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Greetings,

We are grateful the Panther teams completed the winter sports seasons with minimal disruptions. We are looking forward to starting spring competitions and events this week. The primary mission is to create safe events and create the best experience possible under the circumstances.

The spring season may be choppy, confusing, and frustrating. Decisions are focused on the well-being of our students, teachers, coaches, visitors, staff, and community. Schools will have different protocols which may appear unfair.

NPS expects participants, coaches, and spectators to be models of sportsmanship and respect for all involved in school activities. Recently, more and more Nebraska students, coaches, and officials have been subjected to harassment by spectators at school activities. Such conduct is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Thank you for being positive supporters of Norfolk Panther activities.

Norfolk High School Spectator Attendance **Effective 3.18.21 *Subject to change***

- [NSAA Spring Season Season Guidelines 3.1.21](#)
- Face coverings are required at all times and must cover the nose and mouth at all times.
- Schools will make additional guidelines for specific facilities and circumstances.
- Spectators are expected to self-screen prior to attending NPS events.
- Groups are strongly encouraged to physically distance (6' between groups)
- Concessions may be offered on a limited basis. No outside food or drink allowed. We ask that when spectators are eating or drinking they socially distance.
- As many home events as possible will be streamed at: [NPS Activities YouTube Channel](#)
- NHS Digital Program link: [NHS Digital Program](#)
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Spring Activity Passes

Spring activity passes can be purchased at the ticket gate or NHS from 8:00am-4:00pm (M-F). Winter and/or Fall activity passes are no longer accepted.

1. Spring Activity Passes - Seasonal (Fall, Winter, Spring)
 - a. Student Passes (K-12) - \$10/season. Non-refundable (Not required for participation in activities)
 - b. Adult Passes - \$25/season, non-refundable

2. All NPS employees and NPS Board of Education will receive an activity pass. An employee is defined as a certified teacher under contract or a classified employee who works 30 hours per week or more. However, a spectator is required to be listed on the spectator attendance list for admittance to events.
3. Activity passes can be used at Norfolk Junior High and Senior High home games. It is NOT valid at Heartland Athletic Conference championships or NSAA sponsored activities (district and state tournaments or the Norfolk Track Classic)

Baseball

Ticket Gates open 30 minutes prior to the first game.

No attendance restriction however masks are required at all times and physical distancing is strongly encouraged.

Soccer

Ticket Gates open 30 minutes prior to the first game.

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Track and Field

Ticket Gates open 30 minutes prior to the first event.

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Golf

No attendance restriction however masks are required at all times and physical distancing is strongly encouraged.

Tennis

No attendance restriction however masks are required at all times and physical distancing is strongly encouraged.

School Concerts and Performances in Carson Theatre

Carson Theatre - 925 capacity for events. Masks required at all times.

Events are open to the public

Speech and Debate Virtual Competitions at NHS -

Four (4) guests per participant.

Masks required at all times.

Norfolk Jr. High Auditorium - 75% occupancy = 733

Norfolk Middle School Main Gym 75% occupancy = 312 - **Enter East Doors**

Communication Pathways

- Panther Activities Email Group - [Norfolk Panther Activities Subscribe](#)
- Twitter - [@npsactivities](#)
- [NPS Activities Calendar](#)