The Colonial League is following guidelines provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, PIAA, and our local sports medicine providers.

The information provided on this memorandum is based on the information that is available at the current time.

Please refer to Pennsylvania Guidance for All Sports Permitted to Operate During the COVID-19 Disaster Emergency to Ensure the Safety and Health of Employees, Athletes and the Public

Each member school must provide information on any facility that is more restrictive than guidance that is currently available. Schools should communicate roster sizes to the host site for any event/contest to assure guidelines are met.

**Example:** If a facility can only hold 400 people based on the guidelines, then the max capacity is 200 people under a 50% occupancy limitation.

Since current guidance allows visitors and spectators to attend in-person contests, sports specific spectator guidelines of host outdoor facilities are encouraged. The limit of 250 persons at any outdoor contest is challenging to maximize participation of our athletes and thus allow all spectators. Therefore, we are encouraging the following of our members to maximize participation of our student athletes. Where possible, only home parents and possibly siblings of athletes should be allowed to attend when the event nears maximum capacity. All members are encouraged to provide an online live stream of all contests.

For facilities not on school district property, member schools should work with facility officials to develop a plan that meets Pennsylvania guidance and complies with the current spectator restriction.

Contests should not start and will be suspended by event management and/or PIAA officials if representatives from the member schools are not in compliance with current Pennsylvania and/or School District Return to Sport Plans.

The Colonial League and its member schools will continue to monitor Pennsylvania and PIAA guidance. As guidance changes, the Colonial League and our member schools will remain in compliance.