Eastern Lancaster County School District Spectator Guidelines (Updated 9/23/2020)

In accordance with the Pennsylvania Governor’s Office & Pennsylvania Department of Health Guidance for All Sports Permitted to Operate During the Covid-19 Disaster Emergency to Ensure the Safety and Health of Employees, Athletes, and the Public, the ELANCO administration asks that all individuals on campus for athletic events adhere to the following guidelines:

1. At their meeting on Monday, 9/21/2020, the ELANCO Board of School Directors adopted guidelines for extracurricular events that venues can hold up to 33% of the maximum fixed-seating capacity. Specifically, the stadium can hold up to 1,000 individuals and the “Old” Gymnasium can hold up to 148 individuals for events.

2. Below is a list of all sports/venues and the specific spectator guidelines:
   a. Stadium
      i. Varsity Football
         1. **No visiting spectators are permitted at this time.** Each Garden Spot Football & Cheerleading Student-Athlete will be allotted four (4) tickets per home Football contest. Each Marching Band member will be allotted two (2) tickets. Garden Spot Students in Grades 9-12 will be able to pre-register for one (1) ticket for each home game, up to 250 students. **All tickets will be pre-distributed; no passes will be accepted and no walk-up tickets will be available.**
         a. **Understanding that our playing areas are oftentimes part of, or adjacent to, public recreational areas, community members may attempt to view events from afar. School districts appreciate the continued support of our student-athletes, and respectfully request that any viewing in public areas (beyond our established perimeters) is done in a safe manner by practicing social distancing. It should also be noted that these peripheral spaces were not designed or intended to host spectators. Those choosing to spectate from these areas accept any relevant risk and commit to all standards and expectations that exist within the typical viewing area for home contests. We encourage our families and community to take advantage of the livestreaming that we will be providing for some of our home athletic contests.**
**ii. HS Boys & Girls Soccer, JV/MS Football**
1. Spectators permitted; must follow all guidelines for face coverings and social distancing.

**b. Water Tower/Tower Road Fields, Tennis Courts**

i. **HS/JH Boys & Girls Soccer, HS/JH Field Hockey, Girls Tennis**
   1. Spectators permitted & must provide own seating; must follow all guidelines for face coverings and social distancing

**c. Brubaker Park**

i. **Cross Country**
   1. Spectators permitted; must follow all guidelines for face coverings and social distancing.

**d. “Old” Gymnasium**

i. **HS & MS Girls Volleyball**
   1. **No visiting spectators are permitted at this time.** Each Garden Spot Girls Volleyball Student-Athlete will be allotted four (4) tickets per home Volleyball contest. **All tickets will be pre-distributed; no passes will be accepted and no walk-up tickets will be available.**

3. Everyone attending the sporting event, including coaches, officials, athletes on the sidelines, staff, and spectators, age 2 and older must wear face coverings unless they are outdoors and can consistently maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet. However, attendance at any event is subject to appropriate behavior and adherence to our health and safety plans. Anyone who refuses to adhere to our guidelines will be asked to leave. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.
   a. Lancaster County and Lebanon County athletic directors are working to ensure that Varsity Football and Volleyball contests will be live streamed to the general public. Garden Spot Athletics YouTube Channel for live-streaming - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsihzPj9a9xKJzQokrfUo5A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsihzPj9a9xKJzQokrfUo5A)
   b. Concession stands will NOT be open.
   c. There will be NO charge to enter the event.

**PLEASE NOTE: Other school districts may have other rules in place. Please be sure you understand the rules at other school district’s events should you choose to be a spectator at an away event when permitted.**

***These procedures are subject to change with short notice as updated guidance from state officials becomes available.***