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Athletic Update Regarding COVID Expectations and Fan Attendance

Coweeman Parents and Student Athletes,

As our football, volleyball and cross country teams are now competing against other schools I wanted to provide everyone with an update regarding spectators and masks.

Our district continues to work closely with, and take direction from, The Cowlitz County Health Department, Washington State Guidelines and the WIAA Guidelines.

Observing the following procedures is the only way we will be allowed to have spectators in attendance. If procedures are not followed, a high likelihood exists that we will lose the opportunity to have fans in attendance at any event and athletic seasons could be cancelled. For the safety of all, and most importantly the benefit of our student athletes, we ask that you follow mask wearing, social distancing and other expectations closely.

Football:

- Because football is an outdoor sport we do not currently have a limit within our middle school league regarding fan capacity.
- Masks are encouraged at football games.
- Social distancing of three feet is encouraged at football games.

Volleyball:

- Longview Middle Schools (Cascade, Mt. Solo, and Monticello) are only allowing home fans. Visiting fans will not be permitted
- Masks are mandatory at all volleyball matches.
- Social distancing of three feet is encouraged at volleyball games.

Cross Country:

- Because Cross Country is an outdoor sport we do not currently have a limit within our middle school league regarding fan capacity.
- Masks are encouraged at all cross country meets.
- Social distancing of three feet is encouraged at cross country meets.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation with the above stated expectations. For the benefit of our student athletes, and to increase the likelihood we are able to continue athletics through the 21/22 school year, we ask that everyone do their part.

Sincerely,

Marla Green
VP/AD – Coweeman Middle School