

# Dorchester COVID-19 Winter Activity Guidelines



In compliance with NSAA, Dorchester Public Schools requires the following of schools, officials, and spectators for all winter season contests:

- Active participants are permitted, but not required, to wear face coverings during competition/performance.
- Coaches and non-active participants (those not currently on the court, mat or stage) are required to wear face coverings at all times. Cheer and dance are considered non-active participants.
- Spectators are required to wear face coverings at all times while attending indoor participants.
- Face coverings must cover the nose and mouth.

## **Basketball**

- To reduce the potential spread of COVID-19, fans and spectators are asked to leave the facility immediately following the contest.
- To reduce the potential spread of COVID-19, fans and spectators are asked to please sit with family/household groups.
- Dorchester will follow current DHM mandates (as of November 13):
  - Our gym capacity is 800. Capacity does NOT include coaches, players, managers, stats, officials, game staff.
    - 25% would allow up to 200 people.
    - 50% would allow up to 400 people.
  - Spectators must be immediate family or household members only - family members are those who are in the household of the children/teens who are participating in those indoor activities.

- We will utilize a pass list or ticket system for each school.
- Fans will enter the school using the south doors.
- Ticket takers will wear masks and gloves.
- Visiting fans will sit in north bleachers in the gym.
- Home fans will sit in south bleachers in the gym.
- Maintain 6' distancing between family groups.
- Varsity and JV games will be played the same night.
- Spectators will NOT be able to sit directly behind the team bench.
- One row of bleachers will be left open behind the teams' benches.
- DPS has one set of restrooms for everyone in the commons area. Restrooms are regularly disinfected.
- One LIMITED concession stand. There will be a visitors line and a home line.
- DPS strongly encourages social distancing while in line to get food.
- There will be no pep bands for either Dorchester or the visiting school.
- There will be no cheerleaders for either Dorchester or the visiting school.
- Post game - Parents and spectators are NOT allowed on the gym floor after games.
- Fans are expected to leave immediately after the game.
- All home games will be on Striv: <https://striv.tv/channel/dorchester/>

### **Basketball (Players, coaches, managers, stats)**

- Dorchester will sit on the bench west of the scorers' table.
- Visiting team will sit on the bench east of the scorers' table
- All players will have their own water bottle and towel.
- All players will social distance as much as possible on the sidelines.
- Face coverings are NOT required while playing, but are required on the bench.
- The basketball will be sanitized throughout the game.
- Sanitizer and cleaning supplies will be placed on both sidelines.
- Disposable masks will be available for both teams.
- Warmup balls - visitors should bring their own
- High School teams will be provided a dressing room.
- Boys and Girls from visiting school will share one locker room.
- Varsity and JV games will be played on the same night.
- Junior High Teams should come dressed, as locker rooms will NOT be available.
- Officials will have their own locker room and shower.
- Locker rooms will be disinfected before and after the game.
- Pre-game or post-game handshakes are prohibited.
- Bench area will be disinfected between each game.