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Dear students and families,

Like you, I was excited to hear that Vermont has moved to Step 3 which allows for athletic competitions between schools. So far this season our students and coaches have risen to the occasion and followed the expectations which have allowed us to take this next step.

Now it's our turn. As parents, fans, and community members, it is up to us to follow the guidance that will ensure continued progress and a continued season.

#### Athletic events at RHS

- Some events will be handled differently than others. Particularly those events that have historically drawn a larger crowd will be subject to the following procedures.
- Spectators are welcome but limited to a total of 75 RHS fans and 75 fans for the visiting team.
- Each RHS athlete will have an allotted number, typically one or two, of reserved admissions. Spectators using those reserved admissions may do so starting 30 minutes prior to the published start time of the game.
- Reserved admissions will be held until 10 minutes prior to the published start time of the game, and those that are not used will be made available for open admissions.
- Open admissions will be available to spectators on a first-come, first-served basis starting 10 minutes prior to the start of the game. Fans waiting will be asked to form a socially distant line outside the ticket booth.
- All spectators will be asked to provide their name to allow for contact tracing should the need arise.
- Spectators will be expected to wear a mask while on campus and to maintain a six-foot distance from those who are not members of your household.
- While the concession stand will be closed, bathroom facilities will be open.
- There will be no charge for admission to games, although donations are gratefully accepted.
- All entries to the sports site will be at the ticket booth; the Gleason Rd. entrance will be closed.
- Anyone leaving the game risks losing their spot to someone who arrives while they're gone.

### Athletic events at other school locations

- Please note that schools are establishing their own protocols for spectators and admission to events. Some schools have announced that they are closed to spectators. Please look online to find out what another school is doing before you go.
- Transportation for student-athletes will be available as it has been in past years, which can be accessed at school by all team members.
- Parents are encouraged this year to drive their student-athlete to away games, so as to reduce the number of students riding together in the bus. A form letter will be available that will require a parent's and administrator's signature.

### Athletic events off campus

- All spectators will be asked to provide their name to allow for contact tracing should the need arise. Parent volunteers will be asked to assist with this process.
- Spectators will be expected to wear a mask while attending the game and to maintain a six-foot distance from those who are not members of your household.

Please note that these expectations are for the fall 2020 season. Decisions on upcoming seasons have not yet been made and will be published when issued by the Agency of Education, the Department of Health, and the Vermont Principal's Association.

The goal is to create a fun, exciting, and supportive event for our student-athletes, and to abide by the guidelines established by the state. Thank you for all of your support and flexibility in these trying times. Our teams have worked hard to get here, let's do the same for them.

Thank you,



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