

# Southmoreland School District

## Department of Athletics

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Dear Southmoreland Parents, Students, Family and Community Members, as we approach the start of fall sports sporting events, we are looking forward to our student athletes taking the fields and courts. We are grateful that the PIAA, WPIAL, and the Southmoreland School Board have provided our student athletes the chance to compete. With that being said, there have been many questions posed to the coaches, administration, and school board about spectators at sporting events regarding the changes in the last day to the guidelines.

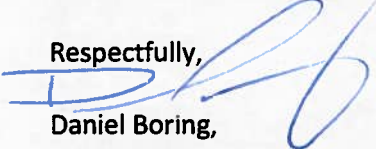
The district is working diligently on a plan for \*official sporting events\* that would begin with next Friday's home opener football game against South Park. We ask for patience in this matter as we work to make sure that we have the best plan in place that we can. We want nothing more than to have parents supporting their student from the stands, but current restrictions limit our ability to do so. We hope that you understand the position our district is in and will work with us as we begin the fall sports seasons. We want to wish the best of luck to all of our student athletes and coaching staffs, as we thank them for all of their hard work to get us to this point.

The district will be testing out a system beginning with tomorrow night's football scrimmage, and next Tuesday's girl's soccer scrimmage. Each athlete for those teams will be given two tickets for their parents/family members. Tickets must be presented at the gate for these events. Reminder that masks must be worn in order to be allowed into the stadium. You must social distance throughout the bleachers, sitting only with family. All other events are closed to public until a plan is released.

At this time, the district is also aware of house bill 2787. We will continue to monitor this bill.

Thank you for your time and let's go Scotties!

Respectfully,

  
Daniel Boring,  
Director of Athletics