

WINTER SPORTS UPDATE

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Hello Pardeeville Athletic Families and Supporters,

The purpose of this update is to keep families and supporters of Pardeeville athletics as well informed as possible regarding our winter sports season.

Currently, the Pardeeville School District continues to move forward with our winter athletic season with all of our current offerings. However, due to COVID-19 there are modifications from our normal spectator procedures.

With all winter sports occurring indoors, and local municipalities and counties still seeing high COVID-19 levels, there are additional precautions and procedures that are being implemented. The Trailways Conference has discussed the best ways to keep our winter athletic season going and one of the main topics was the amount of people in our facilities for competitions. With this in mind, the Trailways voted to limit the number of spectators at events to **TWO per team member**. It is the hope that through this measure, among others, we are able to keep the season going and our teams healthy.

The guidelines listed below have been implemented by the Trailways Conferences for all schools who wish to participate in conference competitions. Furthermore, these guidelines are designed to protect the teams and the spectators. Your willingness and cooperation to follow these guidelines is appreciated. Additionally, to offer those who cannot attend in-person as an option, the school district is using a streaming platform that allows you to watch the games for free thanks to generous donations by the Pardeeville Bulldog Support Foundation and private donors. Details on how to watch the live stream can be found on the next page.

Games and schedule of events are subject to change due to COVID-19, so double check the calendar of events before tuning in. If you have specific questions regarding winter athletics you can contact Alex Hammerschmidt, Activities Director, at hammal@pasdwi.org, or by calling 608-429-2153 ext. 246.

GUIDELINES FOR SPECTATORS (BASKETBALL & WRESTLING)

- Face coverings are required at **all times** for all spectators. Upon entering the building face coverings should be on and remain on during the duration of the event.
- The maximum number of spectators per team member is two (2). "Team member" includes athletes, coaches, managers/statisticians, etc.
 - In cases of separated families, those families may get four (4) slots for admission.
 - Each spectator must register with the activities director at hammal@pasdwi.org, or by calling 608-429-2153 ext. 246, **by noon on the day of the home event** to be given entry.
 - There will be no student section. Students who are registered must sit with their families. There is no loitering in the hallways.
- **There will be no on-site ticket sales or walk-in option.**

- Spectators should enter and exit through the high school main entrance (DOOR 14).
- Spectators must sit in designated areas and remain in the gym during competition unless using restroom facilities or visiting concessions.
- Social distancing, which is keeping a minimum of 6 ft between individuals, should be followed.
- The gym will be cleared after each level of competition is complete. All non-essential people are asked to leave immediately at the conclusion of the event.

ADMISSIONS

Admissions will be collected at junior varsity and varsity competitions. There will not be any admission charges at JV2, or MS matches. These prices are set by the Trailways Conference.

- Adults- \$4
- Students- \$3
- Seniors (65+)- Free

NOTE: Approved spectators must register with the athletic director by noon of the game day. When arriving spectators will check-in at the admissions table and will be charged accordingly. If a spectator is staying for more than one level of competition they may be asked to leave the gym between competitions, but not charged for reentry.

Some Trailways schools may require a paper ticket for admission. Coaches will distribute these tickets to participants prior to that event. Tickets should be brought to those schools for admission to the games.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- All individuals who feel ill, or have any signs or symptoms of illness, should not attend athletic events.
- **HOME EVENTS:** JVII games will begin at 4:30 pm; JV games will begin at 6:00 pm; Varsity games will begin no earlier than 7:15 pm.
- Concessions will consist only of water, soda and Gatorade. Carry-ins are not allowed.

LIVE STREAMING OF EVENTS

The School District will make all efforts to live stream all middle and high school Pardeeville athletic events held in the high school gym. Please visit the following link to view our live events: <https://justagamelive.com/clients/pardeeville-high-school>. Thanks to generous donations the events are being streamed at no cost to the viewers.

FEEL FREE TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

How it works:

1. Go to <https://justagamelive.com/clients/pardeeville-high-school> **OR** go to the Pardeeville website and click on the athletics homepage <https://www.pardeeville.k12.wi.us/hs/athletics.cfm>
2. Select the event you wish to view and click on "View Matchup."
3. You will be taken to a new screen where you can view the event. The events will start streaming 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.
4. Full screen and audio controls can be found inside the video player. ENJOY WATCHING THE LIVE STREAM!
5. Missed the game? The video is available with on demand playback after the event is completed.

Most schools are offering on-line viewing options through a variety of streaming services. Spectators should check each school's website for availability.