



Web Release/Open Letter to Parents

MS and HS sports at Pine River: What Executive Order 176 and the Highland Conference A.D. Meetings have Told us

For Immediate Release

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Big News in the Land of Michigan's Middle & High School Sports!

In case you missed it:

1. Effective September 8, middle and high school football has been re-instated.
2. Pine River can host all home middle school and high school fall sports events (cross country, volleyball, soccer, and football), with severe limits on spectator attendance:

Football/Volleyball: Attendance will be restricted to 2 adults per player. A Highland Conference League Pass will need to be purchased from the office. Only adults listed by each player are eligible to purchase a ticket. This ticket serves for all home and away Highland Conference games, not including MHSAA post-season tournament play.

Ticket costs are:

\$25 for each jv/var fb pass

\$5 for each ms fb pass (some out of league ms away games could cost more)

\$50 for each jv/var vb pass

\$15 for each ms vb pass

Players can also purchase these tickets from the coach.

Cross Country/Soccer: Attendance will be restricted to 2 adults per player. Tickets for cross country/soccer may be purchased on-site, per the master list supplied by the coach/A.D. Only adults listed by each runner/player are eligible to purchase a ticket. Cross/soccer tickets will be good for day of competition only.



Pine River Area Schools

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3. Away games that occur in Region 6 (Phase 5) will be able to host more spectators than Pine River, however there will still be limitations. Ask your coach what these limits are
4. Masks are required for all spectators. No medical exceptions are allowed.
5. Social distancing is required between your party and other parties attending the contest (six feet unless family members).
6. No children at games except for babies with an attending adult.
7. There will be no band at our home events.
8. We will have sideline cheerleaders at our home junior varsity and varsity football games only.
9. Live streaming will be available on our *Youtube* page. More information on this to follow
10. There may be concessions at outdoor events—with limited offerings—but no concessions are allowed at indoor events.
11. For now, all athletes will need to compete in masks, per the governor's allowance for us to play. All spectators, players, coaches, must comply with the order to wear a mask at all times or they may be removed from the competition site.

Go Bucks!