



Sweet Springs R-VII Schools

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Greyhound Nation and Visiting Schools,

The Sweet Springs Athletic/Administration Team has worked hard on coming up with plans to help ensure our students, staff, coaches, officials, and fans all stay safe during the Covid Pandemic. Please understand we are doing our best at putting procedures in place so we can ensure the competitions go on while still protecting the health and safety of everyone involved. The following guidelines will be in place when you attend a home Greyhound contest:

ALL SPECTATORS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS AT HOME BASKETBALL GAMES

- Please stay home if you are sick or not feeling well.
- Attendance: No limits will be set for the number of spectators at this time. However, it is possible this could change at any time to reflect current conditions and recommendations from MSHSAA, CDC, and the Saline County Health Department.
- Admission prices will remain the same as last year.
 - Varsity Events: \$3.00 Students, \$4.00 Adults, SSR7 Students Free, Senior Citizens Free
 - JV & JH Events: \$2.00 Students, \$3.00 Adults, SSR7 Students Free, Senior Citizens Free
- The Concession Stand will still be available. All workers will have masks on as well.
- No gatherings will take place after the games are completed. Fans will need to exit immediately at the conclusion of the night's games, unless waiting on their student. If waiting on their student, social distancing is expected.
- There will be no Spirit Buses to events this year. Players, managers, cheerleaders and coaches will be the only ones on the bus.
- Several schools will have live streaming of basketball games. This will be announced ahead of time if the opponent we play provides that option. Live streaming is something we are currently looking into as well.
- Games will still be broadcasted on KMMO when available, as well as Preps Cast.
- The area surrounding the team bench will be taped/roped off. There will be no pre or post game handshakes. Starting lineups will still be announced, but student tunnels will not be permitted. Only players will be permitted on the floor before, during and after the games.
- There will be different guidelines for each away game. The district will send out information regarding opposing school's spectator guidelines via textcaster and/or the district facebook page the day of the event or as soon as they are made available to the district.

Please know the district appreciates your patience, cooperation, and flexibility with the above mentioned guidelines so that our students can continue to participate in the athletic programs and activities. It is possible for these guidelines to change in order to best reflect current conditions and recommendations of MSHSAA, the CDC and the Saline County Health Department.

Respectfully,

Athletic/Administration Team