

## Great Valley School District

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Dear Parents of Great Valley High School Students,

This letter will highlight important information about some of the changes that have been made for the 2021 winter season.

### **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

All Great Valley High School student-athletes are required to create an account and to register on Form ReLEAF prior to any athletic participation. This registration replaces the previous pages 1-5 of the PIAA CIPPE forms as well as the emergency contact information. Student-athletes are also required to get a physical after June 20, 2020, to complete page 6 of PIAA CIPPE form, and to upload it into their Form ReLEAF account.

<https://www.gvsd.org/Page/18057>

### **ACTIVITY FEES**

The activity fee for participation in winter athletics is \$95. All student-athletes must pay this fee by Friday January 22nd in order to compete. This fee may be paid by using PaySchools Central or by dropping off a check in the main office. Checks should be made out to Great Valley School District.

<https://www.payschoolscentral.com/>

### **ELIGIBILITY**

All student-athletes must be passing at least 4.0 credits in order to be eligible to participate in athletics. Eligibility will be determined on Fridays of each week and will go into effect for seven days, beginning the first Sunday after eligibility has been determined.

<https://www.gvsd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=23>

### **TRANSPORTATION**

The Great Valley School District will provide transportation to away athletic contests. Student-athletes and their families will also be allowed to make their own arrangements for transportation. It is the responsibility of the student-athlete to communicate with his/her coach if district transportation will not be utilized 48 hours in advance of any away competition. Students riding on the bus will be assigned seats and will always be expected to wear a mask.

## SPECTATORS

Governor Wolf's decision to limit attendees has been upheld by the federal court. This mandate has forced us to alter our spectator procedures for the 2021 winter seasons. The Ches-Mont League has developed guidelines for our spectators as an attempt to keep everyone as safe as possible.

<https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/20201006-SOH-amendment-to-targeted-mitigation-order.pdf>

### Basic Understandings:

- Every effort will be made to stream all home and away events
- The athletic department will issue each family two tickets for sports which will allow spectators. These tickets will be used for **home contests only**, please do not transfer these tickets to non-family members
- There will be no charge for any home winter competitions
- Non-family student spectators will not be allowed at home or away events this winter.
- Spectators must always remain masked and socially distant

The Great Valley School District and our Ches-Mont opponents may adjust spectator policies at any time. At this time, we will be following the spectator guidelines listed below.

### Spectating:

- **Basketball**-two family members allowed for each home game
- **Cheerleading**-two family members allowed for each home game/match
- **Wrestling**-two family members allowed for each home match
- **Swimming**-no spectators
- **Winter Track**-no spectators

Please feel free to contact the Great Valley High School Athletic Department if you have any further questions.

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