

Newton South Practices and Away games protocol - Fall 2020

Pre-Practice;

- NSHS coaches will ask each player to fill the COVID symptom form.
- Any student answering yes to any question will be kept out of practice. Coach will contact Covid coach immediately and text AD.
- COVID coach talks to the student, contacts their family and sends the student home. He will also contact the AD and school nurse with the findings.
- Sharing food is not allowed at this time (no cakes, cupcakes, pizza, etc)

Post Practice

- Equipment that is shared by the team has to be cleaned (use spray given and paper towels) before it is put away. That includes cones and extra balls. To be done by the coach that uses it.
- Students have to take their equipment home and clean it before your next practice.
- Please refer to general MIAA guidelines about hands on balls and discouraging previous practices like hand spitting.

Away Games

Pre-game:

- Each team head coach is responsible for COVID-19 screening all of their team members as soon as they arrive at the opponent's facility and prior to entering the field. If transported by bus, screening is done before leaving South..
- If students answer yes to any screening question, the student is returned to their parent's car. Covid coach is contacted, family is contacted, head coach is contacted.

Newton South home games protocol - Fall 2020.

Home Games; NO GAITERS ALLOWED. for officials, players, coaches, and spectators

Pre-game:

- NSHS staff member or coach greets visiting team - directs them to the appropriate field as needed
- Visiting team head coach is responsible for COVID-19 screening all of their team members and other coaches who will be in attendance.
- NSHS staff member greets refs; asked COVID-19 screening questions by NSHS COVID coach or another staff member.

FANS

-Entrance gate staffed by 2 NSHS staff members; guests with DCL lanyard will be the only ones permitted entry to the stadium/stands. Lanyards are color-coded:

Boys Cross Country-Blue

Girls Cross Country-Green

Field Hockey-Green

Golf-Pink

Boys Soccer-Red

Girls Soccer-Yellow

-NS staff will monitor the number of people in attendance and limit to 50 people per state guidelines.

-All guests have to identify their child and their name will be tallied in the roster. Only one fan per family.

-All guests will be required to check the symptom list first. If they answer YES to any of them, they can not enter the venue.

-All guests answering NO to the symptom list, will be required to scan QR code or take name & phone # for contact tracing purposes

-Scoreboard set up 30 mins prior to the game and staffed by team manager

-Sportsmanship statement and Covid-19 guidelines will be announced; National Anthem will play.

During the game:

-NSHS staff and Covid coach monitors crowd and team bench area to ensure social distancing guidelines are being followed

-NSHS staff provide any in-game help as needed by refs/coaches/spectators.

-NSHS personnel clean the soccer ball at each 2 min break as directed by MIAA protocol for soccer

Post-game:-NSHS staff will ask those in attendance to leave as quickly as possible; assist the visiting team to their bus if necessary

-Game administrator will collect game sheet and pay sheets from refs.

