



# Spring Glen Jr. High Basketball 2021/22



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited your student has chosen to represent our school as a student athlete (Panther). As you may know Covid protocols cancelled our basketball season last year and are still presenting challenges this year. What follows are the protocols we have been asked to follow to ensure that our student/athletes can have a successful season. If you have any questions, please contact the school. (403) 626-3616

## SPECTATORS

### ATTENDANCE AT GAMES

- All spectators will be expected to follow the [Westwind Spectator Code of Conduct](#).
  - Spectators who fail to follow the expectations outlined in the code of conduct may be prevented from attending future Westwind events.
- All spectators will be expected to follow the current Alberta [public health guidelines](#) for indoor sporting events
- We are limited to having spectator attendance to  $\frac{1}{3}$  fire code capacity, expecting all attendees to be masked and distanced.
  - Compliance with COVID health orders is expected. Defiance, hostility, confrontation, and/or failure to comply with provincially mandated health measures may result in immediate removal from the event and suspension from all future Westwind events.

### Game Attendance

- Adult spectator seats will be allocated for each athlete.
  - Spectators from visiting schools will be limited to 2 seats per player only (parents preferred). When we travel away our athletes gets 2 seats per player.
  - 4 seats per home team player will then be allocated.
  - All remaining seats will be allocated to the student body/community by the home school. Please contact the school the day of the game to see if there is room to accommodate further spectators.
- Members of the general student body will only be permitted to attend home games.
- When space permits, teams travelling together will be permitted to watch each other's games (Boys while Girls play), and the gym seating capacity will be adjusted accordingly;
  - Classrooms may be made available for teams that need to wait for their game if space in the gym is limited.
- Games will be live-streamed, **when possible**, for those unable to attend in person.



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## Reserving Your Seat

- Parents/Guardian who would like to attend a game will need to go to our school's [Facebook](#) page or [School website](#) and fill out an online form **BEFORE** game day.
- Each school will have a list of the names submitted and save you a seat.
- Each athlete's family gets 4 seats for home games and 2 seats for away games.
- There will be **NO** admittance of spectators whose names were not submitted **PREVIOUS** to game day

## MASKING EXPECTATIONS

- The division requires all attendees at games to be masked and ensure physical distancing between different households.
- Any spectator requiring a mask exception must meet with the school principal **ahead** of the event to discuss the exception and present a [valid medical exception letter](#) from an authorized health professional. (Note the link provide)
- Spectators who refuse to wear masks without a valid exception and fail to meet with the school principal **ahead** of the event will not be permitted to enter the event and will be invited to watch online where possible.
- Spectators refusing to mask and comply with government or division COVID-related policies at any extra-curricular/co-curricular events will be asked to leave and banned from future Westwind events.
- Masks remain mandatory for all students, staff and volunteers travelling on a school bus.
- Anyone entering the school will be expected to self-screen for symptoms using the [Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#) and will only attend games if they are symptom-free.

## POSITIVE CASES OF COVID-19

- If a coach or athlete tests positive for COVID-19, AHS will contact the division, and the division will send notifications to those identified as close contacts.
  - Athletes and coaches will not be required to quarantine unless they test positive for COVID-19, exhibit any of the CORE symptoms listed on the [Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#) or are otherwise directed by AHS.

# GO PANTHERS!!!