

Fall Sports
Spectator Attendance Requirements
2020

Overview

All Middle Border Athletic Schedules and Events have been modified to reduce interaction and travel to help minimize contact with schools outside of our region. Sports schedules and regulations vary based on the sport and the level of contact that occurs with practice and competition.

The Middle Border Conference schools have agreed to limit spectators in response to COVID-19. This may change as the seasons progress. We appreciate the cooperation of our fans as we are excited for our students to have the opportunity to compete this fall.

Attending Fall Sporting Events

FOOTBALL

- HOME & AWAY Games - Excluding Prescott
 - Ellsworth athletes participating in football will be provided 4 passes per player on the roster for ***no fee***.
 - Each pass will be designated for a particular player and can only be used for that level of play and sport. (Varsity, JV, C, Middle School)
 - Masks and social distancing are required at all locations.
 - ***NOTE: No spectators are allowed at Prescott games at any level.***
****No visiting spectators at Ellsworth games****

VOLLEYBALL

- HOME & AWAY Games - Excluding Prescott
 - Ellsworth athletes participating in volleyball will be provided 2 passes per player on the roster for ***no fee***.
 - Each pass will be designated for a particular level and can only be used for that level of play.
 - Masks and social distancing are required at all locations.
 - ***NOTE: No spectators are allowed at Prescott games at any level.***
****No visiting spectators at Ellsworth games****

To be admitted to one of the above listed games, the pass will need to be presented at the ticket gate to be admitted.

- Passes will be distributed to each athlete from the school office.
- Passes are good for the fall season.
- Passes will not be replaced if lost.
- Passes are not specific to parents. Passes can be used interchangeably for the spectators that the athlete chooses, to attend each game.
- Toddlers attending will require a pass and must be masked if 3 years of age or older. Infants are allowed in with a parent.
- Varsity Football & Varsity Volleyball games will have assigned priority seating.

Tennis Spectators should wear masks and social distance at Summit Park during Ellsworth Tennis Matches.

In the sports of Cross Country and Golf, social distancing should be practiced and masks should be worn when social distancing is not possible.

There will be no fee for admittance at the Middle Border Conference School events.
There will be no concessions at the Middle Border Conference School events.

Physical Distancing & Masks for Pre & Post Game

- Social Distancing is to be practiced whenever possible at all athletic events.
- Masks are required for the attendance of all football and volleyball games.
- When living in the same household, spectators should sit together.
- When spectators are not of the same household, seating needs to be separate.
- Spectators should arrive to watch the game and when complete, exit the facility and wait for their child in the car. There will be no lingering or waiting in the gym or parking lot.

Live Stream and Recorded Events

All Middle Border Conference schools are making arrangements to live stream varsity volleyball and varsity football games. Live stream of home games for varsity volleyball and varsity football can be viewed at: We Are Ellsworth. Search via facebook or google to find the link.

Non-varsity games will be streamed as much as possible, but cannot be guaranteed.

Information for games being recorded will be posted on our athletic website under the 'live stream' link at <https://www.ellsworth.k12.wi.us/activities/live-streaming.cfm>

WIAA Tournaments

At this time, the WIAA has not finalized the fall tournament series. Information regarding WIAA Tournament contests will be communicated at a later date.

County Recommendations

Due to the difference in county recommendations, Ellsworth and Prescott have different regulations than the rest of the Middle Border Conference schools. Please be aware and respect the regulations for each school to ensure that athletics can continue and have spectators when allowed.

Ellsworth and the Middle Border Conference appreciate your cooperation during this time. We are excited for our students to be able to compete in their respective seasons!