



Binghamton City School District

164 Hawley Street
PO Box 2126
Binghamton, NY 13902-2126
Phone: (607) 762-8100
Fax: (607) 762-8110

November 19, 2021

BCSD Winter Sports COVID and Spectator Protocol:

Winter sports begin next week, and we are writing to inform you of the policies and protocols ahead of the upcoming season. Per state guidelines, students and coaches will be required to wear masks while participating in winter sports. This remains true even in the event that a particular venue for a sporting event does not require masks.

Athletic contests will be open to spectators, including Binghamton families, staff, and adults in the general public. Spectators will be signed in for contact tracing purposes and will also be required to wear masks. We ask that spectators sit with only family members in their own household and allow for three feet of distance from other groups. In order to attend, Binghamton High School students must be in good academic standing, which includes attending all classes and having had no disciplinary issues within the building this school year. We will be utilizing Scholar Chip to verify that high school students are eligible to attend. Elementary and middle school students may attend if accompanied by an adult.

Regarding competition held in the High School Gymnasium, a maximum of 400 individuals will be allowed in the gym to ensure social distancing. Tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. No backpacks food or drink will be allowed in the gym, and there will be no reentry for those who leave the building.

All home games will be live streamed. Go Patriots!

Educating, empowering, and challenging all students to become productive, global citizens through innovative approaches to learning.