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Greetings Blue Jay Fans and Supporters,

We are happy to announce that Governor Dewine has given the order for fall sports to resume. With this being said, things this year will be extremely different for our players, coaches and spectators. In reference to the Ohio Department of Health Director’s Orders, we will be limited in our ability to share our athletic competitions with the general public.

It is with deepest regret that we inform you, for the 2020 Fall Sports Season, there will NOT be any reserve, general admission, or student tickets available to the general public or past ticket holders. Once we distribute ticket allotments to players, band members, cheerleaders and coaches we have met our maximum allowable 15% stadium capacity per ODH guidelines. We will, however, maintain our reserve ticket holder list from 2019 for the future year if/when we are able to resume to full capacity. Tickets will only be available to our student athletes and their family members, thus resulting in a *maximum number of tickets per family*.

If you have a ticket for any Delphos St. John’s sporting event, there are specific guidelines that **must** be followed STRICTLY. Failure to abide by any of the guidelines may result in individual dismissal from the event. If for some instance, guidelines are not followed on the premises, this could result in fines and forfeiture of the entire season for our student athletes. It is **crucial** that all of our families/supporters comply for the safety and well-being of everyone in attendance.

Spectator guidelines are as follows as outlined in the Ohio Director of Health’s orders:

1. Spectators must conduct daily symptom assessments.
2. Anyone experiencing Covid-19 symptoms must stay home.
3. Family members should sit together socially-distanced from other families. No large gatherings or congregating of any form (There will be Health Department surveyors in attendance watching).
4. Six feet social distancing MUST be maintained at all times.
5. No leaving the event venue during the game for any reason, you will not be readmitted. Doors/gates will be locked at the end of the 1st quarter and will not be reopened until the conclusion of the game.
6. No congregating before or after match.
7. No parents/spectators will be able to be on the field/court prior to, during, and after the games.
8. Spectators must wear face coverings at all times. *If a spectator has a medical condition and can’t wear a mask we advise they not attend the event for their own safety*.
9. All spectators must leave the game facility immediately after the conclusion of the event.

Everyone will receive an opportunity to view our games on the school YouTube page. Our student athletes, band members, and cheerleaders have worked so hard and are excited to resume our fall athletics and marching band seasons. Girls Soccer games and varsity football games will be taped and re-aired on our school YouTube page after the event takes place. Volleyball games will be live streamed through our school YouTube page. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMSkQxcKZ4PaPLiXyGCsDrg/videos>

To stay informed, text alerts are a good way to keep up to date with game changes, and any other information related to athletic events. You are encouraged to register for the athletics remind app. To register, please text @dsjsports to the number 81010 on your phone. There is no need to install the app as it says. Remind will ask you if you are a Student, Parent or teacher. *This is optional*. If at any point you wish to remove yourself, just reply with this message: **@leave**

Here at Delphos St. John’s, we have a long standing tradition of having one of the best Athletic programs in the State. Your support is necessary for our continued success; all equipment, supplies and other accessories associated with our athletic teams comes from our ticket sales or donations. Due to limited capacity seating set forth by our state government, we will be facing a financial loss from athletic ticket sales. We hope you are able to support our student-athletes with the giving of an athletic donation. **Help make St. John’s A Tradition Worth Keeping.**

Overwhelmingly as it is, we are working diligently to make this as seamless as possible for you, our students, families, and community members. We pray for your patience, understanding, and willingness to adapt to these changes. Together, we can do this!

Kind regards,

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