

Slinger Youth Football Spectator and Team Guidelines (10/1/20)

Slinger Gridiron has earned a strong relationship with Slinger School District, and it's a relationship that we cherish and enjoy. As the primary private tenant of the high school stadium, we're afforded the opportunity to present our plans for youth game spectator flow to district administration. **We are not currently subject to any spectator limitations** due to this strong relationship as well as in consideration of the typical number of spectators that attend each youth game.

With that in mind, even though the district has not requested formal guidelines, we need to take a proactive stance to police ourselves at our games. By following the steps below, we hope to simultaneously protect the spectator experience and do our best to respect the wishes of everyone in attendance. **The guidelines below are in effect for Slinger youth home games only.**

(PLEASE NOTE: Our Slinger spectators will abide by the host facility guidelines and/or requirements in effect when we visit other facilities. *When we visit other facilities, any noncompliance to their local policies may result in a spectator, coach, player or volunteer being immediately dismissed from the facility and suspended from any other youth games this season - whether home or away.*)

- Face coverings are permitted - but not required - in our Slinger HS Stadium during youth games.
- Please feel free to sit together as a family without distance restrictions. However, families must maintain at least six feet between each family group.
- The only open gates will be the main gates at the southwest corner of the stadium adjacent to the main parking lot. Please enter and exit the stadium at the appropriate points. The spectator gates on the northwest and northeast corners of the field will remain locked.
- For the first game of the day, spectators will be allowed into the stadium with their teams, and teams will warm up on the main field. For all subsequent games, spectators will be allowed into the stadium once the spectators from the previous game have all exited the stands. Currently, we are not performing spectator symptom checks before entering the stadium.
- Except for the first game of the day, all teams will warm up using the practice field west of the stadium.
- Following your game, please exit the stands immediately and avoid lingering inside the stadium. Please feel free to use the restroom, visit the concessions stand and/or the apparel booth before leaving. We would ask that any grouping, gathering or extended conversations be held in the parking lot.
- Players will exit the field immediately following the game. Teams will not hold postgame meetings/game reviews inside the field area (including the "D-Zones" just beyond the goalposts).
- Children - including players - are only allowed in the stadium during their games. No children - including players - will be allowed in the D-Zones at any time. No players are allowed to be in the stadium unless they're currently playing a game. The only exception to this is for siblings of players currently playing, and only if the spectating player is sitting with his/her family. Children not playing on a youth football team in our 5th-8th Grade program will not be allowed into the stadium unless accompanied by at least one parent, and they may attend only a sibling's game.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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