

BHS Spring Sports Return to Play (Spring Sports)

4/1/21 - 6/20/21

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NJSIAA Spring Start Dates

Friday, 3/26/21 - Pitchers and Catchers

Thursday, 4/1/21 - First Practice

Friday, 4/9/21 - First Competition (Golf)

Monday, 4/19/21 - First Competition (Baseball, Softball, and Track)

[NJSIAA COVID-19 Spring Protocols](#)

[NJSIAA COVID-19 Spring Guidelines](#)

[Baseball COVID Modifications](#)

[Softball COVID Modifications](#)

[Spring Track Regulations](#)

Any positive COVID test of our athletes, coaches, or athletic personnel may force an immediate, full or partial, athletic shut down and quarantine for 10-14 days. Information will be disseminated through Blackboard, email, and Google Classroom. It is our goal to keep our athletes and parents apprised of the situation at all times, and to keep them safe.

Winter Sports Practice/Competition Procedure

1. The “Covid Daily Screening Form” must be filled out by the athlete and submitted to the coach via Google Forms. This form must be submitted before you participate, but no more than 12 hours in advance. Hard copies of the form will not be provided. If technology is an issue, please contact your coach.

[Baseball](#)

[Softball](#)

[Golf](#)

[Track](#)

2. The coach will take attendance using your submitted form. If you answered “yes” to any question, you cannot participate and must contact the school nurse.
3. Athletes, parents, and coaches are expected to leave the facility immediately following practice or competition.
4. Once the player has entered the practice area, they will follow all NJSIAA Guidelines. These guidelines will be followed and enforced by the coaches, athletic trainer, and athletic director. If at any time there are concerns with following these guidelines, please contact Brad Bartow using the information at the top of this document.

5. Hand sanitizer and surface disinfectant will be provided to each team. Teams will use disinfectant wipes at the end of their practice to sanitize high traffic areas before leaving the facility.
6. The custodial staff will follow their normal and intensive cleaning procedures following the culmination of the final practice or competition each evening. They will also sanitize common touch points throughout the duration of each practice and competition.
7. Any player who needs treatment through the Athletic Trainer, must set up an appointment through the Athletic Trainer. Any emergency situations (concussions, heat illness, and etc.) will be handled immediately by our Athletic Trainer, but all non emergency treatments must be scheduled.
8. Water refills will be provided in an emergency, but the athlete needs to provide their own filled bottle at the start of every practice and game.
9. Locker Rooms will **not** be utilized throughout the entirety of the Winter season.

Student-athletes who have pre-existing medical conditions and/or are immunocompromised (e.g., diabetes, asthma, auto-immune disorders, etc.) shall provide written clearance from a medical doctor to both the school nurse and athletic trainer before he/she will be permitted to participate in workouts.

FAQ's/Miscellaneous Information

1. The locker room will **not** be utilized.
2. Coaches and staff are expected to wear a face covering at all times unless doing so would inhibit their health.
3. Athletes must wear a mask as much as possible when not participating in strenuous activity.

Spring Spectator Restrictions

-Outdoor practices and competitions are limited to 50 persons.

-If the number of individuals who are necessary for the practice or competition, such as players, coaches, referees and two parents/guardians per participating athlete, is greater than 50 persons, then the practice or competition may proceed.

-If the above exception applies, then there is no overall gathering limit...schools must ensure that only necessary persons are present. (Executive Order No. 230)