

Bishop Stang Plan for hosting Boys Basketball Games 2020-2021

Home games are at the John C. O'Brien Gym at Bishop Stang

Spectators

- We have a one spectator (parent or guardian) policy per player, per game.
- Spectators must register ahead of time here : [Stang Athletics Home Event Spectator Registration Form](#)
- Spectators must wait until the previous game has cleared out, and the gym has been cleaned before entering. School personnel will sanitize all chairs & the gym area in between each game.
- Spectators will also enter through the Trophy Lobby & turn left up the stairs to the John C. O'Brien Gymnasium.
- We will open up to Spectators roughly 15 minutes before each game.

Viewing the Game

- Because we have limited spectators this year, we are utilizing a Hudl focus camera to live stream the games on Youtube. Tune into our Bishop Stang Athletics Youtube channel to catch the game action.
- Choose here to view home Boys & Girls Basketball Games: [Bishop Stang Spartan Athletics](#)
- Choose here for information: [Stang Live Stream Informational Video](#)

Teams Entering Bishop Stang:

- **Visiting teams** will enter Bishop Stang through the front Trophy Lobby. That is the left entrance of our two front entrances. There is a maroon banner that says "Welcome to Bishop Stang" above this entrance.
- After dropping off the teams, **visiting team buses** will then travel around the school & park in the bus lanes in the back.
- Visiting teams in waiting will proceed through the Trophy Lobby, and go down the stairs to the left, to the Cafeteria.
- Visiting team members can space 6' apart sitting at the tables & chairs on the right side of the cafeteria as you enter. The players can put on their basketball shoes, use the restrooms in the hallway, & prepare to enter the gym 15 minutes before the game. If more time allows, then we will get teams into the gym earlier.
- **Home teams** will enter through Bishop Stang Trophy Lobby, and proceed to the right, where they will meet their coaches in the weight room hallway. There, they can spread out on the circles and arrows, which are clearly marked & designated 6' apart.

- All athletes MUST come dressed. No Locker Rooms will be available.

Masks & PPE

- Face coverings (masks) will be worn at all times, unless a player or a coach is taking a break in the designated mask break areas. Masks will cover the mouth and nose of all coaches, players, game administrators, workers, and all in attendance.
- **The mask break area for the Home Boys Team** is outside the Gym foyer, at the top of the steps towards the outdoor stadium.
- **The mask break area for the Visiting Boys Team** is down the hallway steps from the visiting team bench area. The player can go out that back door, to the back parking lot.
- We will have extra masks at the scorer's table if individuals need them.
- We will have hand sanitizer & wipes available at the scorer's table. Players must use hand sanitizer when entering & exiting the competition at all times. This includes the beginning of the game or scrimmage, all substitutions, all quarters, half time & the end of game.

Team Seating

- We have set individual chairs out for courtside seating. Each player & each coach will sit in an individual chair as opposed to a team bench.
- We have set thirteen chairs out for each team. Assuming five players will be on the court, there are enough chairs for three (3) total coaches & ten (10) more players for each team.

EEA & MIAA Modifications

- Massachusetts EEA Workplace Safety and Reopening Standards for Youth and Adult Amateur Sports Activities Phase III, Step 1 (Updated on 2.8.21) [EEA Reopening Standards](#)
- MIAA Basketball Modifications (Winter 2020-21). [Basketball Modifications 2020 - 2021](#)
- We will provide four game balls. All game balls will be wiped at the end of each period.
- The game ball will be changed at the end of each quarter.
- The length of timeouts will be increased to 1:15 to provide extra time for sanitizing and appropriate social distancing.
- Halftime will be eliminated.
- The length of time between quarters will be extended to 2:30.

Water

- Student-athletes & coaches should bring their own water in their own water bottles. We do have one "touchless" water refill station in the Gym foyer by the Men's & Women's Restrooms. No sharing of water is permitted.

COVID 19 Information

- As they do with attending school, each student-athlete and their parents must ensure that they are following the COVID-19 Regulations. Families and students have an affirmative responsibility to monitor their students' health, and likely exposure to COVID-19 on a daily basis prior to all sports events, be they practices or games.
- All Bishop Stang student-athletes will fill out the COVID 19 Daily Questionnaire prior to participation in any athletic endeavor. The student must be symptom free in order to participate.
- If a student is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or has had direct contact with an individual who is likely to have contracted the illness, the family shall not send the student to school or a sports event.
- Symptoms to monitor for include:
 - § Fever (100.4° Fahrenheit or higher), chills or shaking chills
 - § Cough (not due to other known cause, such as a chronic cough)
 - § Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
 - § New loss of taste or smell
 - § Sore throat
 - § Headache when in combination with other symptoms
 - § Muscle aches or body aches
 - § Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
 - § Fatigue, when in combination with other symptoms
 - § Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to other known causes)

If a student- athlete becomes symptomatic while at our school, then he or she will be removed from the group, and placed in a "COVID 19 Room". There, the student will wait to be picked up by a parent or a guardian.

Thank you