

Stockbridge High School



Athletics

Boys and Girls Basketball Information 2020-2021

At SHS we are excited to get back to playing Basketball for the 2020-2021 school year. We have the following protocols that will be put in place to help ensure student-athlete, coaches, referees and spectator safety at our home athletic events in the sport of basketball during the 2020-2021 season. Please note that these protocols may change depending on guidelines issued from the CDC, Georgia Department of Public Health, Georgia High School Association and Henry County Board of Education and Stockbridge High School.

Please see the following information below:

LOCATION:

Stockbridge High School

1151 Old Conyers Road

Stockbridge, Ga 30281

PARKING

All of our home games will be played in the Stockbridge High School Gymnasium. Spectator parking should be in the front of the school in the parking lot. Spectators should use the main front entrance of SHS to enter the gymnasium. Opposing team buses may drop off in the front of the school and park in the bottom parking lot of the front of the school. Please see the attached photo of an Ariel view.

TICKET INFORMATION:

At our home basketball games we will have gate workers that will take payments, digital tickets, GHSA coaching passes, and HCS employee passes at the gate of the gymnasium entrance at Stockbridge High School. Social distancing is encouraged while in the ticket line also. Varsity game admission is \$5.00 per individual and \$3.00 per individual for J.V. Games and 9th grade games. Children age 5 and under will get in for free. Tickets that are purchased at the gate may be limited, because we will offer a certain number of digital ticket sales for the families of our basketball players and cheerleaders first.

SHS will provide options to purchase tickets online through <http://spicket.events/stockbridge>. SHS Athletics will send links out via email to purchase tickets and will place information on our school website with access codes for each of our homes games. Online digital ticketing purchasing is highly encouraged due to the limited number of spectators that can be in attendance at our games. The same information will be shared with opposing teams and their athletes as well. Once tickets reach 399 sold we cut off ticket sales. Individuals that have not purchased their tickets online may take a chance on not being admitted into the game due to capacity limits.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION:

- Total capacity will be limited to 399 fans - 25% of maximum allowed to encourage social distancing. Should we reach this capacity we will limit access into the game.
- Please sit in the stands at marked seats to ensure adequate social distancing.
- Masks are required while in attendance of SHS Basketball Games.
- Only **4 fans per SHS athlete and opposing teams athlete** will be allowed to ensure proper social distancing on night when it is Varsity Games only
- Only **2 fans per SHS athlete and opposing teams athlete** will be allowed to ensure proper social distancing on night when it is a 4 games or more being played in one night.

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SPECTATOR INFORMATION (Cont'd):

- SHS will have a concession stand operating at all of our home basketball games. Only bottled water and drinks and prepackaged food items will be sold at this time.
- Social distancing guidelines will be enforced by school staff and game administrators:
 - Maintain 6 feet between individuals/family groups; only family members may sit together
- Access to athletes will be limited. Spectators may not be on the gym floor, team bench or locker room at any time before, during or after the game.
- No student sections will be allowed
- Restrooms will be sanitized at the conclusion of each game.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the game entrance by request.

STUDENT-ATHLETE INFORMATION:

- All participating student-athletes will be screened using GHSA screening protocols.
- Hand Sanitizer will be readily available for both teams' benches before and during the games.
- Masks are required for all non-participating athletes, coaches and table workers.
- Game Balls and Tables and chairs will be cleaned during games and after each game.
- Locker rooms will be cleaned before and after each game. Coaches will manage the number of athletes in the locker room.
- Social distance will be encouraged in team huddles as much as possible.
- Physical distancing will be practiced in team areas; per GHSA guidelines. Chairs will be allowed in bench area and spaced out accordingly to ensure social distancing.
- We will block off a certain area for athletes to sit away from normal fans and spectators during our games. Chairs will be on both ends of gym floor on for athletes to sit
- If additional room is needed for athletes to sit we will have a certain portion of the stands tape off behind the bench area of the home team and visiting team.

EMERGENCY PLAN

- GPS COORDINATES): 33.564202, -84.203727
- LOCATION OF NEAREST AED MACHINE: The nearest AED machine will be on the wall inside the 1st floor of the gymnasium by our athletic trainer's room. Our athletic trainer will also have one on them during games and practice.
- IN THE EVENT OF SEVERE LIGHTNING IN THE AREA: Advise everyone to leave the area. Ask those who can to return to their vehicles. If they do not have a vehicle, have an assigned area in the school where they can report (gym, cafeteria, etc.).
- IN THE EVENT OF A TORNADO WATCH OR WARNING: Advise everyone to leave the area. DO NOT advise them to return to their cars. Advise them to report to the assigned area of the school which issued for severe weather drills. DO NOT use the gym. Our designed area for this drill is the 200 hundred hallway classrooms.
- IN THE EVENT OF ANY OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATION (COULD INCLUDE BOMB THREAT, GUNSHOTS, RIOT, ETC): Advise everyone to leave the area immediately. Advise them to return to their vehicles. If they do not have a vehicle or cannot safely get to it, an area of the school should be opened.