

Lima Central Catholic High School Athletic Department



November 1, 2020

To our Loyal T-Bird Basketball Fans,

The COVID-19 pandemic and the mandates from the Governor's Office, the Ohio Department of Health, and the OHSAA have forced us to make some tough decisions about tickets and attendance at our sporting events this year. Under the current guidelines, we are limited to 286 spectators for our varsity boys basketball events, 15% of capacity. Spectators are required to sit in socially distant pods of no more than four individuals (unless all from the same household).

The guidelines are clear that preference is to be given to immediate family members of the student participants and coaches from both schools. We anticipate that very few, if any tickets will be available beyond the parents of each player, cheerleader, pep band member, and coach for the schools competing. We feel that any remaining tickets should be available to our current students, in order to help provide the closest thing to a normal student experience as possible.

As a result of these constraints, we are not going to be able to offer season tickets to our community, including our endowed seat holders, for the 20-21 boys basketball season. It is truly unfortunate that all of you who have been so generous and supportive of LCC's student athletes over the years will not be able to attend. We plan to reinstate all the ticket opportunities next season, where hopefully this situation is behind us. Enclosed is some general information about attendance at other athletic events this winter.

The boys JV and Varsity basketball games will be available to watch via livestream. 1) Log onto app.wosn.tv. 2) Sign up or Log in each game day, and select our live event, and watch from any computer or device! 3) Cost is \$7 for each event.

We appreciate your understanding during this time. Please know of our prayers for the health and safety of your family, alongside the health and safety of our student athletes, who will miss you this season. Please feel free to contact us in the Athletic Office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

John Schnieders
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Lima Central Catholic High School