

# Good morning,

As we approach our first home football game <u>in what will be a very unique season</u>! wanted to outline the requirements and guidelines that need to be followed in order to allow fans and spectators to attend games this fall. Please keep in mind that these <u>are not</u> the school districts requirements or guidelines but rather a combined list from both CHSAA and Teller County Health.

## **Game day management for teams**

- No locker room use
- Teams will use each end zone for halftime
- · Masks must be worn to and from the field by players, coaches, officials, managers, essential workers, etc...
- · Players are not required to wear masks while on the field participating in the game
- · Players and coaches must wear masks on the sidelines
- · Players and coaches must maintain social distancing (3'-6' apart) on the sidelines
- · Players must have their own water bottle
- No handshakes, high-fives, fist bumps or elbow bumps before, during or after the game
- · No pre game coin toss (will be performed at CHSAA on each Thursday prior to the game)
- Student athlete participants and coaches must remain separated from spectators during the game
- · Cheer team may perform on sidelines but must remain separated by players and fans by a minimum of 25' and maintain social distancing (6' apart) when performing
- · Cheerleaders must wear masks at all times including performing on the sideline
- · Half time on field cheers are permitted once both teams have exited the field
- · Up to four team managers will be allowed on the sidelines

- · Hand sanitizer will be available on sidelines
- · No post game gathering of players, parents, fans or spectators
- · All media on field must remain in the end zones up to the 5 yard line

## **Fans and spectators**

- 175 fans and spectators will be allowed to attend the game (this number does not included players, cheerleaders, coaches, team managers or officials)
- · Fans and spectators must wear masks at all times
- Fans and spectators must maintain social distancing (6' apart)
- · Fans and spectators must leave immediately at the conclusion of the game

#### **Gate and concessions**

- · Concessions will be permitted
- · COVID screening must take place prior to admission (this includes a temperature check and COVID questionnaire)
- · Extra masks and gloves will be provided at the gate
- Hand sanitizer will be provide at the gate
- Cash will be accepted at gate and concessions
- · Workers at gate and concessions must wear masks and gloves

Additionally, we will be taking some further precautions in order to meet some of the requirements mentioned above that will allow our student athletes and officials to be safe while participating.

#### These are:

- · Fans and spectators will not be allowed to stand at the fence that is located just behind the players just inside the track.
- The deck area next to the press box will be roped off to allow an outside space for officials to meet before the game and during half time.

I realize there is a lot here to digest and that this is far from the norm that we are accustomed to when it comes to attending sporting events however, if we want to continue to host home games for our student athletes, school district and community these are the guidelines and requirements that will need to be followed.

The only way we will pull this off is by working as a team to meet the above requirements and guidelines that have been handed down to us by both CHSAA and the county.

Our student athletes are extremely excited to be participating in fall sports so let's pull together and make this happen for them!!

If you have any questions I can be reached by email at rbowman@cccvschools.com

GO PIONEERS!!

Thank you,

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