

# Stockbridge High School



## Athletics

*At SHS we are excited to get back to playing Football for the 2020-2021 school year. We have the following protocols that will be put in place to help ensure student-athletes, coaches, referees and spectator safety at our home athletic events. 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. Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic we are asking for your patience and understanding that some of the changes and safety measures must occur to keep everyone as safe as possible. We ask that if you feel sick in anyway or display any signs and symptoms of COVID 19 that you please stay home to ensure the safety of our athletes, coaches and spectators. We also ask that opposing teams do their normal screening process which is required by GHSA before traveling to Stockbridge High School.*

**Please see the following information below:**

### **LOCATION:**

*All of our homes games will be played in the Stockbridge High School Football Stadium. Spectator parking is the parking lot in front of the school. Spectators should use the front gate entrance to enter the football stadium. No book bags or large hand bags will be allowed into the stadium. We require that clear bags only be allowed into the stadium. Opposing team's buses may drop off in the back of the school in the bus ramp area and park in the bus ramp area during the game. Please see our address below to SHS:*

**Stockbridge High School  
1151 Old Conyers Road  
Stockbridge, Ga 30281**

### **TICKETING:**

*At our home football games we will have a gate workers that will take payments at the gate of the entering the into the football stadium at Stockbridge High School. Varsity game admission is \$7.00 per individual and \$5.00 per individual for J.V. Games. Children age 4 and under will get in for free. Tickets that are purchased at the gate maybe limited because we will offer a certain number of pre-sale tickets for the families of our football players, band members, cheerleaders first.*

*SHS will provide options to purchase tickets online. SHS Athletics will send links out to purchase tickets for each of our homes games. Online digital ticketing will be available first for or football players, band members and cheerleader's family members starting on Wednesday of each week. It will continue to be open until Thursday night until midnight. Starting on Friday of each week online ticket sales will be available for opposing teams and fans to purchase up until 4:00 p.m. on that day. At that point any available tickets that are left over before reaching maximum capacity will be available to purchase at the gate on a first come basis.*

### **FAN EXPERIENCE:**

- *Total capacity will be limited to 1390 fans -33% of maximum allowed to encourage social distancing. Should we reach this capacity we will limit access into the game.*
- *We recommend but not require each spectator to wear mask at all of our SHS Football games.*
- *The stadiums seats will be marked accordingly on where spectators are allowed to sit and where they are not allowed to sit. Please follow these guidelines appropriately.*
- ***Only 4 fans** per athlete, band member, cheerleaders will be allowed to ensure proper social distancing.*
- *No concession stand will be available until further notice.*
- *Social distancing guidelines will be enforced by school staff:*
  - *Maintain 6 feet between individuals/family groups; only family members may sit together*
- *Access to athletes will be limited. Please follow all signs and remain your distance from the stadium seats.*
- *Spectators please do not enter onto the track or field area. Unauthorized violators will be asked to leave.*
- *Children under 14 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.*
- *Restrooms will be sanitized during and at the conclusion of each game.*
- *Hand sanitizer will be provided at the game entrance by request.*

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## **PROTECTING STUDENT-ATHLETES:**

- Sanitation guidelines as prescribed by the GHSA will be followed.
- Per region policy, all participating student-athletes will be screened using GHSA screening protocols.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for athletes and coaches on the field at all times during the game.
- Locker rooms are not being used by visiting teams or officials.
- Team huddles without social distancing are not allowed
- Physical distancing will be practiced in in team areas; per GHSA guidelines no chairs will be allowed in bench areas
- Physical distancing will be practiced at all times.
- Our Head Athletic Trainer will be present at all of our home football games should an athlete require attention.

*In the event of inclement weather or any other emergency situation please see the information below.*

## **IN THE EVENT OF LIGHTNING IN THE AREA:**

*Everyone will be advised to return to their vehicles until the threat passes. The proximity of the lightning will be monitored by the athletic trainer and the Game Admin. A warning will be issued at 10 miles. Persons will be asked to take cover with lightning within 6 miles. Teams will need to take cover in inside the school building. The home team will go to the gymnasium floor and the away team will remain at the end of the 300 hundred hallway. The game administrator and coaches will direct athletes where to go*

## **IN THE EVENT OF A TORNADO WARNING:**

*Everyone will be advised to leave the stadium area. Persons should not return to their cars, unless it is determined safe to travel home. Persons will be directed to report to the assigned area of the school which is used for severe weather drills. DO NOT use the gym due to the skylights. The Rifle Range and Tunnel areas will be utilized as needed Locker rooms and Classrooms on the 200 and 300 hall will also be utilized as needed. Additional space will be designated as needed. The game administrator and coaches will assist in getting everyone to the correct location*

## **IN THE EVENT OF ANY OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATION (COULD INCLUDE BOMB THREAT, GUNSHOTS, RIOT, ETC):**

*Everyone should leave the area immediately. Depending on the threat, they may be directed to return to vehicles and leave the area. If they do not have a vehicle or cannot safely get to it, an area of the school should be opened. (Same as Tornado Warning policy) Factors of the situation will determine the location of safety. 911 Should be called immediately by the SRO on duty, coach and game administrator.*