



Prior Lake Lakers High School Activities

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Varsity Home Football Game Protocols

Per District football protocols, we cannot exceed 120 home spectators. Per MDH we are allowed 250 total spectators.

Parking

The parking lot at PLHS will have barricades at the entrances starting at 5PM. Only cars driven by people on the pass list will be allowed to enter the lot. Students, coaches, directors, admin, game workers should enter the west entrance off upper 150th and park in the upper parking lot. Visiting fans will enter the east entrance and park in the lower parking lot. **Home fans will enter the lower parking lot entrance off 154th.** Again, all students, coaches, managers, admin, directors, game workers and fans will need to be on a pass list in order to enter the parking lot. We are not allowing food trucks or tailgating.

Visiting Fans

Per District football protocols, we will provide 125 visiting spectator tickets. Visiting schools will purchase their ticket from their home school. Visiting fans will enter the south gate east of the concession stand. They'll exit the stadium using the east gate near the visiting bleachers just north of the flag pole.

Home Fans

We will provide a home spectator pass for purchase for \$21. PL "Varsity" player families (limit 60 players) will purchase up to two passes online and pick up the night of the first home game. Designated "Varsity players" parents will also purchase away game tickets online and must pick up their physical ticket in the athletic office prior to Friday's game during normal school hours. (8AM-4PM the week of the game) You will need to be on the pass list we supply to the host school as well.

Roster

PLHS Coaches will identify up to **60 players** who will likely play on Friday nights. Those families will be allowed 2 tickets per athlete for a total of 120 spectators for home and away games. If athletes dress for Varsity games but are designated as "JV only" those parents can attend JV games and will not be allowed



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to purchase a pass to Varsity home games or a ticket to Varsity away games. If the list of “Varsity players” changes due to injury or player development, we can make the changes to the pass lists. We are limited to 125 home fans but I need 5 tickets to accommodate special guest requests. (Admin, recruiters, coaches guests) Coaches will not be allowed to bring their kids to home or away games.

10A players should not dress for Varsity games unless they are expected to play and practice with Varsity. Temporary movement of athletes between 9A and 9B or 10A and JV levels is prohibited. Moving athletes between levels risks exposing multiple pods and suspending multiple levels in response to a positive case.

Concessions

Per MDH and MSHSL protocols, we are not allowing the sale of concessions at home football games.

Press box

We are limiting the press box to 1 announcer, 1 timer, 1 scoreboard worker & 1 videoboard operator. The stream team will be outside the press box window. We will allow 3 home coaches inside the box and 2 visitor coaches. All other coaches will need to be on top of the press box. We will not allow visiting teams to stream games. They can have a sideline camera only on top of the press box.

Sidelines/Gates

Sidelines will be limited to players, coaches, officials, chain gang, end zone camera operator, 1 team photographer and site admin. We can't allow non-essential people on the sideline. We will have gate people at every interior and exterior gate. Everyone on the sideline must wear masks. Athletes on the sidelines will need to wear gaiter masks when not playing. Use of the inflatable helmet, fogger, fireworks, or entrance videos are prohibited. Starters will be announced informally. No ball boys allowed. We will not allow “guest” PLAY coaches. Parents must sit in the stands are not allowed to enter the sidelines.

Visiting Teams

Visiting teams will need to arrive ready to play. They will enter/exit the stadium at the gate east of the soccer team shed. They will enter the field at the east gate near



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their bench. Locker room use is prohibited. Visiting teams will gather on the east sideline & track at halftime. Visiting teams will use the east sideline and warm up on the south end of the field. Per MSHSL guidelines team benches will be marked to indicate where and how many athletes may sit on the bench at any given time.

Home Teams

The Lakers can use the garages at half on the north end of the stadium but must keep the large doors open. Teams should be split into O/D groups to help the kids stay 6 feet apart at half. Athletes should pull up their gaiter masks anytime they huddle together. Per MSHSL guidelines team benches will be marked to indicate where and how many athletes may sit on the bench at any given time. Parents are now allowed to gather near gates or the team shed during halftime.

Cheer

Cheer will be allowed to cheer at home and away games. (21 total cheer leaders and up to 3 coaches) Cheer does not count against our 120 spectators. We will not allow cheer parents to attend games. Cheer will enter/exit the stadium through the middle gate near concessions. Per MDH and MSHSL guidelines, cheer must wear masks when stunting and when inside of 6 feet of others. Cheer will provide a pass list for parking lot workers and gate workers. Cheerleaders should come to the game ready to cheer. They will not be allowed access to the building.

Band

We will be allowed up to 100 band members to enter the stadium at 6:40PM through the middle gate near concessions and enter the track on the north end. They will play in place (6 feet apart) on the track facing the home bleachers. They will end by playing the national anthem at 6:50PM prior to the teams re-entering the stadium. They'll exit the track through the north gate and exit the stadium through the middle gate near concessions. Teams will re-enter the field at 6:53 after the band exits. Band directors will provide a pass list for parking lot workers and gate workers. Band members should come to the game ready to perform. They will not be allowed access to the building.



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Dance

Dance will be allowed up to 50 dancers and 2 coaches to perform at halftime time only. They'll enter the stadium through the middle gate near concessions and enter the field through the north gate. Dance will not enter until both teams retreat to their halftime locations. They'll perform for 3-4 minutes and exit the stadium and go home. Parents will not be allowed to attend games. Dancers will not count against our 120 spectators. Dance coaches will provide a pass list for parking lot workers and gate workers. Dancers should come to the game ready to perform. They will not be allowed access to the building.
