

## Spectator Seating Guidelines at Home Winter Events Forsyth Public Schools

The Forsyth School District is committed to providing a safe environment for our athletes, coaches, event workers and spectators. We are consulting with the Rosebud County Health Department and implementing strategies to mitigate the potential risk of COVID-19 at our school activities. These measures are being taken to address the possibility of COVID-19 in our school system and preventing further spread. We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we navigate through these tumultuous times.

**\*Subject to Change Weekly**

### Winter Activities

#### Basketball

- Attendance will follow Scenario 2 Guidelines.
- Tickets will be sent to opposing team for each home game.
- Spectators will be required to wear a face covering and it is recommended they sit as a family in a pod with social distancing from other spectators.
- Immediately following the completion of the game all spectators will be asked to leave the school grounds and will not be allowed onto the court at any time during the game.
- Event workers will wear masks and anyone handling money will wear gloves as well, changing their gloves throughout the event as well as sanitizing and washing their hands and area.
- Family members that are health compromised, over the age of 65, or are exhibiting Covid-19 related symptoms are asked to stay home but encouraged to watch the activity on the NFHS network.
- Sanitizing stations will be made available throughout the gym area and it will be suggested throughout the event from the announcer that spectators are washing and sanitizing their hands.
- Concessions will not be available during games.
- Outside food and drink will not be allowed in the building.
- Attendance at MHS events is dependent on both the host site and the county health department.
- Failure to comply with guidelines could lead to a spectator's loss of privilege to attend home events.

#### Wrestling

- Attendance will follow Scenario 2 Guidelines

#### Cheerleading

- Masks must be worn during sideline cheering and all cheerleading/dance routines.

- Participants should appropriately space on the court, field, or sideline to ensure proper social distancing
- Cheerleading and dance can be done with physical distancing or individually with no sharing of equipment or the ability to clean the equipment between uses by competitors
- Before, during, and after the contests cheerleaders and coaches should wash and sanitize their hands as often as possible
- Always maintain social distancing on sideline/field/court of play when possible
- Everyone must have their own beverage container that is not shared
- Equipment (poms, megaphones, signs, etc) must be clearly marked with each student's name to insure the use by only that student.
- Attendance at MHSA events is dependent on both the host site and the county health department

## **Scenarios**

### **Scenario 1**

- Only Participants, Coaches, and Event Staff will be allowed at the contest.
- Parents and Fans are encouraged to tune into the NFHS network and watch the activity online.

### **Scenario 2 –Current Scenario**

- Forsyth High School will be allowed two (2) spectator passes per player to home games (C, JV, Varsity). Individual information for contact tracing will be required with tickets.
- Visiting Schools will be allowed two (2) spectator passes per player (C, JV, Varsity). Names for tickets and the player they are associated with will need to be sent to Forsyth High School Activities Director twenty-four (24) hours prior to the event on the ticket tracker sheet. Information for contact tracing is required.
- Masks are required for all spectators and it is recommended that they sit as a family in a pod while practicing social distancing from other spectators.
- Visiting schools and their respective spectators will be assigned a separate section.
- Family members that are health compromised, over the age of 65, or are exhibiting Covid-19 related symptoms are asked to stay home but encouraged to watch the activity online.

### **Scenario 3**

- Forsyth High School activities passes will be honored—passes must be presented to a ticket taker before you are allowed to enter.
- 150 admittance tickets will be available to the general public, which includes all passes – 1st come basis.
- Visiting schools will be allowed to have two (2) spectator passes per player & coach for each level of team (C, JV and Varsity). Names for tickets and player

associated with will need to be sent to High School Activities Director twenty-four (24) hours prior to the event.

- Visiting schools and their respective spectators will be assigned a separate section.
- Fans attending their child's game will be required to leave immediately after the game is finished.
- Family members that are health compromised, over the age of 65, or are exhibiting Covid-19 related symptoms are asked to stay home but encouraged to watch the activity on the NFHS network.

#### **Scenario 4**

- Fifty (50) percent capacity for all spectators.
- Forsyth spectators will be allowed in with face coverings.
- Sign in with contact information is required.
- Visiting Schools will be allowed two (2) spectator passes per player. Names for tickets and player associated with will need to be sent to High School Activities Director twenty-four (24) hours prior to the event. Face coverings are required for visiting spectators.
- Visiting schools and their respective spectators will be assigned seating away from the in-district seating.
- Family members that are health compromised, over the age of 65, or are exhibiting Covid-19 related symptoms are asked to stay home but encouraged to watch the activity online.

#### **Scenario 5**

- All Forsyth spectators will be allowed in with face coverings.
- Sign in with contact information is required.
- Visiting Schools will be allowed two (2) spectator passes per player. Names for tickets and player associated with will need to be sent to High School Activities Director twenty-four (24) hours prior to tickets being distributed. Face coverings are required for visiting spectators.
- Visiting schools and their respective spectators will be assigned seating away from the in-district seating.
- Family members that are health compromised, over the age of 65, or are exhibiting Covid-19 related symptoms are asked to stay home but encouraged to watch the activity online.

#### **Scenario 6**

- No Restrictions