

Spectator Guidelines for LSM Athletics

Fall 2020

In an effort to maintain proper social distancing for spectators during athletic events, the athletic department has set forth the following guidelines for the fall 2020 athletic season:

Visiting School Fans

No fans from opposing schools will be permitted to attend athletic contests at any Lewis Mills Athletic Facility. Only team members and coaching staff will be permitted. This information will be shared with all opposing school athletic department staff for dissemination. Game staff will not permit entry to opposing school fans, and fans will be directed to leave the facility, grounds, and/or campus.

Lewis Mills High School Fans (Parent/Guardians, Siblings, Students, and Staff)

Away Games:

As of this time, all schools that we compete against are not allowing visiting fans to attend. Please do not attempt to gain entry into any LSM away contests.

Outdoor Events (Soccer, Volleyball, Field Hockey, Cross Country):

1. Only the following individuals will be permitted to attend LSM Home Athletic contests for the sport that their child(ren) participate in:
 - a. Listed parents/guardians as indicated in PowerSchool
 - b. Listed siblings as indicated in PowerSchool
 - c. Siblings not listed that can be confirmed as residing in the same household
2. There will be no student section at home athletic contests. LSM students will not be permitted to attend home athletic contests at this time. An LSM student may only attend a home athletic contest as a sibling of a participating student-athlete, and must enter and sit with their family.
3. Check-in with game staff will be required upon arrival.
4. All family members are expected to wear a mask upon entry, while walking to and from the seating area.
5. All families must maintain a distance of 10 feet from all other families at all times.
6. Families shall sit together in designated areas ensuring at least 10 feet of social distance between other families.
7. Siblings and younger children are not permitted to wander, play off to the side, they must be supervised by their parent/guardian at all time.
8. Region 10 staff who wish to attend an athletic contest may do so by contacting Jay Pelchar, Director of Athletics, prior to the contest to reserve a seat, a small amount of seating will be reserved for staff.
9. Anyone who does not adhere to these procedures, along with the procedures of Region 10 Public Schools, shall be directed to leave the athletic event.

Indoor Events (Girls Volleyball):

1. Only 1 parent/guardian per LSM player will be permitted to attend.
2. The parent/guardian may only stay for the match that their daughter is a part of (a parent of a JV player may not stay for the varsity game). At the conclusion of each match, all parents and players should exit the facility before the next match can begin.
3. Check-in with game staff will be required upon arrival.
4. Masks are required at all times anywhere inside the LSM facility.
5. Parents must maintain a distance of 6 feet from all other parents while seated in the bleachers.

Media:

Members of the media are welcome to varsity athletic contests for all Lewis Mills High School Fall sporting events. A member of the media is defined as an employee of a digital or print media company, who is assigned to cover local high school athletics, or a person approved by the Director of Athletics who serves as the team photographer. Members of the media must adhere to the following guidelines:

1. All members of the media must wear a company issued Identification badge, and should check in with game staff upon arrival.
2. All members of the media are required to wear a face mask or face covering, and will be required to stay in the designated media area, as determined by the Director of Athletics.
3. All members of the media, whom are using photo or video equipment to capture images or video, must remain on the opposite sideline from team benches, and remain at least 12 feet from the field/court boundary line in the LSM gym or LSM Field Hockey field or Soccer fields.
4. Members of the media may conduct post-game interviews with coaches and players in accordance with established procedures, a mask must be worn by the member of the media as well as the coach/student-athlete, and at least 6 feet of social distancing should be in place between interviewer and interviewee.
5. Any member of the media who fails to follow these procedures, as well as other published procedures of Lewis Mills Public Schools shall have their credentials revoked, and a supervisor will be notified.