Spectator Seating Guidelines at Home Fall Events

Forsyth Public Schools—2022-2023

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**

**Fall Activities**

**Football**

* Spectators maywear a mask and will either stand on the track area or sit in the bleacher area in their family pod.
* Immediately following the completion of the game all spectators will be asked to leave school grounds and will not be allowed onto the field at any point.
* Event workers may wear masks and anyone handling money ***may*** wear gloves as well, changing their gloves throughout the event as well as sanitizing and washing their hands and area.
* Sanitizing stations will be available each ticket booth.
* 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.
* Concessions will be sold during games.
* Outside food and drink will not be allowed at the contest.
* Attendance at MHSA events is dependent on both the host site and the county health department.

Volleyball (Scenario 5)

* Attendance will be at 75% of maximum capacity (750 seats)
* Spectators may wear a face covering and is recommended they sit as a family in a pod with social distancing from other spectators.
* Immediately following the completion of the match all spectators will be asked to leave the school grounds and will not be allowed onto the court at any point during the match.
* Event workers may wear masks and anyone handling money may 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 match from the announcer that spectators are washing and sanitizing their hands.
* Concessions will be sold during games.
* Outside food and drink will not be allowed in the building.

**Cheerleading**

* Masks may 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 students’ name to ensure 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**

* Forsyth High School will give every athlete 4 tickets to home activities
* No visiting spectators will be allowed into the activity
* Masks are required for all spectators and it is recommended that they sit as a family in a pod practicing social distancing from other spectators
* 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**

* All spectators in-district will be allowed in with masks.
* Visiting Schools will be allowed two spectator passes per player.  Names for tickets and player associated with will need to be sent to High School Activities Director 24 hours prior to tickets being distributed
* 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 4**

* Forsyth High School student activities passes will be honored—passes must be presented to a ticket taker before you are allowed to enter
* All FHS students & staff will be allowed into the activity
* 150 admittance tickets will be available to the general public, which includes all passes – 1st come basis
* Visiting schools will be allowed 100 spectator passes. Visiting names for admittance will need to be sent to the Forsyth High School Activities Director by noon on game day. Visiting schools from a county with 4+ active cases will only be allowed to have two spectator passes per player & coach.
* 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 on the NFHS network

**Scenario 5**

* Current Plan being implemented by Forsyth Schools

**Scenario 6**

* No Restrictions