



Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Port Washington Saukville School District
2020-2021 Facilities and Extracurricular Guidelines

We are excited to offer middle school fall athletics this year! In order to do this we have put in place guidelines for player, coach, and spectator safety. These guidelines have been developed by athletic directors and Superintendents from each school district. We have done our best to come up with a plan to allow our student athletes the opportunity to compete while keeping safety and health at the forefront of the discussion. Below are the guidelines that will be implemented at Thomas Jefferson Middle School and our athletic facilities.

Updated Schedules:

For updated schedules please visit our TJMS website [HERE](#). With all of the scheduling changes, please visit our website to ensure you get the most up to date information.

Away School Expectations:

When Thomas Jefferson Middle School travels to other school districts, their administrators and school boards could have slightly different expectations for spectators. When we are the visiting team, we are required to follow all policies and procedures the home team has developed. It is the expectation that the home school will communicate early and effectively with the visiting school as to what the guidelines will be. Please check the website for continuous updates.

These guidelines can change from school to school.
Please check the guidelines before traveling to an away event.

Spectators at Thomas Jefferson Middle School Home Events:

Each conference has determined a way to minimize the number of fans who attend. These numbers are based on the number of athletes competing, the location of the venue (indoors and outdoors), and seating capacity at the venue.

	Spectators	Student Section	Pep Band	Concessions
Cross Country	4 per player - Immediate Family only	None	None	None
Girls Basketball	4 per player - Immediate Family only	None	None	None
Please social distance - Masks are required indoors, and highly encouraged outdoors				

Transportation:

Thomas Jefferson Middle School will attempt to provide transportation to away contests when possible. If not, it will be the responsibility of the parent to take the athlete to and from events. When riding the bus, masks must be worn by all and the windows need to be opened to provide ventilation. We will try to obtain enough busses to allow student athletes the chance to practice proper social distancing. In the event we cannot be supplied enough busses to social distance, athletes will need to sit 2 to a seat.

If you would like to ensure your student athlete is properly social distancing to away contests, you will be able to transport **YOUR** student athlete. Student athletes will only be able to ride with their parent / legal guardian to and from away contests. The transportation form will need to be filled out and given to the coaches prior to the first contest. You can find the 2020-2021 Transportation Form [HERE](#). You will not need to fill out a form for every contest. If your student will participate in more than one sport we ask you to fill out a separate form for each sport. This opportunity is a direct result of COVID 19 and will be **discontinued** for the 2021-2022 school year.

Masks:

For indoor sporting events, all spectators, coaches, event staff, and athletes are required to wear masks / face coverings. **THIS DOES INCLUDE GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYERS ON THE COURT.**

At outdoor events it is highly encouraged that you wear a mask. Masks should especially be worn when entering and leaving the facility, or using the restroom.

Seating and Social Distancing:

Seating will be provided for spectators. We will allow a maximum of 4 family members per athlete, and family members will need to sit together. We ask these 4 people all live within the same house as the athlete to help contain community spread. Groups of 4 will be spaced out in the bleachers and **6 feet away** from another group of 4. At this time seating will not be assigned.

Failure to properly social distance can result in the loss of privilege to attend athletic events

Hydration:

All student athletes must bring their own water bottles. Water fountains will be shut off, but water bottle fillers will still be available.

Concessions:

Concessions will not be sold at this time. Spectators are invited to bring their own WATER BOTTLE, please do not bring food.