

2020-2021 COVID-19 Rules and Regulations

IMPORTANT FAN INFORMATION for the Upcoming Winter Sports Seasons

December 11, 2020

Linton-HMB Basketball and Wrestling Parents (grades 7-12):

Linton-HMB will do our part to assure our student-athletes will continue their schedules and complete their 2020-2021 seasons. Below are some requirements we **MUST** follow in order to make this happen. Please read the information below if you are planning to attend any home or AWAY basketball games or wrestling matches this season.

Fan Allowance

The NDHSAA recently passed updated “orange phase” COVID Fan Guidelines. Coaches will be dividing ticket vouchers amongst players in order to get our parents to as many games as possible. Capacity max sizes differ at each location. In the Linton High School Gymnasium, Linton will allow 100 home fans and 50 away fans based on our 25% capacity max, up to 150 total fan limit. In the Elementary Gymnasium, Linton will allow 30 home fans and 20 away fans based on our 25% capacity max for any sub-varsity contest in this facility. HMB School has a higher capacity max due to the size of their facility. HMB School will not issue tickets for their events unless the attendance guidelines become more restrictive. Violation of reproducing any ticket vouchers will have consequences and may put our teams’ regular season and post-season eligibility in jeopardy.

Face Masks

Facemasks are no longer considered “optional” or “recommended”. Face Masks are required at all times for everyone who attends an event with an exception to athletes participating in strenuous physical activity. Masks are required to be worn at all times regardless of physical distancing. Fans will NOT be allowed into events without wearing a facemask. Fans not abiding by these rules at any home or away games will not be allowed into future events and may be reported to NDHSAA, which could cause sanctions or postseason eligibility loss for the schools’ team. We ask that fans be respectful and follow this rule. Fans not planning to follow this rule should not attend and give their ticket voucher to someone who will.

Live Streams

North Dakota schools are either working on or have implemented a way to stream as many events as possible for our fans who won’t be able to attend games. Some livestreams do require a fee while others are free. Please know we are doing the best we can to make these available to all of our area fans at the highest quality possible. Linton School recently installed the NFHS Pixellot camera system to stream all activities that take place in our high school gym or on our football field. This system will be complete and activated soon. Parents and other fans can purchase a subscription to watch these Linton School co-curricular or Linton-HMB extracurricular activities, as well as the activities of our teams at any other school that has the NFHS Network

Pixellot System. We are even looking at the possibility of making this subscription free of charge for one school year for our subscribers. Stay tuned for further information about this streaming product. Until our Pixellot system is up and running, we will utilize Facebook Live or a YouTube channel for streaming our events to parents and community members. Each school has different live stream vendors. District 6 vendors are listed below.

Linton-HMB: NFHS Network, Facebook Live, or YouTube Channel

Kidder County: NFHS Network

Medina-PB: Facebook Live

Napoleon/GS: YouTube Channel

South Border: Facebook Live

Strasburg/Zeeland: Facebook Live

Additional Ways to Attend

School administrators are always looking for assistance to run events. Please check with Mr. Keeney for ways in which you may be able to attend without utilizing one of the allotted tickets. Jobs such as ticket taking, shot clock operator, scoreboard operator, bookkeeper, assistant coach, team assistant, security, officials, video operator or others may be needed. All workers are obligated to wear masks at all times as well.

School sports are dealing with unprecedented times currently. We kindly ask that you consider helping us focus on our main goal of having our winter sports seasons. Fans not following rules and regulations are strongly putting this possibility in jeopardy. Thank you for your patience with our schools during these times and if you have any questions, please reach out to Linton-HMB School Administrators.

Sincerely,

Linton-HMB Administration

Please Refer to these Important Links Below for more information:

[NDHSAA Updated Fan Attendance Guidelines](#)

[ND Region 3 Fan Guidelines](#)

[Linton High School Gym Guidelines](#)

[Linton Elementary Gym Guidelines](#)