

**Millersburg Area School District  
Statement on Extracurricular Activities  
January 21, 2021**

The Millersburg Area School District continues to evaluate the evolving COVID-19 Pandemic as it relates to student and staff safety, student learning, and extracurricular activities. The following steps are being taken to help ensure the continuation of extracurricular activities while preserving student and staff safety and in-person learning periods.

Effective immediately and until further notice, this Addendum to the District's Extracurricular Health and Safety Plan is being issued to include the following restrictions:

- ***Two (2) family members for each Senior student-athlete are permitted to attend home Varsity contests. Spectators must wear face coverings and practice social distancing at all times with the exception of family members living in the same household. Failure to do so will lead to removal from the contest.***
- If the district needs to move to remote education, extracurricular activities will not occur during the time of remote education for that school district.
- Coaches and student-athletes will wear face coverings at all times including during contests and while on the playing surface.
- Any student-athlete wishing to receive a medical exemption to this restriction must go through the existing processes at the respective school district for a face covering exemption.
- Coaches must carry face covering exemption paperwork to all contests. o Any coach or non-exempted student found to be consistently not following face covering orders may face sanctions up to and including dismissal from the program.
- Teams within the school districts will not participate against any team that does not enforce the face covering order identified above.
- Parents and other fans are advised to check the spectator rules for opposing schools prior to traveling to those schools.
- With the exception of use by members of winter sports teams, use of strength and conditioning facilities is suspended.
- Any activities that are not directly operated by the school district and school district staff are suspended.
- Open gym and organized team activities for fall and spring activities are suspended.

To minimize the impact of limiting fans within the venue, contests will be livestreamed through the Trojan Broadcasting Network ([Trojan Broadcast Network - YouTube](#)).

The goals of the school district remain: preserve the health and safety of students and staff, preserve current and future plans for in-person learning, and prevent the full suspension of winter extracurricular activities. It is the belief of the Millersburg Area administrative team that these steps will help the district meet those goals. The administration asks for continued patience as we work through this very challenging time of substantial COVID-19 community spread.