entry (QR Code). If they have not completed it prior to arriving on campus, they will need to fill it out as they arrive.

- Spectators are to sit on the home side of the bleachers and social distance at least 6 feet from other spectators.
- At the conclusion of the event, spectators will need to leave the facility while still maintaining social distancing until leaving the stadium.

Girls Soccer – Eldridge Park

- Spectators must wear a mask at off site location while attending a York athletic event.
- Once arriving, parents will look for the spectator viewing area. Marked by lawn signs “York HS – Sports Spectator Area”.
- Spectators will need to complete the Qualtrics symptom screener prior to the event (QR Code). If they have not completed it prior to arriving, they will need to fill out as they arrive to the event.
- Spectators will need stay in the designated viewing area and socially distant from all other families. Spectators need to be at least 12 feet from the sideline and 30 feet from all athletes.
- At the conclusion of the event, spectators will need to leave the park while still maintaining social distancing.

Softball - Bryan Middle School

- Spectators must wear a mask at off site locations while attending a York athletic event.
- Once arriving, parents will look for the spectator viewing area. Marked by lawn signs “York HS – Sports Spectator Area”. Home and away bleachers will not be available for spectators.
- Spectators will need to complete the Qualtrics symptom screener prior to the event (QR Code). If they have not completed it prior to arriving, they will need to fill it out as they arrive.
- Spectators will need stay in the designated viewing area and socially distant from all other families. Spectators need to be at least 30 feet from all athletes.
- At the conclusion of the event, spectators will need to leave the facility while still maintaining social distancing.

Baseball - York Baseball Field (Varsity and JV)

- Park in the school parking lot.
- Spectators must wear a mask the entire time on campus.
- Once arriving, parents will look for the spectator viewing area. Marked by lawn signs “York HS – Sports Spectator Area”. Home and away bleachers will not be available for spectators.
- Spectators will need to complete the Qualtrics symptom screener prior to the event (QR Code). If they have not completed it prior to arriving, they will need to fill it out as they arrive.
- Spectators will need stay in the designated viewing area and socially distant from all other families. Spectators need to be at least 30 feet from all athletes.
- At the conclusion of the event, spectators will need to leave the facility while still maintaining social distancing.

Baseball - Churchville Middle School (Freshmen)

- Spectators must wear a mask at off site locations when attending a York athletic event.
- Once arriving, parents will look for the spectator viewing area. Marked by lawn signs “York HS – Sports Spectator Area”. Home and away bleachers will not be available for spectators.
- Spectators will need to complete the Qualtrics symptom screener prior to the event (QR Code). If they have not completed it prior to arriving, they will need to fill it out as they arrive.
- Spectators will need stay in the designated viewing area and socially distant from all other families. Spectators need to be at least 30 feet from all athletes.
- At the conclusion of the event, spectators will need to leave the facility while still maintaining social distancing.

Boys' and Girls' Lacrosse – Berens Park (Varsity/JV/Freshmen)

- Park in the designated lot at Berens Park.
- Spectators must wear a mask at off site locations while attending a York athletic event.
- Once arriving, parents will look for the spectator viewing area. Marked by lawn signs “York HS – Sports Spectator Area”. Home and away bleachers will not be available for spectators.
- Spectators will need to complete the Qualtrics symptom screener prior to the event (QR Code). If they have not completed it prior to arriving, they will need to fill it out as they arrive.
- Spectators will need stay in the designated viewing area and socially distant from all other families. Spectators need to be at least 30 feet from all athletes.

- At the conclusion of the event, spectators will need to leave the facility while still maintaining social distancing.

Girls' Lacrosse – Front Field (York) Freshmen

- Park in the school lot.
- Spectators must wear a mask the entire time on campus.
- Once arriving, parents will look for the spectator viewing area. Marked by lawn signs “York HS – Sports Spectator Area”. Home and away bleachers will not be available for spectators.
- Spectators will need to complete the Qualtrics symptom screener prior to the event (QR Code). If they have not completed it prior to arriving, they will need to fill it out as they arrive.
- Spectators will need stay in the designated viewing area and socially distant from all other families. Spectators need to be at least 30 feet from all athletes. And 12 feet from the field of play. Opposite side of field than the teams.
- At the conclusion of the event, spectators will need to leave the facility while still maintaining social distancing.

Boys' Tennis – Berens Park

- Park in the designated lot at Berens Park.
- Spectators must wear a mask at off site locations while attending a York athletic event.
- Once arriving, parents will look for the spectator viewing area. Marked by lawn signs “York HS – Sports Spectator Area”. Home and away bleachers will not be available for spectators.
- Spectators will need to complete the Qualtrics symptom screener prior to the event (QR Code). If they have not completed it prior to arriving, they will need to fill it out as they arrive.
- Spectators will need stay in the designated viewing area and socially distant from all other families. Spectators need to be at least 30 feet from all athletes.
- At the conclusion of the event, spectators will need to leave the area while still maintaining social distancing.

Water Polo – Pool Balcony

- Park in the school parking lot.
- Once arriving on campus, Spectators will enter the building via door #2 marked Auditorium / Aquatics entrance.
- Masks must be worn the entire time on campus.
- Parents will check in with the school staff to confirm the two individuals for each student-athlete.
- If more than two spectators arrive for an individual student, they will not be able to enter the building.
- Once the spectators check in with event staff, they will be sent to the pool balcony.
- Spectators will need to sit in a designated space in the bleachers which will be socially distant from all other families at least 6 feet.
- At the conclusion of the event, spectators will need to leave the school while still maintaining social distancing until leaving the building.

Wrestling – South Gym

- Park in the school parking lot
- Once arriving on campus, spectators will enter the South Gym building via door #5 (Athletic entrance).
- Masks must be worn the entire time on campus.
- Parents will check in with the school staff to confirm the two individuals for each student-athlete.
- If more than two spectators arrive for an individual student, they will not be able to enter the building.
- Once the spectators check in with event staff, they will be sent to the South Gym.
- Each family group will need to sit in a designated space in the bleachers which will be socially distant from all other families at least 6 feet.
- At the conclusion of the event, spectators will need to leave the school while still maintaining social distancing until leaving the building.

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