



St. Joseph Catholic School Athletics

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Eagle Fans and Visiting Spectators,

While prioritizing the health and safety of all student-athletes, coaches, fans and officials, we have given great thought as to how we will allow spectators into the gymnasium for games this year. Thus, we have arrived at the following conclusions:

- 1) Due to our limited bleacher size, we will limit each child participating to two (2) attendees. Spectators must wear masks and social distancing is encouraged as often as possible.
- 2) The responsibility of allowing the student-athletes to play with supporters will come down to the adults/fans exercising the appropriate mitigating steps (i.e. masks, hand sanitization/washing, social distancing) while in the gymnasium.
 - I. Fans with young children in attendance will need to keep their children with them at all times.
 - II. If we do not all work together to follow these guidelines, we unfortunately will not be able to allow fans to attend games.

Under these conclusions, the following restrictions will be put into place:

- a) Per recommendations from TAPPS regarding equity in the opportunity to attend sporting events, each student participating will be allowed up to 2 spectators to be in attendance. Athletes/Coaches do not count in this total.
 - I. **Oposing teams will need to submit rosters to Coach Bergkamp prior to the game so we can ensure the 2 attendees per child allowance is enforced at the gate.**
 - II. At the conclusion of every game, we will clear the stands visitors first, then home fans, utilizing an alternate exit route; before the following game's fans will be allowed in. This is to ensure all those attending to watch their child will have the opportunity to do so.
 - III. Home fans will sit on the bleachers marked green; Visitor fans will sit on the bleachers marked purple.
 - IV. Pre-packaged food and drink will be available at the concession stand.
- b) All persons entering the gymnasium should self-screen for COVID-19 prior to attending.
 - a. Fans may not enter the gym until 15 minutes prior to the first game of the day or until the preceding game's fans have exited.
- c) Masks **must** be worn while inside of the gymnasium when not eating or drinking.
- d) Temperatures for all persons will be taken upon arrival.

- e) There is no online ticketing option available. *Please bring exact cash, if possible.*
Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.
- f) The areas behind both the home bench and the visiting bench will be designated as an “athlete only area”. Athletes waiting to play or recently finished playing will need to sit in this area. This area is off-limits to all other spectators in the gym, including parents.

For those who are not able to attend competitions in person, they can simply find the “St. Joseph Catholic School Athletics” Facebook page to watch via Facebook Live.

- a. The link is: <https://www.facebook.com/sjcseagleathletics>

We look forward to a great year of athletics at St. Joseph Catholic School and wish all of our visiting teams and fans well throughout their year. With your support of these initiatives, we will be able to provide our student-athletes a memorable experience while abiding by current health standards.

Go Eagles!
Max Bergkamp
Athletic Director