

## **Bishop Stang Plan for Hosting Home Football Games**

### **Fall 2 Season 2021**

We are glad to host you this Fall 2 Season here at Bishop Stang. Please be aware of the following policies & procedures in place.

#### **Teams entering the Bishop Stang Campus (500 Slocum Road, Dartmouth, MA):**

- All athletes, coaches, and game officials must come dressed for the competition. No locker rooms will be available for athletes, coaches, and game officials.
- Restrooms are available inside of the school building by the Gymnasium entrance.
- Players should bring their own water to the contests.
- There is a “no-touch” water station available in the Gymnasium foyer if needed.
- Visiting Team members will enter through the front gate entrance and then proceed to your near bench area.
- Team Buses must park around the back of the school. Go beyond the Gymnasium and take a right.

#### **Spectators**

We have a two spectator policy per player, per game policy for home football games this Fall 2 Season. This policy is for parents and guardians, and not for the siblings of players. Spectators may attend the game only under your own player's name. You cannot use another player's name, even if they do not have a parent or guardian coming to the game.

- Spectators must register ahead of time here: [Bishop Stang Fall 2 Spectator Form - Home Games](#)
- Spectators will enter through the designated gate at Bishop Stang. Please follow the signs & check-in at the field.
- We will open up our field roughly 30 minutes before each game.
- Spectators sit or stand in the bleachers, socially distanced from others besides your own family. There is room around the perimeter of the field, and spectators may sit or stand around the perimeter of the field as well.
- Spectators will wear face coverings (masks) at all times. Face covering must cover the nose & the mouth.
- Spectators will leave through the main gate after the game. There is no lingering at the field.

## **Masks & PPE for Participants & for Spectators**

- Face coverings (masks) will be worn at all times unless a player or coach is getting water through the normal course of the game. Masks will cover the mouth and nose of all coaches, players, game administrators, workers, and all spectators in attendance.
- It is recommended that all athletes bring a total of six (6) masks to use during each practice & each contest.
- Mask breaks may be taken when drinking, and when needed for breathing comfort. Players may take mask breaks only when a distance of 6' or more can be maintained.
- We will have extra masks on hand if individuals need them.
- All athletes & coaches must have hand sanitizer & wipes in their gym bag that they bring into the field.
- We will also provide masks, hand sanitizer & wipes if needed.

## **Team Areas / Team Seating**

- Team areas are extended to the 10-yard lines on each side of the field.
- Seating on team benches will also be provided and players must maintain 6' of social distance.
- A total of 45 players and six coaches are allowed in the Team sideline area.

## **EEA & MIAA Modifications**

- Massachusetts EEA Workplace Safety and Reopening Standards for Youth and Adult Amateur Sports Activities Phase III, Step 2 (Updated on 3.1.21)  
[Massachusetts EEA Standards](#)
- MIAA Football Rules Modifications for 2021 here: [MIAA Fall 2 Football Modifications](#)

## **Water**

- Student-athletes & coaches must bring their own water in their own water bottles. There is absolutely no sharing of water bottles.

## **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 the contest, 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.