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RETURN TO PLAY FAQ GUIDANCE Varsity Football

In order for the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Governor's Office to allow our student athletes to "Return to Play," there are strict guidelines they are requiring all school districts to follow. Please read the below FAQs very closely so you are aware of the protocols that will be in place as our students begin competing once again. We understand that many of the requirements can be an inconvenience, but the important thing is our students will once again be able to participate in the activities they truly enjoy. Please do your part in following the required guidelines so the State does not take this opportunity away from our students.

FANS IN ATTENDANCE AT GAMES

1. Are fans allowed to attend games?

The answer to this question is Yes and No. IDPH guidance only allows a limited number of fans to be in attendance at games. In order to meet IDPH requirements, a limited number of our home fans will be allowed to attend HOME GAMES in the following manner:

- a. Each player on the team and cheer squad will be allowed to bring between 2-5 fans to the game.
- b. **Fans will be allowed to enter the game thirty minutes prior to the start of the game.**
- c. Fans entering the game will have their temperature checked at the door and be required to turn in their ticket for the player they are coming to watch.
- d. Visiting team fans will be allowed to print 100 tickets for their fans to attend varsity games.
- e. The office at the school will have additional tickets for the general public come available each

Thursday we have a home game. Students will have the first opportunity to get them between 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM. At 1:30 PM, anyone from the community may come in and get a maximum of two tickets. These are on a first come first serve basis. Galva and Williamsfield will also have tickets available in their office.

2. I have more than 2 people who would like to watch the game. How can the others watch the game?

- a. All HOME games will be Live Streamed with a high-definition camera. The link to view the Live Stream can be found on the ROWVA Facebook page.

3. Can we attend away games?

- a. Yes, each senior player will be given three tickets, each freshmen-junior will be given two tickets to away games.
- b. The majority of schools will be Live Streaming the away games. For away schools that have the capability to Live Stream games- they will provide us with the web link for their Live Stream and we will pass the link information onto our fans.

FACE COVERINGS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

1. **Will fans in attendance be required to wear a face covering?**

Yes- and it must be worn properly (covering nose and mouth). This is required by IDPH in order for us to allow fans into the game. **We have no flexibility in this requirement.** Please do your part and wear your mask properly so we can continue allowing games to take place and we can continue allowing fans to attend the games.

2. **What if someone in my party of 2 refuses to wear a mask?**

The game will be stopped until either the person agrees to wear the mask properly or the person leaves the facility.

3. **Do we need to social distance while watching the game?**

a. Yes. Fans from the same household will not need to but everyone else must maintain social distance.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. **Will I need to pay to attend home games?**

No. Because of the circumstances, the ROWVA Board of Education is waiving admission fees at this time.

2. **Will a concession stand be available?**

No. To help maintain social distancing and not pose the risk of virus spread to other parts of our building, it is recommended that concession stands not be in operation.

3. **Will restrooms be available?**

Yes, but only for emergency situations. There will be three portable bathrooms on the home side and two on the away side.

4. **Will the Live Stream cost anything to view?**

For ROWVA home games- the Live Stream will be free for all to view. There may be a few away games where a minimal subscription fee will be required to be paid by fans in order to view the away game. We have no control over this, and it is a result of the service the away team is using to Live Stream their games.

SPORTSMANSHIP

There will be a very small crowd in the stands, so your voice will carry. Please practice good sportsmanship as you cheer on the Tigers, and we ask that you refrain from derogatory comments towards officials and the opposing team.

Remember, the teams we are competing against will not have their parents, grandparents, friends, etc. in attendance to support them. The environment can be very intimidating for the young students who we will be competing against. Please do your part to help our visitors feel welcome in our gym.