

# GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE WINTER SPORTS GUIDELINES FOR CONFERENCE SCHOOLS

## ALBANY

It is our goal to ensure that the Albany R-III School District is able to maintain school and all of the activities that go along with school (as normal as possible) for as long as we can. With that being said, we feel it is our obligation to try to keep our students, faculty, parents, and community as safe as possible through our Winter Sports season. After much thought, we have decided to implement the following procedures to our Winter sports activities for the 2020-21 school year.

- The Albany R-III School District will limit fans/spectators at all winter sports/activities.
- Each Albany R-III participant (Basketball/Cheer) will receive a number of passes/tickets for his or her family to be able to attend. We are limiting it to immediate family members only-ex. Parents or guardians, grandparents, siblings.
- Each visiting school will receive 150 Visitor tickets. These tickets will be mailed to each school and should be distributed as you see fit. Spectators must present this ticket for admission into our facility and must still pay the normal gate fee. Tickets will not be required for those riding on the bus, ie (players, coaches, managers, bus drivers). School Administrators will not need these tickets.
- Visiting School Cheer Squads will not be allowed to attend. This will allow us to provide adequate space to provide social distancing for those in attendance.
- There will not be a student section. Students will not be allowed to attend unless they are a relation to one of the players or cheerleaders. At that time, the student will still be required to sit with their family
- Anyone who would like to enter the facility for the game will have to present the Albany R-III pass to the gate worker upon paying the entry fee. Anyone without the pass will not be allowed in the facility.
- Coaches, players, referees, administration, and media will be allowed. Varsity Basketball games will be broadcast through Albany T.V. for those unable to attend. Junior High activities will not be broadcast.
- We are asking all present to please sit with your families, strongly recommending wear a mask or face covering when social distancing is not

possible, ex. when you enter the facility, use the restroom, or concession stand.

- We are asking all fans to sit on the designated sides of the gym. Albany fans on the home side and all visiting school fans please sit on the visitor side of the gym.
- Concessions will be available, but will be limited items. In the commons area, we will not have tables/seating available. We are asking anyone who purchases food items from the concession stand, please take the items back to your seat in the gym where social distancing can be attained.
- Cheerleaders will be present at home games and will be given the amount of passes each player needs. At this time, we are not taking the Cheer team to away games unless it is a championship/trophy game.

# GALLATIN

Gallatin R-V School, Community Members and visiting fans.

The administration, staff, and students at Gallatin R-5 want to start by thanking everyone for their support during these difficult times. It is our goal to keep our students, staff, and community safe while also enjoying the activities we love.

As of today, October 30, 2020, our plan is to allow a limited number of fans to attend our winter home athletic contests. This decision is subject to change, based upon information we receive from our local Health Department. We do not have control over what other schools choose to do for their home contests. We will communicate with each school and their plans and let you know as soon as possible.

## Rules for home basketball games and wrestling matches:

1. Visiting teams will be allowed a total of 150 tickets and Gallatin will be allowed a total of 350 tickets. We will mail each school 150 tickets to distribute as you please. Spectators must present this ticket for admission and pay the normal gate fee. Tickets will not be required for those arriving on the bus. Please remember to provide tickets to all your workers such as recorders, scorebook, and stat keepers.
2. Any child not in high school must be accompanied by an adult and remain with the adult throughout the game. Children unattended will not be allowed.
3. No student section will be available.
4. All fans must enter through the South main entrance. No other doors will be open. Face masks are recommended for entrance.
5. Visitor seating will be on the west side of the gym this is limited because of sectioning off around teams. All fans are asked to sit in family pods and social distance as much as possible. Gallatin fans are asked to sit on the east side of the gym.
6. Games and matches will be streamed via Facebook live on the Gallatin High School Facebook page.

## Rules for all contests

1. Concession stands may be limited to prepackaged items and bottled drinks only.
2. Concession stand lines will be socially distanced, and **no eating areas will be provided**.

Charge for individual games: \$4 for adults, \$3 for students, Senior Citizens will be free. If these rules and recommendations are not followed, then we will move to the next phase in our plan which will include limiting fan attendance more than it already is.

# KING CITY

The King City R-1 School District will implement the following precautionary steps to ensure the safety and well-being of all student-athletes and spectators during the winter sports season.

1. Visiting teams will be allowed a total of 150 spectators for admittance. We will mail each school 150 tickets to distribute as you please. Spectators must present this ticket for admission and pay normal gate fee. Please remember to provide tickets to all of your stat/scorebook workers. (Tickets will not be required for those arriving on the bus....players, coaches, managers, bus driver.)
2. Ticket Prices. \$4.00 adults, \$3.00 students, Free-5 & under and 62 & over.
3. All fans must enter through the SOUTH MAIN ENTRANCE. No other doors will be open. Face coverings are recommended for entrance but not required.
4. Visitor seating is on the WEST side of the gym. All fans are asked to sit in family pods and social distance as much as possible. Please do not allow children to leave the gym unattended.
5. No student section will be available.
6. Concessions will be available. Restrooms and concessions are located in the commons area.
7. Games will be streamed via 2 options
  - a. NFHS Network      Subscribe with the following link:  
<https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/subscribe/retail>
  - b. Facebook Live      King City R-1 School District [@WildkatNation1](#)

We remind fans that we all play a role in the education of our students. Everyone attending sporting events plays a role in setting a good example for our athletes. Help us create a positive atmosphere for our athletes.

# MAYSVILLE

1. *Visiting teams will be given 150 tickets to distribute among their community. Patrons will not be allowed into the facility without a ticket. Team personnel arriving on the bus will not need a ticket.* School administration will not be required to have a ticket.  
Tickets will have the visiting team's name and date, and are only good for that event.
2. Visitor seating will be on the west side of the gym. East side of gym for home seating.
3. Families will be asked to sit in areas with other family members. If unable to sit with your family mask should be worn.
4. Masks should be worn while entering or moving around the school, gym, restrooms or commons area.
5. Temperatures and COVID questions will be administered to the home team on arrival.
6. We would ask that teams visiting Maysville take temperatures before leaving their school.
7. Three rows will be blocked off behind the teams and the scorers table. No outside personnel will be allowed to sit in the area.
8. Students and children under Jr. High age will not be allowed into the building unless accompanied by a parent/adult, and must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
9. As long as possible, we will run a full concession stand. Limited seating will be available in the commons area.
10. Locker rooms: We will not use classrooms for dressing rooms. We ask that teams come dressed for activity. Teams will be provided a space for pregame and halftime meetings.
11. All home events will be streamed via Facebook live on the Maysville High School Facebook page.

These guidelines are subject to change if conditions of COVID would require us to adjust them.

# MILAN

In an effort to appropriately prepare and effectively mitigate the current pandemic, the Milan C-2 School District is designing adjusted protocols for INDOOR ATHLETICS

- This plan will be adjusted accordingly if/when the pandemic situation changes.
- The Sullivan County Health Department has been involved in the process.
- The primary objective is to ***limit*** the spread of COVID-19 during Milan C-2 activities AND ***minimize*** the placement of individuals on *Close Contact Lists*.

Gymnasium Protocols –

## ***Wildcats/Lady Wildcats***

The MC2 teams will be allocated 2 to 4 tickets per player/coach – managers will be addressed via the coach and ticket allocation – players are asked to provide tickets to ***Immediate Family members***. In the event a player may not have Immediate Family Members attend, that player can reserve a ticket for another group – but the other group MUST be consistent throughout the Indoor Sports Season(s); The tickets will be shared by the Activities Director prior to each contest;

## ***Home Seating***

Primarily on the NORTH side, STAGE side and potentially on specific sections on the SOUTH side. Spectators should be seated together WITH *Immediate Family Members* and each group should be six (6) feet apart. There will be one (1) row between each seating – to promote greater distances among non-family members;

## ***Visiting Teams***

The Visiting Teams will be assigned 1 to 2 tickets per player/coach – managers will be addressed via the coach and ticket allocation. The Visiting Team will be responsible for disbursing the TICKETS, as they will be provided as many tickets as their respective roster dictates.

## ***Visitor Seating***

Primarily on the SOUTH side. Spectators should be seated WITH *Immediate Family Members* and each group should be six (6) feet apart. There will be one (1) row between each seating – to promote greater distances among non-family members;

***Essential Attendees*** – Each game, there will be a certain amount of individuals from both Milan C-2 and visiting schools – that list will be submitted to the Gates each game;

***Gates*** – Due to current construction, the entrance/exit gates will be on the NORTH side of the Old Gym (directly across the football fieldhouse) and the WEST side of the HS building –

individuals needing handicap accommodations should park on the North and West sides at the appropriate location(s) – if anyone needs additional assistance to park or enter/exit – they should contact the Milan C-2 School District at 660-265-4414.

**Concessions** – The concession stand will be housed in the New Cafeteria/Commons Area – attendees are to eat in the Cafeteria/Commons Area at the specific locations. Social Distancing will be expected.

**Live Streaming** – All Indoor Home Milan C-2 Athletics will be streamed via the district's YouTube channel – the channel can be accessed via the district's website – [www.milan.k12.mo.us](http://www.milan.k12.mo.us).

**After Each Game** – At the end of each contest, all spectators will be asked to leave the gymnasium – those that have tickets to attend the next game(s) shall enter the stands – those without tickets are asked to depart through the North and West doors. **Group gathering in the school before or after the games will be discouraged.** The Milan C-2 School district will disinfect the bleachers and other spectator areas after each game. Family members will be asked to NOT wait for players after each game – to specifically limit **group gatherings**.

**Student Spectators** – All students will sit with *Immediate Family members* and not moving around the facility. There will be not specific *Student Section*.

**Restrooms** – Will be restricted to only one (1) person at a time and individuals **shall not congregate in the area around the restrooms in the Old Gym lobby**. The restrooms in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the HS will be available for use as well; however, restroom use will be limited.

\*\*\*These protocols are subject to change when the New Gym is completed\*\*\*

These practices are necessary to limit the potential spread of COVID-19, having significant amounts of individuals be quarantined by the Health Department or moving the Milan C-2 School District to **Phase Yellow (Hybrid model)** or **Phase Red (Full remote model)**.

Again, if anyone is experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19; please do not attend the game, activity or contest.

If anyone has any QUESTIONS or COMMENTS, please contact the Milan C-2 School District.

# NORTH ANDREW

The precautionary guidelines listed below are done with the purpose of providing all students with as many educational and extra-curricular opportunities as possible.

## JH Basketball Guidelines

1. Spectators
  - a. For each game we will give out 150 Visiting and 150 Home tickets. Anyone who rides the bus does not need a ticket (Players, Coaches, Managers, Bus Drivers, etc.)
  - b. Gate Prices: \$4 Adult, \$3 Student, Senior Citizens are free. Anyone without a ticket will not be allowed entrance. GRC Passes will be accepted but you will still have to present a ticket to get into the game.
  - c. All students (8<sup>th</sup> Grade and below) and children must be accompanied by an adult and remain with that adult throughout the game.
2. Masks / Face Coverings
  - a. Masks will be required to enter the facility. Once you are in and seated with your family group, you can take your mask off. We ask that you put your mask back on if you get up and move from your seat.
3. Division of the Gym
  - a. All Visiting Fans must enter through the Northeast entrance and sit on the East side of the Gymnasium. Visiting Fans will use the Elementary bathroom. The three bottom rows will be blocked off to ensure that no fans are within 6 feet of all the athletes sitting on their benches.
  - b. All Home Fans must enter through the Northwest entrance and sit on the West side of the Gymnasium. Home Fans will use the High School Bathroom.
  - c. There will be no student sections allowed.
4. Concession Stand
  - a. We will have a limited concession stand available.
5. Livestream
  - a. All home games will be live streamed via our Facebook Page: North Andrew Cardinal Nation. This is a public page. You do not need a Facebook account to watch the livestream.
  - b. Link to North Andrew Cardinal Nation:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/429724583724142/>

These guidelines will be for our Junior High Basketball Home Games only. We will add to the JH Basketball schedule our Away Game Guidelines as we get them. We will continue to monitor, adjust, and adapt our Guidelines and Requirements as more information becomes available. We will make a new announcement for our High School Basketball and Wrestling Home Contest Guidelines at a later date.



# **PATTONSBURG**

Dear Patrons and visitors of Pattonsburg School:

These are some guidelines for the Pattonsburg R-II School for basketball and indoor events. We recommend that all spectators social distance when possible. All home spectators will use the south bleachers and all visitors please use the north bleachers. We will have a concession stand on the visitors side. We will not be limiting spectators and fans. We recommend using masks. These guidelines are subject to change.

# POLO

As of today, October , 2020, our plan is to allow all fans to attend our home athletic contests. The decision will be subject to change, based upon information we receive from our local Health Department. We do not have control over what other schools choose to do for their home contests, therefore we will comply with their individual district requests in regards to their protocols. We will communicate with each school and their plans and let you know as soon as possible.

## Rules for home contests

- We will be live streaming our home events and we will make sure that the link is shared for our home patrons as well as our visitors. By streaming the events we are hoping to provide a positive experience for those who may not be in a position to attend the events in person.
- Face coverings are encouraged but not mandated. Some may choose to wear facemasks indoors when attending an event and others may not. Please respect people's decisions or beliefs in regards to face coverings.
- Bleachers will be open with social distancing encouraged. Sitting with household members may help us to mitigate any possible virus spread. The West and the South East bleachers will be available for home fans and the North East bleachers will be available for visitors.
- Any child not in high school must be accompanied by an adult and remain with the adult throughout the game.
- When contests are over we ask that you leave the facilities. There will be no congregation after an event. This includes, but is not limited to, the commons, basketball court, and hallways.
- Please remember that the main focus for the events revolves around the students involved. Please do not attend any events if you are feeling under the weather. We as a district want to help ensure that our athletes, coaches, officials, and fans can continue to have contests.

## Rules for all contests

- Concession stands may be limited to prepackaged items and bottled drinks only.
- Concession stand lines will be social distanced, and no eating areas will be provided.

Charge for individual games: \$4 for adults, \$3 for students, Senior Citizens will be free. Middle School games are \$3 for adults, and \$2 for students. EXACT CHANGE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED DURING THIS TIME!

# PRINCETON

The COVID-19 Pandemic is changing the way Princeton R-V School District is approaching winter activities. Patrons must be understanding that these guidelines are set forth to help ensure our students and student athletes have a chance to compete during the winter months. The following guidelines and recommendations should be taken seriously as we battle the Coronavirus as well as the other illnesses that are traditionally out there.

1. Live Streaming our home events will be a large offering for winter activities. Most home varsity contests will be live streamed for viewers that do not want to make the trip.
2. All patrons attending any of our indoor events this winter should socially distance themselves from others outside their household. Sitting with family members may help limit the number of infections.
3. Face coverings are encouraged but not mandated. Some may choose to wear facemasks indoors when attending an event and others may not. Please respect people's decisions or beliefs in regards to face coverings.
4. When contests are over we ask that you leave the facilities. There will be no congregation after an event. This includes, but is not limited to, the commons, basketball court, and hallways.
5. Concessions will be open but may be limited. We will evaluate the situation on a daily basis. Menus may change depending on the severity of the pandemic in our geographic location.
6. The seating on the South side of the gym will be reserved for Home fans. The seating on the North side of the gym will be reserved for Visiting fans.
7. Elementary aged students should not be left unattended. Any child left unattended will be ushered back to sit with their parents. We do not want children running the hallways and commons area without an adult present.
8. If you're sick, stay home. Please do not attend any events if you're feeling under the weather. Do your part in keeping our coaches, athletes, officials, and other fans healthy.

Our school district understands this may be inconvenient for some of our patrons. We hope everyone understands and respects our position. The public will be notified of any new or updated guidelines/recommendations as we navigate our way through these uncertain times. Thank you for supporting our students. Go Tigers!

# PUTNAM COUNTY

The COVID-19 Pandemic is changing the way Putnam County R-I School District is approaching winter activities. **As of today, October 19, 2020**, our plan is to **allow fans to attend our home winter athletic contests**. This decision is subject to change on the guidance we receive from the local Health Department. We hope that patrons will be understanding and follow these guidelines that have been set forth to help ensure our students and student athletes have a chance to compete during the winter months. The following guidelines and recommendations should be taken seriously as we battle the Coronavirus.

- We will be live-streaming many of our home events. All home varsity contests and sub-varsity tournaments will be live-streamed for viewers that do not want to make the trip. Check out our live stream on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJFd9L7c450GMdRDjPytuYw/> We are also working to set up NFHS TV.
- Any fans attending our indoor events this winter should socially distance themselves from others outside their household. Sitting with family members may help limit the spread of infection. We will be using all bleachers at all contests to allow for social distancing.
- Face coverings are recommended but not mandated. Please respect people's decisions or beliefs in regards to face coverings.
- We ask that there be no congregating after an event. When contests are over we ask that you leave the facilities. This includes, but is not limited to the basketball court, the commons, and hallways.
- Concessions will be open but will be more limited than usual. This situation may change as the season progresses. Menus may change depending on the severity of the pandemic in our geographic location. Exact cash would be greatly appreciated for both Gate & Concessions!
- The seating on the East side of the gym will be reserved for visiting fans. The seating on the West side of the gym will be reserved for home fans. **Admission: \$4 for adults, \$3 for students, and Senior Citizens \$2.**
- Elementary aged students should not be left unattended. We do not want children running the hallways and commons area without an adult present. Any child left unattended will be ushered back to sit with their parents.

- If you're sick, stay home. Do your part in keeping our coaches, athletes, officials, and other fans healthy. Please do not attend any events if you're feeling under the weather.
- We do not have control over the procedures, guidelines, and restrictions that opposing schools put in place for their home events. We will communicate our plans with opposing schools and will inform you of any and all plans that opposing schools have in place prior to a contest.

Although some may consider these recommendations a nuisance, we hope everyone understands and respects our position. The public will be notified if there are any new or updated guidelines and recommendations as we navigate our way through these unprecedented times. Thank you for supporting our students.

# ST. JOSEPH CHRISTIAN

We are excited to begin our Winter Sports 2020 athletics competitions! We want to enjoy a great season with healthy players and fans, so we are asking the following of our parents, teams, and visitors.

## Home Basketball Game Guidelines:

1. Face masks need to be worn into the building and anytime not sitting socially distanced in the bleachers.
2. The bleachers will be open and social distancing by household is requested. The first two rows behind teams will be marked off to distance the teams from the crowd.
3. Student sections will be required to social distance or wear face masks.
4. Visitor section is located on the northeast section of the gymnasium.
5. A temperature monitor will be located at the gate. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or above will not be admitted.
6. Please park in the east parking lot and come in via Door #8 on the east side of the building by the PreK/K playground.

## Visiting Team Guidelines:

1. Coaches will wear face coverings while in the building and coaching on the bench.
2. Players are asked to have face coverings on anytime not participating in the sport and not physically active.
3. Please bring your own water bottles. Team managers may fill up the team bottles at a designated water fountain on the southwest side of the building.
4. Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance, at all four corners of the gymnasium, and at the game/clock table for players.

Concession Stand will be Open: Please social distance while in line for concessions. Those serving will wear face coverings. All normal items will be served.

Admission: \$4 Adult/ \$3 Students/ \$2 Alumni-Senior Citizen

# SOUTH HARRISON

The administration, staff, and students at South Harrison R-II want to start by thanking everyone for their support during these times. We have had a successful fall season and are looking forward to a successful winter sports season. It is our goal to keep our students, staff, and community safe while also enjoying the activities we love.

**As of today, October 16, 2020**, our plan is to **allow fans to watch our winter home athletic contests**. This decision is subject to change on the guidance we receive from the local Health Department. We do not have control over the procedures, guidelines, and restrictions that opposing schools put in place for their home events. We will communicate our plans with opposing schools and will inform you of any and all plans that opposing schools have in place prior to a contest.

## **Rules for home basketball contests:**

1. Bleacher seating will be open and social distancing practices will be strongly encouraged.
2. Families should sit together in the bleachers and social distance from non-family members.
3. **Any child not in high school should be accompanied by an adult and remain with the adult throughout the game.**
4. No student section will be available.
5. All fans must enter through the East & South entrances. No other doors will be open.
6. Visitor seating will be available on the north side of our gymnasium. This visitor area is clearly marked.
7. Games and matches will be streamed live on the South Harrison NFHS Network Channel
  - a. <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/south-harrison-high-school-bethany-mo>

## **Rules for all contests**

1. Concessions may be limited to prepackaged items and bottled drinks only.
2. Concession stand lines will be social distanced and eating areas will be spaced out accordingly.

**Admission: \$4 for adults, \$3 for students, Senior Citizens will be let in FREE.  
Exact cash would be greatly appreciated for both Gate & Concessions!!**



# STANBERRY

The Stanberry R-II School District will be implementing the following precautionary steps to ensure the safety and well-being of all students, athletes, and spectators during the winter indoor seasons. As a reminder these steps are taken to keep our doors open and give our students the opportunity to be involved in competition, especially leading into postseason play.

## WINTER INDOOR GUIDELINES

- + Each event will be allotted a total of 300 game admission tickets, 150 Home tickets and 150 Visitor tickets. These tickets will be mailed to each school and should be distributed as you see fit. Spectators must present this ticket for admission into our facility and must still pay the normal gate fee. Tickets will not be required for those riding on the bus, ie (players, coaches, cheerleaders, managers, bus drivers). School Administrators will not need these tickets.
- + All fans entering the building will be required to wear a face covering until seated. We ask that fans sit together in family groups and practice social distancing. If up and moving, masks must be up.
- + The bleachers will be divided to promote proper social distancing between fans. We ask that the home spectators sit on the East side and the visitors sit on the West side.
- + Concession stands will be available

The school district is working with the NFHS network to live stream events. Once established, a monthly/yearly subscription may be purchased. This can be accessed through: <http://www.nfhsnetwork.com/subscribe/retail>

# TRENTON

We want to start by thanking everyone for their support during these difficult times. We are excited to go forward with our winter sports seasons in wrestling and basketball. It is our goal to keep our students, staff and community safe while also enjoying the activities we love.

As of today, October 19, 2020, our plan is to allow all fans to watch our winter home athletic contests. This decision is subject to change, based upon information we receive from our local Health Department. We do not have control over what other schools choose to do for their home contests. We will communicate with each school and their plans and let you know as soon as possible.

## Rules for home basketball and wrestling contests

1. All fans entering the school for a contest will be required to wear a mask at all times
2. Any child not in high school must be accompanied by an adult and remain with the adult throughout the game, this includes high school AND middle school contests.
3. Fans are strongly encouraged to sit with their families during contests.
4. Concession stands will be limited to prepackaged items and bottled drinks only
5. Concession stand lines will be socially distanced, and no eating areas will be provided.
6. The tables in both the high school and middle school commons will not be available during winter contests.

We are currently planning to move all middle school basketball games to our high school gyms in order to accommodate the larger crowds, allowing fans to socially distance themselves.

Charge for individual games: \$4 for adults, \$3 for students, Senior Citizens will be free. Gate will be taken at all winter home athletic contests. Exact cash would be appreciated.

If these rules and recommendations are not followed then we will move to the next phase in our plan which will include limiting fan attendance. The Trenton R-IX School District appreciates your cooperation at all of our athletic contests. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Mr John Cowling at the school (660) 359-2291 email: [jcowling@trentonr9.k12.mo.us](mailto:jcowling@trentonr9.k12.mo.us)

# WORTH COUNTY

## ADMISSION

- Passes or exact change must be used for game admission.
- 2 entrances and gates will be used (south vestibule and west main entrance)
- Students must be accompanied and supervised by an adult the entire game. 6th grade and under will not be allowed in the game unless accompanied by an adult.
- Worth County 7-12 grade students may attend the game in the designated pep club section in their assigned seat.

## GUIDELINES

- Face coverings are recommended when not sitting in the bleachers.
- Visitor fans will sit in family groupings in the designated bleacher sections on the east side of the gym. No sitting in the front row behind the benches and scoring table.
- Home fans will sit in family groupings in the designated bleacher sections on the west side and a portion of the east side.
- Concessions will be available, but students must be accompanied by an adult.
- Video streaming options will be available.

## HOME AND AWAY FAN GUIDELINE INFORMATION

- [Home and Away Winter fan guidelines - http://wc.k12.mo.us/wintersportsguidelines20.html](http://wc.k12.mo.us/wintersportsguidelines20.html)

## SINGLE GAME PRICES (exact change required)

- Adults \$4
- Students \$3
- Senior Citizens and Kindergarten and Under Free