

Welcome!

2020/21 Wisconsin Heights
Vanguards Parents Meeting

March 10, 2021

Athletics -- Dane County Updates

- Indoor limit of 350 when no food is served (includes spectators and players, but NOT coaches, event workers and officials)
- Outdoor limit of 500 (same conditions as above)
- Capitol Conference guidelines limit the number of spectators
- Practices and competitions for all sports can include contact and be within six feet
- Social distancing must be maintained when the student is not actively playing or practicing
- Next update April 7, 2021

Athletics -- Guidelines

- Capitol Conference safety procedures
- Limited attendance -- 4 tickets per family indoors; outdoor attendance will vary (4 tickets per family when we play at home)
- Available seating will be marked with tape
- No student sections (according to PHMDC guidelines, all students would have to be six feet apart at all times)
- No food on the bus

Athletics -- Start Dates

Sport	Start Date	First Competition
Football	March 8	March 26
Cross Country	March 15	March 23
Boys Soccer	March 22	April 1
LaCrosse	April 12	April 19
Softball	April 19	April 27
Baseball	April 19	May 1
Track	April 19	May 11
Golf	April 19	April 22
Girls Soccer	April 26	May 4

Alternate Fall Season

	Football	Girls Swim	Soccer	Cross Country	Volleyball	Track & Field	Softball	Baseball	Golf	Soccer	La Crosse	
29-Mar	x	T	x	x	x						P	
5-Apr	x		x	x	x						x	
12-Apr	x		x	x	T	11 w	11 w	11 w	9 w		x	
19-Apr	x		x	x		P	P	P	x	10 w	x	
26-Apr	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	P	x	
3-May	x		x	T		x	x	x	x	x	x	
10-May			T			x	x	x	x	x	x	
17-May						x	x	x	x	x	x	
24-May						x	x	x	x	x	T	
31-May						x	x	x	x	x	x	T
7-Jun						x	T	T	x	x		
14-Jun						x	T	T	T	T		
21-Jun						T	T	T		T		
28-Jun						T	T	T		T		

Athletics -- Heights Requirements

- Students [check symptoms](#) at home
- Waiver developed by Boardman and Clark
- Re-sign code of conduct
- Practices follow PHMDC guidelines
- Sign up for passes (four per family)
- RSVP every game -- please check email the day before games
- [Graduated Return to Play](#)
- [Transportation Form](#)

Athletics Web Resources

[Wisconsin Heights Website](#)

Forms and Fees

Forms Needed to Practice and Compete

1. [Physical form or Alternate year card](#) (once every year)
2. [Concussion/Code/Emergency Contact form](#) (once every year)
3. [Waiver](#)

Additional Forms

1. [Transportation form](#) (as needed)

Fees

Fees will be prorated and determined at the completion of the season

Minor Code Violations

Examples of minor code violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Insubordination, flagrant or persistent disrespect; deliberate attempt to antagonize others.
- Willful, persistent or disruptive behavior contrary to the WHHS values and student handbook.
- Disruptive behavior at school at or school sponsored events.
- Multiple school disciplinary referrals.
- Class cutting, habitual truancy or tardiness
- Misuse of social media

Minor Violation Consequences:

- Parent and coach will be notified
- Violations will be tracked
- Possible consequence by administration, including suspension from competition

Major Code Violation

1. Disruptive behavior, including fighting or conduct which tends to interfere with the teaching process or the learning of others; inflicting harm upon others; damaging property of a student or school employee, or attempting to do so; stealing.
2. Possession of weapons in violation of the Wisconsin Criminal Codes or Board of Education Policies.
3. Harassment, fighting, or flagrant, inappropriate, or unsportsmanlike conduct during an athletic event or co-curricular activity, as determined by the appropriate investigating administrator.
4. Students involved in an illegal act on their property or on property under their control, and who knowingly allow such conduct to continue.
5. Violations of Wisconsin Criminal Codes, State Statute, and/or local laws or ordinances.
6. Knowingly showing up to a school function after a positive Covid test

Category II Consequences

1st Offense: A suspension from 25% of all scheduled performances or competitions unless self-reported to school administration. In this case the penalty may be reduced to 10%.

2nd Offense: A suspension from 50% of all scheduled performances or competitions. If this is a second offense for alcohol or a controlled substance, the student is required to undergo an assessment at his/her own expense from a licensed A.O.D.A. agency or counselor.

3rd Offense: Forfeiture of all co-curricular privileges for one calendar year from date of offense. The student will not be allowed to be a part of any activity covered by this code in any capacity during that suspension.

Attendance

- Students must be present at school for the **entire** day
- Must have an excused, **pre-approved** absence
 - Excused: Doctor appt, college visit, school field trip
 - Not excused: Over-sleeping, car trouble, sick
- Being more than 15 minutes late will result in the student being ineligible for practice or competition that day
- Please contact the office immediately if you are experiencing technical difficulties

Academic Eligibility

- No failing grade for the quarter or semester
- Suspension from events for 15 school days (must still be at practice)
- Must attend games, **unless** it requires an early dismissal
- After 15 days, must get every teacher's signature verifying a passing grade. Once they achieve passing grades, they will be eligible
- Students are responsible for picking up their grade verification sheet from the main office on their return date

Crowd Behavior

- Please set a good example for our student-athletes
- Negative crowd behavior can affect the kids' play
- Negative crowd behavior can affect how a referee calls a game -- and whether or not they return
- Negative crowd behavior affects our reputation with area teams
- WIAA proposing mandatory suspension for fans who are ejected from a contest

Chain of command

1. The student-athlete speaks to the coach in a positive, productive manner
2. The student-athlete gives a complete summary of that meeting to the parent
3. If the issue is unresolved, the parent arranges a time to speak with the coach (at least 24 hours after a game)
4. If the issue is still unresolved, the parent will meet with the AD
5. If the issue is still unresolved, the parent will meet with the principal

Dual Participation

- Student-athlete chooses a primary sport
- Student-athlete must meet with the coach to develop a schedule and present it to the coaches so they know where the kid will be at ALL times.
- Playing time is 100% a coach's decision. Dual participation means the student-athlete might miss practice and game time, which naturally would lead to a decrease in playing time.
- All coaches will handle the issue of playing time and dual participation differently. Some sports are more conducive than others to dual participation, so coaches will naturally handle it differently

Event Workers

- Please contact Jamie Van Den Bergh if interested in working any events
- Forms are available in the office

Have a great year!