

Marietta HS Track & Field 2021 Home Track Meet Safety Protocols

The following protocols are being put in place to help ensure student-athlete, Coaches, Volunteers, and Spectator safety at home track & field meets during the 2021 outdoor track season. Please note that these protocols may change depending on guidelines issued from the CDC, Georgia Department of Public Health, GHSA and Marietta City Schools.

PROTECTING STUDENT-ATHLETES:

- Teams are expected to stay in assigned areas avoid congregating with other teams- social distancing
- Athletes are NOT allowed in the bleachers
- All Athletes are expected to wear masks at all times except during warm-ups and actual competition;
 - ✓ wear mask while checking in to get numbers, and
 - ✓ Wear mask while your heat is moving along until your heat is on the starting line
 - ✓ Wear
- Social Distancing should be practiced at all times
 - ✓ There are plenty of areas for warm-up for teams to spread a part outside of the track
 - ✓ Once your heat is over, exit the track at the top of the curve.
- All running events are less than 15 minutes so athletes will not be in close proximity during their event
- All athletes should have their own water bottle

PROTECTING COACHES

- Coaches should wear masks at all times
- Coaches are NOT allowed in the bleachers
- We will have coaches hospitality this year, but it will be different that past years
 - ✓ Bottled water available
 - ✓ Prepackaged food available for pick-up

PROTECTING STAFF/EVENT WORKERS

- Volunteers & event workouts should wear masks at all times
- Athletes in each heat should maintain 6 feet away from the next heat to prevent crowding
- No fans on the field of play

SPECTATOR:

- We want you to cheer for your favorite athlete, but it will be from the stands & outside the field of play (no mixing)
- Total capacity of the stadium will be limited to 30% (535 total) to encourage social distancing.
- Social distancing guidelines will be enforced by school staff and security officers:
 - ✓ Maintain 6 feet between individuals/family groups; only family members may sit together.
 - ✓ Masks are expected while entering and exiting the stadium, moving around the stadium, and when social distancing cannot occur.
- Restrooms will be sanitized routinely during the track meet.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the entrance of the stadium by request.
- Concession stands selling professionally pre-packaged food will be available on the home side of Stadium.
 - ✓ All concessions workers will wear face coverings and gloves at all times.
 - ✓ Social distancing markers will be placed to ensure compliance
 - ✓ Cash NOT accepted, card only.

ADMISSION:

- Marietta T&F will provide digital ticketing. Tickets may be purchased at the gate using **card only**
- **Cash NOT accepted, card only.**
- GHSA passes will be accepted at each pass gate and Marietta City Schools work badges will be allowed at the home gate.

We expect you will comply with the safety protocols for everyone's well-being and so we can have a state meet without a season cancellation.