



Mountain Lakes High School

Dear MLHS Community,

I cannot tell you how excited we are at Mountain Lakes High School for the start of our Fall athletic season. We hope you and your family are well and athletics can help return some normalcy to our daily lives. We are extremely fortunate to be in a position to run a fall athletic season. This is a tribute to our coaches, athletic trainer, nurses, athletes and families who adhered to proper protocols during our voluntary summer workouts and preseason. Thank you all for your assistance and hard work with this process.

For those of you that are accustomed to a typical NJ High school athletic season this will be unlike any other. However, the benefits taught in athletics remain: sportsmanship, teamwork perseverance and comradery are life lessons just as they have been taught in the past. We are very fortunate to embark on this season when other states and districts have decided otherwise.

Please access the district website under the athletic page to access all schedules, also you can download activity scheduler from your iPhone or Droid device. Schedules are fluid and could change, in this case your daughter/son's coach will provide specific information as the season progresses.

Just a reminder it is expected that student-athletes fill out COVID questionnaire/ wear a mask when checking into each practice/game and at the end of practice/game, provide their own water/hydration drink, bring hand sanitizer for themselves, and maintain social distancing prior to and after the practice/game.

Ticketing procedures:

For Home Games (Non- Football):

- Tickets will **not** be required for these events
- As a reminder per Governor Murphy's Executive Order, all athletic competitions will be limited to 500 spectators. This capacity will be adjusted if this Executive Order is modified. **Spectators must adhere to social distancing and wear masks at all times.**

For Home Varsity Football Games:

THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE GATE ON GAMEDAY.

- The district will provide each Varsity football player, band member, and Varsity cheer team member the opportunity to purchase three (3) tickets the week of each home game. Tickets will be sold Monday through

Thursday between the hours of 12-2 PM at Exit 20 of MLHS. At the time of purchase names of the ticketholders will be taken to keep an accurate ledger for contract tracing if the need arises.

- There will be 2 entrances into Wilkins Turf this season Briarcliff and Wildwood Parking lots only. We ask that no one access the field in any other manner.
- No one without a ticket will be permitted.
- **Spectators must adhere to social distancing and wear masks at all times.**

For Away Games (Non- Football):

- Attendance will be limited to family members only. As per Governor Murphy's Executive Order, all athletic facilities will be limited to 500 spectators. This capacity will be adjusted if this Executive Order is modified. **Spectators must adhere to social distancing and wear masks at all times.**
- **As per NJAC rule there are not allowed any visiting student spectators at any athletic events.**

For Away Varsity Football Games: Parsippany, Kinnelon, Hanover Park

- There will be a designated number of tickets available for advance purchase by family members of Varsity football players and Varsity cheerleaders.
- **The home school will determine ticket allotment and purchasing procedures.**
- **Some schools may not allow cheerleaders at games.**
- Ticketing procedures will be communicated by MLHS Athletic Department on Monday of game week.
- Conference protocols prohibit marching bands from traveling to away games.

Spectator Expectations

- All spectators must wear a mask to attend games
- Practice social distancing
- If you are symptomatic, please feel better and stay home.

Thank you for all of the support. The upcoming athletic seasons and school year will be like no other. Please remember the importance of maintaining social distancing - both at school events and in the community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate the athletic department, coaches and or principal.

Thank you.

Mountain Lakes High School Athletic Department and Administrative Team.