

# **Valliant Bulldog Basketball**

## **2020-2021**

### **Game Protocols**

Playing Basketball indoors presents a very difficult challenge for us at the school. The following protocols will be adhered to during the 2020-2021 basketball season for all games played at the Valliant Public Schools. We appreciate your cooperation and thank you in advance for your efforts to help ensure school personnel, students, and fans follow the outlined protocol.

**Beginning Jan. 1, 2021 - All spectators must possess a valid admission ticket to enter the Gymnasium. Only 4 fans per participant will be allowed per Gov. Stitt's executive order. Spectators with an admission ticket will enter through the main entrance and must pay the admission fee of \$5.00 to enter the game. Tickets will be distributed through the visiting schools. Gates will open 30 minutes prior to the start of the first game.**

#### **Spectators/Fans**

- Masks and/or face coverings are not required but are strongly recommended for all spectators/fans in attendance at a basketball game.
- Patrons are encouraged to social distance as much as possible while sitting in the stands, in concession lines, restroom facilities, and other areas during basketball games.
- Families are encouraged to sit together as a group and to social distance from other family groups.
- Due to the fact that basketball is an indoor activity with a large gathering of people, there is an increased risk of transmission of COVID-19. Do not attend the basketball games if you feel uncomfortable or at-risk being in this setting.
- Admission for all games (middle school and high school) at the Valliant Public Schools will be \$5.00 for Adults and Students. OSSAA passes will be accepted for admission.
- If you have known exposure to COVID-19 in the past 14 days or have been asked to quarantine in the past 10 days, do not attend the basketball game.
- DO NOT ENTER the basketball gymnasium if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms: Temperature over 100 degrees, persistent cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache, muscle/joint pain, nausea, or loss of smell/taste. Spectators may be subject to health screenings including a temperature check before being allowed to enter. The act of purchasing a ticket or submitting a pass to enter is your guarantee that you are Covid free and free of any of these conditions.
- There should be No Loitering in the Lobby or Doorway areas.

- **NO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE PLAYING AREA (FLOOR) BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER THE CONTEST.**
- Upon conclusion of the event, please do not loiter or gather in large groups. We ask all spectators to exit the facility as quickly as possible.
- Visitor seating will be the north side of the gym in the area behind the visiting bench. Home seating will be on the south side of the gym and in the area behind the home bench. The center section on the north side will be reserved for visiting team players.
- The first two rows of seats on the North (Visitor) side of the gym behind the team benches and scorers table should not be used and will be blocked off. Areas will be made available for handicap seating.
- Non participants should not approach the bench areas or scorers table at any time.
- Elementary and Middle School students and other children will not be permitted to attend basketball games without a parent/guardian in attendance for the entire duration of the games.

#### **Teams/Personnel**

- We ask that all coaches, athletes, cheer coaches, and cheerleaders be screened by the visiting team before each game. A roster of players and screening data must be submitted on request. Anyone who does not meet the guidelines provided by the Oklahoma State Department of Health and the CDC will not be allowed to participate in the contest.
- The wearing of face coverings by athletes and staff entering and exiting the facility is recommended but is at the discretion of the visiting team coaches and administration.
- Locker room facilities will be available for visiting teams and will be sanitized prior to team arrival and again after the visiting team departs.
- While we believe sportsmanship is important to the development of our young athletes, we recommend that there is no hand shake before or after the competition to reduce the amount of contact.
- Only essential personnel will be allowed on the sidelines.
- Visiting Team and Cheerleaders will enter the gymnasium at the north entrance. A school official will be available to open the door allowing access.
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*Given that issues and situations related to Covid-19 are extremely fluid, Valliant Public Schools reserves the right to adjust or change these policies at any time. While we are not currently imposing any limits on the attendance of spectators or participants, we will do so if it becomes necessary or is recommended or required through guidance of the OSDH.*