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ACADEMY

Erskine Academy Home Basketball Game Day Information

All people in attendance are REQUIRED to meet the following expectations:

A mask must be worn at all times. It is recommended that players and coaches bring extra masks as needed.

Maintain 6 feet of social distance as often as possible. Mandatory for athletes drinking or recovering from exertion

Visiting teams are asked to bring hand sanitizer...EA will provide hand sanitizing stations inside the gym doors and at the score table.

Maximum of 50 people in attendance! Occupancy will be monitored and managed by the Athletic Director and designated EA staff.

Visiting JV and Varsity teams (players, coaches, managers) may total 28 people maximum. Home team will be allowed 14 people maximum.

- **Masks:** All athletes, coaches, officials, game management workers, videographers, photographers, media and any other personnel must wear a mask for their entire time in the building, other than when they are taking a drink, eating or changing masks. They should make sure to be socially distanced from others when doing any allowable unmasked activity.
- **Social Distance:** Athletes and coaches should attempt to maintain 6-feet or more of social distance whenever possible during rest time, team talks and team warm-ups. All others should do their best to maintain at least 6-feet of social distance, as well.
- **Water Bottles:** All participants should bring their own water bottle. For refilling before, during, or after a game, a fill up station is located just outside the gym in the lobby area.
- **Locker rooms:** All athletes must arrive dressed and ready to play. The Erskine Academy locker rooms will not be available for changing or for storage of clothing/gear. Only Erskine Freshmen athletes needing a changing area for games immediately after school may access the locker room area with permission (3 max occupants). The lavatory section of the boys or girls locker rooms will be available during game times based on the gender playing that night.
- **Entrance by Teams-Game Personnel:** Visiting teams, videographers, press, and home team staff may enter and exit through the gym lobby main entrance. Access to Erskine Academy athletic events must be approved in advance by the Athletic Director. Erskine Academy players and game officials may enter through the side entrance adjacent to the multi-purpose room for direct entry to gymnasium.
- **Freshmen Game nights:** Freshman teams may arrive no earlier than 45 minutes before game time. Please wait on the bus or in your personal vehicle until the appropriate time for entry. Following the final horn of the Freshman contest, all players will immediately dress and depart to allow for entry of JV/V players and coaches. JV-V Players and coaches will not enter until the Freshmen teams have left the building. Please stay on the bus or in your personal vehicle until the gym is cleared.
- **JV-Varsity Game nights:** Visiting and Home JV players may enter the facility immediately following the Freshman team departure. The visiting Varsity team may also enter and settle into the upper rows of the bleachers behind the visiting bench. Following the conclusion of the JV game, all home JV players will leave immediately. Visiting JV players should go to the the baseline and allow the visiting Varsity to take their place on the bench(then the floor) for pregame. ***During this brief EXCHANGE, the bench area, score table, and game ball will be disinfected by EA***

staff. Home Varsity players may enter after all JV players have left the facility. Home Varsity players will be dressed and ready to go...shed sweats, change shoes, stretch, and go directly into game warm ups.

- **Disinfecting benches-balls-score table:** These items will be cleaned and disinfected periodically throughout the contest and on schedule following pregame and halftime.
- **EA Live Stream Broadcast :** The live stream broadcast of Erskine Academy Girls Varsity and JV and Boys Varsity and JV Basketball games may be found at- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YGhZ0hmWHrSDMliZvpiVQ>. There is also a link to this site on the Erskine Academy Facebook Page- www.facebook.com/erskineacademy
- **Basketball Prep:** All basketballs will be cleaned and disinfected following pre-game warm-ups and at halftime. The game ball will be disinfected before each game and at halftime.
- **Gym Set-Up:** Erskine Academy will pull out both sets of bleachers. The score table and both benches will be on one side and the live stream broadcast will take place from the opposite side. Visiting game players (ONLY) may spread out (socially distant) in the first couple rows in their designated bench area. Waiting Varsity and JV players from the visiting team (ONLY) may spread out(socially distanced) in the upper rows of the bleachers behind their schools team bench area.
- **Spectators:** There will be NO SPECTATORS allowed in the gymnasium, or any adjacent spaces, during Erskine Academy Basketball game activities.
- **Referees:** Referees may enter the facility through the side entrance leading to the officials locker rooms. Frosh/JV officials may go directly to the boys or girls locker room (opposite gender of who is playing), Varsity Officials may go directly to individual changing rooms outside the gymnasium area.
- **Score Table:** The clock operator and the official scorekeeper will be the only people allowed at the score table or that immediate area. Team books may be kept at the team bench.

