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Dear Families,

We are pleased to announce that spring sports are back in action this week. I would like to share with you current informational items for the spring sports season.

Football/Sideline Cheer/Marching Band & Color Guard:

- Current COVID guidelines state that we can fill our stadium to 20% capacity. Tickets will be sold for our two scheduled home games (3/26 Triad; 4/2 Collinsville) starting on Tuesday, March 23.
 - O Tuesday, March 23 Tickets on sale to the parents of HHS varsity football players (both games), sideline cheerleaders (both games), and marching band/color guard members (Triad game). Tickets will be sold in the HHS office from 1-3:30pm. We ask that you limit your ticket purchase to 4 tickets per household for varsity football players and 2 tickets per household for sideline cheerleading and band/color guard members, so we can assure that all of our participants are able to purchase tickets. Adult tickets are \$4 each.
 - Wednesday, March 24 Tickets on sale to HHS Students during homeroom, starting with seniors. Students must buy their own ticket and they are limited to 1 ticket per person. Tickets are \$2 each.
 - Thursday, March 25 If there are tickets left, they will be on sale to community members, middle school students, and district employees in the HHS office from 1-3:30pm. Please follow HHS on Facebook/Twitter for ticket availability information.
 - If any tickets are left on Friday, they will be sold from 1-3:30pm in the HHS office.
 - No tickets will be sold at the gate for varsity football games.
 - Frosh/soph tickets will be sold the day of the game at the gate starting at 9:30am.
- Each varsity football player and sideline cheerleader will be allowed to purchase a maximum of 2 tickets for away games. Additional visiting fans are not allowed to attend away games.
- Please, no tailgating.
- The HHS Stadium will be opened at 6:15pm for varsity games, and 9:30am for Frosh/Soph games.
- All fans attending events will be required to wear a mask and sit socially distanced when possible.
- No fans are permitted inside the playing area.

- Knowing the importance of fan support, the Athletic Department at HHS in conjunction with the WDOG Student Group will be televising all of our home and away varsity games and all home frosh/soph games through the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS) Network.
 - Anyone that wants to watch an event will publish will need to sign up for a free account on the <u>NFHS Network</u>. From there you will search for *Highland High School* and click to *watch*.

Soccer:

- Current COVID guidelines state that we can fill our stadium to 20% capacity. Our games are at HMS and at that location there are no designated boundaries, therefore all fans are welcome to attend.
 - Each varsity and JV soccer player will be allowed a maximum of 2 tickets for away games. Additional visiting fans are not allowed to attend away games.
 - All fans attending events will be required to wear a mask and sit socially distanced around the outside of the soccer field fence. No fans are permitted inside the playing area.
 - All fans are encouraged to bring their own chair to soccer games, home and away, as seating is extremely limited.
 - Soccer will be live streaming games via their Facebook page for away events.

Volleyball:

- Current COVID guidelines state that there cannot be more than <u>50 spectators at a given indoor contest</u>. With this being said:
 - Visiting fans are not permitted at any away events.
 - Home fans will consist of up to 4 members of the athletes' families that reside in the same household. All spectators will check in at the door for your athlete's game. At the conclusion of your athlete's game, you will be asked to exit the facility so we can welcome in the next level spectators.
 - All fans attending events will be required to wear a mask and sit socially distanced in the upper bowl of the HHS gym.
- Knowing the importance of fan support, the Athletic Department at HHS in conjunction with the WDOG Student Group will be televising all of our home games through the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS) Network.
 - Anyone that wants to watch a home event will need to sign up for a free account on the <u>NFHS Network</u>. From there you will search for *Highland High School* and click to *watch*.
 - Volleyball will be live streaming games via their Facebook page for away events.

Please continue to follow Highland High School on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> as well as <u>Highland</u> <u>Athletics on Twitter</u> for further information. You can also view the <u>HHS Athletics Website</u> for more sports information.

If you have any questions, please reach out to <u>Amy Boscolo</u>, <u>Assistant Principal - Athletic Director</u>. GO BULLDOGS!!!

Sincerely,

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