



FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL

DISTRICT #221

Parents/Guardians,

With the addition of sports back into the everyday activities at FJSHS, there are several new guidelines we will need to follow in accordance to IDPH and IHSA. This letter is an attempt to outline these changes and guidelines.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- No Forreston spectators are allowed to attend away events.
- At home events, players will be given 2 admission tickets, and may give them to anyone they wish to attend. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS** and no extra tickets will be available. Senior athletes only **MAY**, depending on space availability, be allowed extra tickets.
- Staff members will be needed to help with in-game coordinated activities and will be determined by administration.
- Due to participant numbers for girls' basketball, all parents can stay for both the FS and Varsity games.
- For boys' basketball, FS spectators will have to EXIT and leave the building at the conclusion of the FS game. Varsity parents will then be let into the gymnasium.
- All spectators must be seated in designated locations and **MUST BE PROPERLY MASKED AT ALL TIMES**. Any failure to follow this requirement will result in forfeit of attendance for any future game this school year.
- All home games can be viewed on the NFHS Network ([NFHSnetwork.com/schools/Forreston-high-school-forreston-il](https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/Forreston-high-school-forreston-il)). This does require paid subscription and proceeds benefit FJSHS.
- If games are viewable online, the link will be available on the website by clicking on the district calendar. Some opponents may not have the game viewable online or use a different platform.
- All participants must be masked at all times and further guidance for sports specific participation can be found on the IHSA website.
- All students must ride the bus to and from contests.
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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Currently, under the IDPH and IHSA guidelines, Cheer and Dance are postponed at all levels. We are hopeful for an outdoor football season for cheer and dance to be able to participate. Updates to guidelines and schedules can be found on the school website (www.fvdistrict221.org).

It is critical we all do our part to keep students healthy during these everchanging times. If a Forreston athlete tests positive for COVID-19, or an athlete on an opposing team we have recently played tests positive for COVID-19, it is distinctly possible teams will need to be quarantined. With that said let's keep transmission down so we can PLAY! Wear masks, wash your hands, practice social distancing, and limit your gatherings.

Thank you for all of your understanding as we continue to navigate as players, coaches, teams, communities, conferences, and associations. Go Cards!

Kyle Zick
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