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To the Patrons of U.S.D. 298:

On Tuesday, November 24, 2020, the KSHSAA Board of Directors met to decide the format for 2020-2021 winter activities to address the recent COVID spike. These rulings were voted on and passed by a majority vote. As a member school, we are responsible to uphold and support these rulings.

With 78 representatives present from across the state, the following rulings were passed:

1. Winter Moratorium with **no practice or activities** will begin **December 23, 2020 and end on January 3, 2021.**
2. **No interscholastic competitions** for high school and junior high teams starting **December 23, 2020 through January 7, 2021** with the exception of virtual scholars bowl.
3. For the period of **December 1, 2020 through January 28, 2021, no spectators will be admitted/allowed** for the KSHSAA sponsored interscholastic high school and junior high activities of basketball, wrestling, and scholars bowl.
4. Beginning **January 29, 2021 through the remainder of the season and postseason, attendance will be limited** to allow for appropriate distancing for the facility and in accordance with local admission and attendance policies.
5. All athletes, coaches, officials, spectators, support staff, and all others attending KSHSAA activities shall **wear a face covering in the manner it was intended to be worn** while at the event for the duration of the event. The only **exception is for athletes during the time they are competing** and for officials during active play.
6. Winter sports interscholastic activity programs shall **not sponsor nor participate in large in-person invitational tournaments.** For any junior high or high school, events cannot have more than 4 schools playing basketball concurrently and no more than 8 teams or 112 individuals participating for wrestling.

As a member of the KSHSAA, we are obligated to uphold these rulings. Lincoln Jr/Sr High School is in the process of installing livestream cameras in the gymnasium to allow patrons to watch local competitions from home. To be able to watch away games, please pay close attention to the district Live Feed to get instructions for watching those games virtually, if possible.

Please be advised these rulings govern all KSHSAA member schools, however our PTL and NPL league schools may pass additional rulings when they meet as a board on Wednesday, December 2, 2020. We will keep you posted as we get that information.

As always, thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we work together to keep the students and staff in our building safe and our buildings open. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Walter or Mrs. Flinn at the LJSHS office.

Sincerely,
Christi Walter, Principal