

**Biondi School Reopening Plan: Addendum**  
**Safety Plan Related to the Athletics Programs**  
**February 2021**

We are adhering to the following Department of Education and CDC guidelines as it pertains to student athletes and staff safety during participation in the athletics programs, specifically basketball and track.

- Temperatures are taken for all participants prior to the start of practice and recorded in a temperature log. Visiting teams take temperatures prior to boarding their bus to come to the game and their coach signs and attestation and gives it to our coach so it can be kept with our records. When we visit other schools, we are taking temperatures prior to boarding the bus and are also signing an attestation to give to the other coach.
- We are socially distancing in the vans to transport students to meets and games. Our 15 passenger vans are at half capacity.
- Only coaching staff and team members of both basketball teams are allowed in the gymnasium.
- Track practice and meets will be conducted outside only.
- No handshakes or hugs allowed after the basketball game or track meet.
- The basketball game balls are cleaned by the refs after each quarter.
- Basketball Game balls are not used prior to the game.
- There are no spectators for any basketball game or track meet.
- Masks are on at all times, as agreed by BOCES, for all players, refs, coaching staff.
- The weight room is used as a locker room for the home team and is sanitized after use. The visiting team uses the auditorium as a locker room and the windows and open outside door provide ventilation. It is wiped down after use. The referees use the downstairs girl's locker room which is sanitized after use.
- The gym door is opened to the outside and to the hallway to allow for constant airflow.
- Players are distanced on chairs, NBA style -in an up/down pattern 6 ft. apart.
- There are 24 players allowed in the gymnasium and 8 coaching staff members total.
- The basketball games are played regionally and not in any high-risk areas.
- There is no food allowed in the gymnasium.
- All players have individual water bottles. Water jugs are not shared between teams.