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We are excited to move forward with our plan to allow limited people to our sporting events! I want to start off by saying we highly value education and having our students and teachers here on campus. We value that our students can participate in activities. We also value that we can give parents the opportunity to be a part of those activities right along with their child. It is important for everyone that these things can take place. We would ask that you follow our guidelines in order to keep moving in the right direction.

## Spectators Plan – Step 1

- Shepherd Schools will allow every participant (player, cheerleader, band member and coach) **3 guests** to our home activities.
- All visiting school participants will be allowed **2 parents/guardians** for each activity. Names and contact phone numbers for these guests must be sent to the Activities Director 24 hours prior to the game being played.
- Masks will be **required** for all spectators indoors and outdoors.
- Each household group will be asked to sit together and maintain social distancing from other non-household spectators around them.
- Temperatures will be taken at the door for everyone coming in, if you are sick or exhibiting Covid-19 related symptoms we ask that you stay home.
- All spectators will be required to pay at the door or purchase an activity ticket.

## Concessions

- We will be offering concessions starting on September 11, 2020.
- Everything will be prepackaged (ex. bottled drinks and prepackaged snacks) to purchase.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available for use by spectators.
- Concession workers will be required to wear masks and gloves at all times.
- A separate person will be handling money and not be able to handle the food items.



*Below are activity specific guidelines that will be in place to meet the needs during these phases. We are required to follow county health and state guidelines in order to have spectators at our events. We have looked at all our facilities and have determined the best possible solution in order to follow those guidelines and allow fans.*

#### Football - field

- *Spectators will be required to wear a mask.*
- *Spectators are allowed to sit in the bleacher areas in their household groups. They will also be allowed to stand around the field OUTSIDE the fence areas. Each household group will practice social distancing from all other household groups.*
- *Immediately following the completion of the game all spectators will be asked to meet their child at their vehicles and will not be allowed onto the field at any point.*
- *Event workers as well as volunteers will be required to wear masks and get their temperatures taken.*
- *Hand sanitizing stations will be placed at the gate for use by the spectators.*

#### Volleyball – gym

- *Spectators will be required to wear a mask.*
- *Home spectators are allowed to sit in the south side bleachers in their household groups. Each household group will practice social distancing from all other household groups.*
- *Visiting spectators are allowed to sit in the north side bleachers in their household groups. Each household group will practice social distancing from all household groups.*
- *Immediately following the completion of the game all spectators will be asked to meet their child at their vehicles and will not be allowed onto the court at any point.*
- *Event workers as well as volunteers will be required to wear masks and get their temperatures taken.*
- *Hand sanitizing stations will be placed at the gate for use by the spectators.*

#### Cross Country – golf course

- *Spectators will be required to wear a mask.*
- *Spectators will not be allowed on the course at any time. They can park on Duck Club Road to view the beginning of the course.*
- *Spectators will also be allowed in the parking lot at the clubhouse and need to maintain 6ft social distancing requirements.*
- *Event workers as well as volunteers will be required to wear masks and get their temperatures taken.*

This is our current plan for fall sports. We ask that you please follow these requirements in order for our kids to keep being able to participate and we are able to continue to allow parents to watch. Our athletes will be required to follow all MHSА guidelines to continue to participate. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask one of the administrators or myself.

Sincerely,  
Drea O'Donnell  
Superintendent

