

Colstrip Public Schools

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Hello!

Following is important information regarding our upcoming football game:

CHS is currently under Phase 3 of our CPS Athletic Event and Spectator Guidelines. The requirements and/or restrictions are listed below.

For football, we ask all visiting spectators to park in our lower parking lot. You will enter at the practice field just off of Pine Butte Drive. There will be a ticket station set up where you will pay admission, have your temperature screened and have access to hand sanitizer. If your temperature is 100 degrees or higher, you will not be allowed to enter.

Admission will be \$5 per adult and \$3 per student, child or senior citizen. Your identification will be checked against the pre-submitted list. We ask that you please bring exact change to limit the handling and/or exchange of money.

No outside food will be allowed, you may bring in beverages.

All spectators are asked to remain on the visitor side of the field. There will be portable toilet units placed there for your use. Spectators will not be allowed to linger on the sideline or access the field. All spectators are asked to leave the field and the school grounds immediately upon conclusion of the game.

Most importantly, if you will be attending as the guest of an athlete, we must have your name and a contact phone number ahead of time. That list will be submitted by your High School Athletic Director.

Phase 3:

- Frank Brattin Middle School and Colstrip High School will maintain approximately 30% capacity, providing every actively participating FBMS or CHS athlete 4 tickets to home events, this will include coaching staff members.
- Frank Brattin Middle School and Colstrip High School will give every actively participating visiting athlete 2 tickets to home events, this will include coaching staff members.
- Colstrip and visiting athletes and coaches will be required to provide the names and contact information of those spectators attending to the Colstrip Activities Office no less than 24-hours prior to the event.
- Masks or face coverings will be required for all spectators.
- All athletes, coaches, event staff and spectators will walk through a temperature screening prior to being allowed entry to the event. If their temperature is 100 degrees or higher on a second temperature reading, they will not be allowed entry.
- Family members will be required to sit in family groups, practicing social distancing from other spectators.
- Social distancing recommendation of 6 feet will be increased to 10 feet, wherever possible.
- Family members who are health compromised, over the age of 65, or are exhibiting COVID-19 related symptoms will be asked to stay home, but encouraged to tune into the NFHS network and watch the event online.



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SPORT SPECIFIC GUIDELINES--Football:

- Colstrip and visiting spectators will enter and exit through separate gates.
- Temperature screenings will be completed upon entry. If an individual's temperature reading is 100 degrees or above, they will not be allowed entrance.
- Colstrip and visiting spectators will be seated in separate areas; they will not intermingle.
- Portable toilet units and a sanitizing station will be provided on the visiting spectator side.
- Spectators will be required to wear a mask or face covering.
- Spectators will be required to sit in the bleacher area in family groups.
- Social distancing recommendation of 6 feet will be increased to 10 feet, wherever possible.
- Immediately following the completion of the game all spectators will be asked to leave school grounds.
- Spectators will not be allowed to gather at the gate and will not be allowed on the field at any point.
- All athletes, coaches and officials will follow MHSA guidelines regarding masks and face coverings.
- All athletes, coaches and officials will follow MHSA guidelines regarding social distancing.
- All athletes will have their own individual water bottles and towels.
- Anyone handling money will wear gloves. Gloves will be changed throughout the event. Staff will be encouraged to wash their hands and sanitize their area often.
- Sanitizing stations will be available at each ticket booth.
- Family members who are health compromised, over the age of 65, or who are exhibiting COVID-19 related symptoms will be asked to stay home, but encouraged to watch the activity on the NFHS network.
- Concessions will not be sold during games.
- Outside food will not be allowed at the contest.
- Announcements will be made reminding spectators of the importance of social distancing, hand-washing and sanitizing.
- Attendance at MHSA events will be dependent on both Colstrip Public Schools and the Rosebud County Public Health Department.
- Failure to comply with the guidelines could lead to an athlete's loss of the privilege to participate or a spectator's loss of the privilege to attend home events.

Our goal is to help keep all students, family members, staff, and community members safe and healthy. We greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Robin Nansel

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