



OCTORARA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Visiting Team/Competition Plan

Home of the BRAVES

Baseball & Softball:

- ***Mask expectations:***

1. All athletes, coaches, umpires, event staff and spectators are required to wear a face covering at all times while on campus at Octorara.
2. All athletes, coaches and game personnel in the dugout must wear a face covering at all times.
3. Face covering exceptions:
 - When a team is on the field, outfielders do not need to wear a face covering.
 - When a team is on the field, infielders do not need to wear a face covering, unless there is a baserunner near their position, then a mask is required.
 - A pitcher does not need to wear a face covering while pitching
 - Any player without a face covering while playing on the field must put a face covering on prior to entering the dugout or gathering on the field with teammates.
4. While batting and/or on the bases, athletes must wear a face covering.
5. The catcher must wear a face covering at all times.
6. Both umpires must wear a face covering at all times.

Boys Tennis:

- ***Mask expectations:***

1. All athletes, coaches, umpires, and spectators are required to wear a face covering at all times while on campus at Octorara.
2. All athletes and coaches must wear a face covering when outside of the tennis courts.
3. Face covering exceptions:
 - Singles players may remove their face covering while playing and warming up on the court.
 - Doubles players may remove their face covering while playing and warming up on the court.
 - Any player without a face covering while playing on the court must put a face covering on prior to switching sides with the opponent, leaving the court at the end of a match/game, and/or exiting the tennis courts area.
 - Remaining a minimum of 6' socially distanced while on the court without a mask must be strictly enforced.

Track & Field:

- ***Mask expectations:***

1. All athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators are required to wear a face covering at all times while on campus at Octorara.
2. All athletes, coaches and officials must wear a face covering when moving around campus to different events and any time not competing in an event.
3. Face covering exceptions:
 - All running events:
 - *Runners must wear a face covering until they get into position for their event at which time, they can lower their face covering. When finished running, runners should distance themselves from everyone while catching their breath and then put their face covering back over their mouth and nose in a reasonable amount of time after they have recovered and before coming in contact with others.*
 - *When possible, a lane(s) will be skipped between opponents on the track to help promote social distancing.*
 - All throwing and jumping events:
 - *For throwing and jumping events, when an individual enters the area they are competing for their event, they can remove or lower their face covering temporarily. For instance, if someone is throwing the discus, his/her face covering can be removed once he/she enters the circle to make a throw. The face covering must be put back on prior to leaving the circle.*
 - Any athlete competing without a face covering (whether on the track or throwing area) must put a face covering on prior to leaving their area of competition.