

Date: November 1, 2020

Subject: Winter sports ticketing and attendance

All,

Below is some information regarding tickets and attendance at our home athletic events for this winter season. Please read carefully. LCC must follow the protocols outlined in the order from the Ohio Dept. of Health, and is expected to enforce all guidelines per the ODH and the OHSAA. Each school will have its own procedures for tickets and attendance based on their venue. Your cooperation is expected and appreciated at all times.

NOTE: Pre-season home scrimmages will be closed to spectators in all sports and levels.

Varsity/JV Boys Basketball

Our seating capacity per the current health order is 286 in the big gym. All tickets will be \$6. Tickets will be distributed according to the following schedule:

- 1) 100 tickets sent to the opposing school for distribution by their preferred method within their community.
- 2) 4 tickets available for LCC senior player, cheerleader, pep band member, and head coaches/moderators
- 3) 2 tickets available for all LCC underclass and JV players, cheerleaders, pep band members, and assistant coaches.
- 4) Remaining tickets will be available for LCC students. Tickets for LCC students are free as part of composite fees paid and activity pass issued.
- 5) Remaining tickets, if any, will be made available to school staff and the general public.

Varsity/JV Girls Basketball

Our seating capacity per the current health order is 286 in the big gym. We do not expect to "sell out" any of our home games, so there are no restrictions on the number of spectators, and tickets will be sold at the gate. All tickets are \$6. LCC students are admitted free with their activity pass (per the composite fee paid with tuition), but they must enter at the main gate and receive a ticket so we can keep count of total spectators. Spectators must sit only in designated seats in groups of no more than four (unless all in the group are from the same household). Fans are to remain segregated by school, with LCC fans seated on the bucket seat side, and visiting fans on the bleacher side of the court. Masks are mandatory at all times. Concessions will be available.

Freshmen Boys Basketball

Home games will be played in the big gym. We will follow the same procedures as described above for Varsity/JV Girls Basketball; all tickets will be \$3.

7th/8th Boys and Girls Basketball

All junior high girls basketball home games currently scheduled will be played at St. Charles. The maximum number of spectators for that gym is 60, far more than the old gym at LCC. We will admit two spectators per participant to sign in at the gate for that player. All tickets will be \$3. There will be a split session, where all spectators and participants from game 1 will be asked to leave the gym through a designated exit, and then after sanitation procedures have been completed, spectators for game 2 will be allowed to enter.

Nearly all junior high boys basketball home games currently scheduled will be played at St. Charles. We will use the same procedures as those described above. The visiting team's cheerleaders will not be permitted to attend due to the limited seating capacity. There are a couple of scheduled games that will be played in the

big gym at LCC. We will follow the procedures of "Varsity/JV Girls Basketball" described above for those contests.

Due to these severe restrictions, we are looking into video livestream options for junior high basketball and we pass along further information as it becomes available.

Wrestling

Our only home event is the Thunderbird Wrestling Invitational on January 29-30. More information will be provided about this event as we progress through the season.

Bowling

Home bowling matches are held at 20th Century Lanes. Spectators will be limited to six (6) individuals per team and tickets will be issued by the coaches.

Swimming

The YMCA hosts a number of swimming events in which we participate, and they have a seating capacity of 30, so ticket availability will be for parents only and will depend on the number of schools participating in an event. Our only home swimming event will be the Lima Holiday Swimming Invitational, scheduled for December 29. While this event is still in its planning stages, it is not likely that any spectators will be allowed to attend.

As information becomes available we will post it on our website, social media, and text alerts.

Contact the LCC Athletic Office with any questions.

Thanks for your support of our student-athletes! All of this is being done to ensure that they have a season to remember!!

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