



# **NORWIN ATHLETICS**

## **HEALTH & SAFETY PLAN**

*for*

## **ATHLETIC CONTESTS**

***#NORWINSTRONG***





## HOME ATHLETIC EVENT PROCEDURES NORWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Norwin School District is committed to providing a safe and memorable experience for our student athletes, our opponents and staff. The following procedures are in place to provide these experiences for all involved.

**Visiting Team Screening:** All Visiting Teams (players, coaches, support staff, administration) are required to complete the Norwin Health Verification Form-Visiting School (Appendix A). In addition, an accurate roster of all parties in attendance must accompany this form. The Health Verification Form will be collected by Norwin Game Administration upon arrival. ALL visiting players, coaches, and support staff are required to arrive and enter our venues simultaneously, unless arrangements are made between athletic administration prior to the scheduled contest.

**PIAA Assigned Officials:** All PIAA Assigned Officials are required to completed the Norwin Health Verification Form-Event Personnel (Appendix B) along with having their temperature taken upon arrival.

**Event Support Personnel:** All Event Workers working the contest are required to complete the Norwin Health Verification Form-Event Personnel along with having their temperature taken upon arrival.

**Media:** Media outlets are permitted to attend Norwin Athletic Contests. Prior arrangements are required and designated areas will be assigned. All media personnel are required to complete the Norwin Health Verification Form-Event Personnel along with having their temperature taken upon arrival. Space will be limited depending on the venue and number mandated by the Governor's Office.

**Maximum Number of Attendees:** In accordance with the Governor's Office, effective August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the maximum number of attendees for a PK-12 Athletic Contest is 25 for an indoor event and 250 for an outdoor event. This includes all parties involved (participants, coaches, officials, support personnel, media, band, cheerleaders, etc.)

**Spectators:** In accordance with the Governor’s Office, effective September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, “All sports-related activities must adhere to the gathering limitations set forth by the Governor’s Plan for Phased Reopening (25 or fewer people for indoor activity, 250 or fewer people for outdoor activity) and the facility as a whole may not exceed 50 percent of total occupancy otherwise permitted by law. All individuals present at the facility at which such activities are held count towards gathering limitations and must comply with face covering order and social distancing guidelines.”

Norwin Athletic Administration will determine the number of spectators at each event.

**Face Coverings:** All parties arriving at a Norwin Athletic venue are required to wear a face covering. Once the athletic contest begins, those participating in a physical activity are permitted to remove their face covering. All other parties are required to wear their face covering at all times, unless diagnosed with an underlying medical condition.

**Hydration:** Visiting Teams are required to bring their own means of hydration.

**Transportation Drop Areas:** The Norwin Athletic Administration will relay specific transportation drop areas for our opponents. We kindly ask our opponents to relay this information to their coaches and transportation provider. A member of the Norwin Game Day Staff will be there to assist and direct our opponent to their assigned areas.

**Norwin Team Entrances:** To limit unnecessary interaction, all Norwin Athletic teams will be assigned areas of entrance to their respective athletic facilities for practices and contests.

**Locker Rooms:** Locker rooms will be provided (when available) to both home and visiting teams. Social distancing and space limitations apply (no more than 25 players/coaches per locker room space).

**Concession Stands:** As of September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, no concession stands are permitted to operate at any Norwin Athletic Facility. This directive will be revisited as additional guidance is released.

**COVID-19 Isolation Room:** All Norwin Athletic Venues will have a designated COVID-19 Isolation Room where available. These rooms will be designated by Norwin Athletic Administration and relayed to all involved before the start of each scheduled contest. If a COVID-19 Isolation Room is not available, game administration will isolate the said person.

If anyone in the venue becomes symptomatic, they will immediately be isolated into the designated COVID-19 Isolation Room where available.

**School Photographer:** Until limitation gatherings are lifted, only Norwin's approved school district yearbook photographer will be admitted into home contests.



## **AWAY ATHLETIC EVENT PROCEDURES NORWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Norwin School District is committed to providing a safe and memorable experience for our student athletes and staff. The following procedures are in place to provide these experiences for all involved. All Norwin Athletic Teams will adhere to the Norwin Health and Safety Plan. In addition, All Norwin Athletic Teams will adhere to the visiting school district's health and safety plan when competing at their said facility.

### **Transportation:**

Transportation to all away events will continue to be provided by the Norwin School District.

During the COVID 19 Pandemic, the Norwin School District is granting permission for students and parents to transport to/from away contests.

The [Norwin Athletic Travel Release Form](#) is required to be completed 24 hours in advance of the scheduled event by the parent/guardian.

A student who is permitted to drive by their parent/guardian is not permitted to transport any other student unless it is a sibling.

Parents who wish to transport their child are only permitted to transport their child and no other member of their child's team.

### **Locker Rooms:**

If locker rooms are provided by the hosting school, no more than 25 team members/coaches/support personnel are permitted to be inside that locker room at one time.

### **Spectators:**

In accordance with the Governor's Office, effective September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, "All sports-related activities must adhere to the gathering limitations set forth by the Governor's Plan for Phased Reopening (25 or fewer people for indoor activity, 250 or fewer people for outdoor activity) and the facility as a whole may not exceed 50 percent of total occupancy otherwise permitted by law. All individuals present at the facility at which such activities are held count towards gathering

limitations and must comply with face covering order and social distancing guidelines.”

If an opposing school is permitting visiting fans, this information will be relayed by the Director of Athletics to our head coach and booster organizations.

**Face Coverings:**

All Norwin Athletic Personnel (players, coaches, support staff, administration) are required to wear a face covering to and from events. Once the athletic contest begins, those participating in a physical activity are permitted to remove their face covering. All other parties are required to wear their face covering at all times, unless diagnosed with an underlying medical condition.

**Hydration:**

Norwin Athletic Teams will provide their own means of hydration to all away contests.

**COVID-19 Symptoms at an Away Event:**

If a member of a Norwin Athletic Team becomes symptomatic during an away event, that person should be isolated immediately and staff will seek medical attention.

If a player becomes symptomatic, the coach and/or home site medical personnel should contact the player’s parent/guardian for means of transporting home. The said player is not to be put back on the bus. If the parent/guardian is unavailable, the head coach is to contact the Director of Athletics immediately to arrange alternative transportation.

If a support staff member/coach becomes symptomatic, they too are not to be put back on the bus. If they are unable to find other means of transportation, they are to contact the Director of Athletics to arrange alternative transportation.

**Food Provided by Booster Organizations:**

Booster organizations are permitted to continue to provide food for our teams, to and from athletic contests. These items must be prepackaged and accompanied with the team.



## HEALTH VERIFICATION FORM (VISITING SCHOOL) NORWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

This form is being executed to certify that all persons identified on the attached roster/list have been screened today according to the Norwin School District’s Athletic Health and Safety Plan and are able to safely participate in today’s contest. This includes student-athletes, coaches and support staff for this contest.

By signing this form, I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the people listed on the  
(Print Name of School Representative)

attached roster/list from \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of School District)

have been screened according to our schools’ Athletic Health and Safety Plan which includes:

- Temperature checks.
- Screenings for symptoms related to COVID 19. These symptoms include fever, chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, rigors, myalgia, headache, fatigue, congestion/runny nose, vomiting, and diarrhea.
- Screenings regarding contact with people who have COVID 19.

According to this screening, those in attendance do not exhibit any signs or symptoms of having or being exposed to COVID-19 or have been in close contact with anyone who has COVID-19.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of School Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Host Facility)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Contest)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\*As part of the WPIAL Guidelines for Canceled Contests, the school’s Athletic Director will notify all opponents played within the previous 14 days if a confirmed case of COVID-19 is reported on this team.

**A roster must be presented recognizing the actual participants in the contest including students, coaches, and staff at this contest.** This means crossing out those not in attendance.



## HEALTH VERIFICATION FORM (EVENT WORKER) NORWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

This form is being executed to certify the said person identified below has been screened today according to the Norwin School District’s Athletic Health and Safety Plan and are able to safely participate in today’s contest. This includes support staff, officials and media for this contest.

By signing this form, I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify I have taken part in the  
(Name)

screening process and able to perform the duty of \_\_\_\_\_.

I have been screened according to our schools’ Athletic Health and Safety Plan which includes:

- Temperature checks (performed upon arrival).
- Screenings for symptoms related to COVID 19. These symptoms include fever, chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, rigors, myalgia, headache, fatigue, congestion/runny nose, vomiting, and diarrhea.
- Screenings regarding contact with people who have COVID 19.

According to this screening, the said person does not exhibit any signs or symptoms of having or being exposed to COVID-19 or have been in close contact with anyone who has COVID-19.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of School Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Host Facility)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Contest)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Temperature)

\*If you are experiencing a fever or COVID 19 like symptoms during the event, please seek Norwin Game Day Administration immediately.





**ATTENDANCE BREAKDOWN EXAMPLE:**

<b>NORWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT            DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS &amp; ACTIVITIES            FALL ATHLETIC EVENTS – ATTENDANCE BREAKDOWN            BOYS VARSITY/JV SOCCER</b>			
HOME TEAM		VISITING TEAM	
Players and Coaches		Players and Coaches	
Medical Personnel		Medical Personnel	
Support Personnel (Film Crew, Statistician, Ball People, Etc.)		Support Personnel (Film Crew, Statistician, Etc.)	
Press Box Staff (Scoreboard, Announcer, Spotter, Media)		Bus Driver	
Security		Visiting Administration	
Event Staff (Custodian/Maintenance)			
Cheerleaders/Sponsor			
PIAA Approved Officials			
Game Management			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	
<b>TOTAL GAME PERSONNEL:</b>			
Norwin will sell 2 tickets per player.		No tickets will be sold to the visiting team	
Norwin will sell 1 ticket per cheerleader		All tickets will be presold	
<b>TOTAL FAN ATTENDANCE:</b>			
<b>TOTAL STADIUM ATTENDANCE: 250</b>			