

Seymour High School Fall Sports Season 2020

Throughout the summer, Seymour High School has worked diligently in following the most recent information and guidance from the Wisconsin Athletic Association (WIAA), National Federation of High School Associations (NFHS), the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). Based on this information and in working extensively with the Bay Conference schools, Seymour High School set guidelines and parameters for the fall sports season.

Start Dates

- Sports identified by the WIAA and NFHS as lower-risk sports will start their seasons on August 17th. These sports include boys' and girls' cross country, girls' golf, and girls' swim and dive.
- Sports identified by the WIAA and NFHS as higher-risk sports will start their seasons on September 7th. These sports include boys' soccer, dance, football, and volleyball.

Schedules

- The Bay Conference voted to be a closed conference, similar to most other conferences in the state. This means Seymour will only play other Bay Conference schools.
- The conference schedule format was reworked for all sports. As schedules are finished, the new schedules are available by going to [Bay Conference Athletic Schedules](#). Sport-specific schedules can be found by clicking View Schedules below the calendar on the right side on the page.

Sport Protocols

- Practice protocols for each sport have been shared with the coaching staff of each program. These protocols closely follow the guidelines established by the WIAA or related governing body.
- Game protocols have been determined by the Bay Conference and are uniform for all competitions.

Eligibility

- As with previous years, students must complete and submit all necessary forms and watch the Eligibility Meeting Video with a parent prior to the first practice. Forms and the Eligibility Meeting Video can be found on the [Seymour High School Athletics](#) webpage.

Spectators

- Two spectators per athlete will be allowed to attend each event. An event-specific ticket will be required for admittance.

- Spectators are not allowed for swim and dive meets due to limited space for spectators.
- There is no cost for a ticket.
- The ticket will only allow for admittance for that specific contest, and does not enable the individual to watch a contest before or after the event on their ticket. If another competition is scheduled to follow, spectators will be asked to leave immediately after the completion of the competition for which they were admitted.
- Spectators for volleyball are asked to arrive no sooner than 15 minutes prior to the listed event start time. Spectators for boys' soccer, cross country, football, and girls' golf are asked to arrive no sooner than 30 minutes prior to the listed event start time.
- Social distancing is required by everyone at the game. Spectators may sit next to the person they came to the game with. Spectators are required to wear a face covering at all athletic events.

Live Streaming

- All home and most away boys' soccer, girls' swim and dive, football, and volleyball games that are played on the main field/court will be live streamed.
 - Boys' soccer, football and volleyball games will be live streamed on the NFHS Network.
 - Seymour High School installed a second NFHS camera this summer in addition to the field house camera, this one on the stadium field.
 - In addition to Seymour, Menasha, New London, Shawano, and West DePere are now part of the NFHS Network. Xavier will also have a live stream available. Follow Seymour High School Activities on Facebook to check where events at Xavier can be viewed.
 - All home and away Swim and dive meets will be live streamed on Facebook Live.
- To watch games on the NFHS Network, please check this document next week for more information.
- To watch home swim and dive meets on Facebook Live, go to the [Seymour High School Activities](#) page. Follow Seymour High School Activities on Facebook to check where away meets can be viewed.

Tournament Series

- The WIAA will make a determination on the tournament series for each sport approximately three weeks before it is scheduled to start. The most likely format will be a regional-style tournament.