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RETURN TO PLAY GUIDANCE AS OF JANUARY 28, 2021

In order for the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Governor's Office to allow our student athletes to "Return To Play", there are strict guidelines they are requiring all school districts to follow. Please read the below FAQs very closely so you are aware of the protocols that will be in place as our students begin competing once again. We understand that many of the requirements can be an inconvenience, but the important thing is our students will once again be able to participate in the activities they truly enjoy. Please do your part in following the required guidelines so the State does not take this opportunity away from our students.

FANS IN ATTENDANCE AT GAMES

1. Are fans allowed to attend games?

The answer to this question is Yes and No. IDPH guidance only allows a limited number of fans to be in attendance at games. In order to meet IDPH requirements, a limited number of our home fans will be allowed to attend HOME GAMES in the following manner:

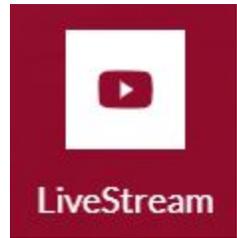
- A. Each player on the team will be allowed to bring 2 fans to the game.
- B. Fans entering the game will have their temperature checked at the door and will be asked the name of the player they are coming to watch. If more than 2 fans arrive for any individual player- any fans after the 2 allowed for the player will not be allowed to enter the building.

2. What if I have a young child? Will the young child count as one of the two fans that will be allowed in to watch the player?

- A. Any child who is below kindergarten age (4 years old or younger) will not count towards the 2 fan limit for the player.
- B. The child must remain seated with the adult at all times.

3. I have more than 2 people who would like to watch the game. How can the others watch the game?

- A. All HOME games will be Live Streamed with our new camera system. The link to view the Live Stream can be found on our website at www.annawan226.org by clicking on the site MENU and then the icon that says Live Stream.



4. Can we attend away games?

- A. Unfortunately, No. The schools hosting the away games will be required to follow the same procedures that we must follow. Visiting fans will not be allowed to attend our home games so that we can reserve the limited number of seats we are allowed for our home fans. When we go to an away game, the away team will be reserving the limited number of seats they are allowed for their home fans.
- B. The majority of schools (a few don't have the capability to do so) will be Live Streaming the away games. For away schools that have the capability to Live Stream games- they will provide us with the web link for their Live Stream and we will pass the link information onto our fans.

FACE COVERINGS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

1. Will fans in attendance be required to wear a face covering?
- A. Yes- and it must be worn properly (covering nose and mouth). This is required by IDPH in order for us to allow fans into the game. We have no flexibility in this requirement. Please do your part and wear your mask properly so we can continue allowing games to take place and we can continue allowing fans to attend the games.
2. What if someone in my party of 2 refuses to wear a mask?
- A. The game will be stopped until either the person agrees to wear the mask properly or the person leaves the building.
3. Will Annawan have extra masks for fans who forget to bring one?
- A. No. Although we will have disposable masks on hand for emergency situations, these are reserved for students to use during the school day.
4. Do we need to social distance while watching the game?
- A. Yes. There will be Xs taped to the home side bleachers and the Xs will be spaced the required distance apart.
- B. Fans from the same household will be allowed to sit next to each other in the same X location.
- C. If 2 people attend the game to watch a player, and not all are from the same household- those from the same household may sit together on an X, and those

from a different household must move to a different X in order to meet IDPH guidelines.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Will I need to pay to attend home games?
 - A. No. Because of the circumstances dealing with Covid, we are waiving admission fees at this time.
2. Will a concession stand be available?
 - A. No. To help maintain social distancing and not pose the risk of virus spread to other parts of our building, it is recommended that concession stands not be in operation.
3. Will restrooms be available?
 - A. Yes, but only for emergency situations.
4. Will the Live Stream cost anything to view?
 - A. For Annawan home games- the Live Stream will be free for all to view. There may be a few away games where a minimal subscription fee will be required to be paid by fans in order to view the away game. We have no control over this, and it is a result of the service the away team is using to Live Stream their games.

SPORTSMANSHIP

1. There will be a very small crowd in the stands, so your voice will carry. Please practice good sportsmanship as you cheer on our team, and we ask that you refrain from derogatory comments towards officials and the opposing team.
2. Remember, the teams we are competing against will not have their parents, grandparents, friends, etc. in attendance to support them. This environment can be very intimidating for the young students who we will be competing against. Please do your part to help our visitors feel welcome in our gym.