

Star Hill – Winter 2020/21

COVID Protocols

Pregame SELF-EVALUATION – Before leaving for the game, parents of players must self-evaluate:

- 1) Temperatures of all players and spectators attending the game must be taken. If anyone has a temperature of 100.4 or higher the whole family should stay home and consult their Physician(s).
- 2) Evaluate whether the player or spectators has been exposed, within the last 14 days, to anyone who has tested positive to COVID-19. If yes, members of the family should self-isolate for at least 10 days or per your physician's recommendation.
- 3) Evaluate whether the player or spectator has, within the last 14 days, traveled outside the country, or to a state listed as a high-risk state by the State of Connecticut. If yes, members of the family should self-isolate for the time recommended by the State and the CDC.

Players, spectators, coaches, & referees must wear a mask from their cars to the fields and back from the fields to their cars. This will include any trips to the restrooms, café, etc.

Players must now wear their masks during the games. Referees & coaches will be required to wear a mask during the game. Coaches must be aware of players/coaches on the field behind them (must stay 6 feet away from those people as well). Spectators must wear a mask at all times (to the field, during the game, and back to their cars). There will be no exceptions to the mask protocols. Star Hill has the right to require masks to be worn in its facility. Games will be stopped if mask rules are not followed.

We ask that families limit spectators watching the game (1 spectator per player is requested). If younger siblings must attend the game they must stay at the field with their parents. Basketball courts are off limits, and we currently have fitness equipment setup on the basketball courts that are off limits.

Spectators must try and maintain proper social distancing with other spectators/families. While watching the games spectators may stand next to other members of their immediate family but must remain 6 feet away from other spectators (from other families). Bleachers have been removed and will not be available. If someone requires a seat, they should bring their own. We ask that spectators not walk on the track prior to or during the game. Please remain at the field once you have entered the dome.

The dome has two rotating doors. One door will be identified as the entrance door into the dome, and one door will be designated as the exit door. Please follow the signage.

Players & spectators must use the bathrooms located inside the dome. Please do not use the bathrooms inside the fitness building. We will have Star Hill staff onsite sanitizing door handles and other common areas, including bathrooms. Game balls will be sanitized prior to use. Please dispose of all trash/water bottles in a trash receptacle. Star Hill will have cleaning staff during the night sanitizing surfaces, bathrooms in the dome. Water fountains can ONLY be used to refill bottles. No one is permitted to drink directly from a water fountain.

We are staggering the start times for the games on the fields, so we never have teams from different fields coming into a game or leaving a game at the same time. For example, if a game starts on the Navy field at 8am, a game on the Maroon field may be scheduled to start at 8:15am, and the game on the Black field may be scheduled to start at 8:30am. Lastly, we are scheduling games to start every 75 minutes, so when the game is over in 60 minutes, there is a 15-minute period between games to allow players/spectators to exit before the new teams arrive.

With that said, please have players arrive for their games not more than 10 minutes before the start time for the game. For example, if a game is schedule to begin at 10am, that means the game before it will end at ~9:40am. Please give the teams finishing 10 minutes to leave the field and the building. The two new teams can come into the dome at 9:50am to start at 10am. There will not be the opportunity to do an extensive warm-up prior to the game. If your team requires an extensive warm-up then please have them meet in the lower parking lot, or outside the dome before the game.

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