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Re: Individuals Planning to Attend High School Sporting Events

We are all very excited that our student athletes have the opportunity to compete in a modified Fall Season. We must be aware that attendance at high school sporting events has also been modified due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

One of the areas of change is our limits for spectators at home contests at Tyson and Wexler Fields. Tyson Field hosts our Field Hockey and Football games and Wexler Field hosts our Boys' and Girls' Soccer games. Governor Murphy has permitted a maximum outdoor crowd of 500 total spectators if the game location can safely social distance. After careful and diligent review, the capacity of Tyson Field is 280 total spectators and Wexler Field is 125 (inclusive of the fence area) total spectators.

The Union County Conference school officials have determined that the home team will be able to have 60% of the game location capacity. This was agreed to by all schools in our Athletic Conference in order to give visiting teams the chance to see their student athletes participate. Conversely, we have the opportunity to travel to our away contests. Capacity limits vary from location to location. Also, each host may require different protocols. Athletes and teams will be informed prior to any away contest.

In order to manage the seating capacity and to give opportunity for the parents/guardians of the competing student athletes to attend the contest, Scotch Plains-Fanwood Athletics will be issuing wristbands for permitted entry to these contests. Wristbands will come from the student athlete to the parent/guardian. If there are remaining seats those spaces will be granted to the extended family of the student athlete or to the students of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. Wristbands will be changed game by game and are valid for one game only. Wristband holders only may purchase tickets at the gate or online through ticketspicket.com for contactless admission. Wristbands will not be available at the ticket booth or on the day of the contest. Additionally, Football will remain a \$3 per adult and \$2 per student/senior. Individuals without wristbands will not be permitted to spectate.

We all understand that filling our stadiums to capacity creates a more vibrant and exciting community experience. However, our primary goal continues to be the health and safety of our students and community; therefore, following the game capacity limits and maintaining a socially distanced mask wearing crowd is imperative.

Thank you for your cooperation and Go Raiders!

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