

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Dear Schoolcraft Community Schools basketball supporters,

As a host site for post-season basketball, we have been in communication with the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) regarding guidelines for spectator attendance at these contests. Per the direction of MHSAA, Thursday evening's girls Regional basketball final and Friday evening's boys District final has requested host sites align spectator attendance over the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Schoolcraft Community Schools will adhere to these guidelines and are corresponding with you to reaffirm our application of these expectations for the remaining competitions at Schoolcraft High School:

- In cooperation with each school's Athletic Director, a spectator roster will be created and checked at the entry to Schoolcraft High School no more than 30 minutes prior to the start of the contest.
- Per MHSAA guidelines, only parent/legal guardians and essential administrators will be admitted as spectators for this evening's contest. Given the number of rostered student-athletes, spectators will not exceed the maximum 50 parent/legal guardian spectator limit for each respective school.
- Given the expectations from MHSAA for spectator admission, only parent/legal guardians will be allowed
 entrance into the contest; student-athletes' siblings and grandparents, coaching staff spouses or other family
 members or supporters will not be allowed admission to the contest.
- A tournament organizer will be supplied with a spectator roster for each team by 4:00 P.M. on the day of competition that will serve to cross-reference who is admitted to Schoolcraft High School; government-issued identification may be requested to verify names on the spectator attendance roster.
- Rostered spectators will be asked to initial next to their name upon entry to the contest; no admission fees will be charged for this evening's contest.
- The number of spectators permitted to enter our facility will not include rostered coaches, bench personnel, and athletic trainer(s).
- Only MHSAA-approved media will be permitted to enter in order to record and report the game; additionally, Schoolcraft Community Schools received permission to Livestream the contest over Facebook Live.
- Cheer teams and pep bands will not be permitted to attend this evening's contest.
- Teams will not participate in pre/post-game handshakes.
- Our concessions stand will not be running this evening.

As this is a unique time in our collective experience, we appreciate your understanding with our application of the guidelines established by MHSAA. While this parameters for this contest limit the amount of spectators and personnel present, this is informed by the direction of federal and state health officials. You may view MHSAA's guidelines by viewing their website at https://www.mhsaa.com/.

Sincerely,

Schoolcraft Community Schools Administration

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