

VETERANS HIGH SCHOOL

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Warhawk Family:

Thank you for your continued support of our student athletes during these unprecedented times. I would like to give some clarification on some changes and restrictions for our fall sports. We ask that you adhere to these guidelines, and understand the guidelines are in place to better protect our athletes, coaches, and spectators.

Cross Country: The Warhawks will host their first meet on September 24, 2020. Tickets (\$5.00) per car can be purchased on the day of the meet at VHS. Social distancing should be exercised when practically possible. Masks and/or face coverings will be encouraged, but not required.

Football: The Warhawks will begin season play at home on September 11, 2020. The COVID-19 stadium capacity will be 50% of the normal capacity. Due to limited seating and ticket availability, we are asking that tickets be purchased in advance. Season/Reserved (\$65.00) tickets can be purchased at VHS on Wednesdays through September 23, 2020 or until season tickets have sold out. General admission tickets (\$8.00/\$10.00) will be available for purchase at VHS on Wednesdays and Thursdays on game weeks from 8:00am until 12:00pm. Tickets must be purchased with cash only. Tickets **MAY** be available for purchase at Freedom Field on game days if not sold out on Wednesdays/Thursdays. Spectators should not rely on ticket availability on game days. Sideline access for spectators and athletes at all contests will be limited to **ESSENTIAL** players and personnel. Social distancing should be exercised when practically possible. Masks and/or face coverings will be encouraged, but not required.

Softball: Tickets (\$5.00) are sold upon entry to the softball field. COVID-19 seating capacity is at 50% of full capacity, and spectators should expect ticket sellouts due to capacity at most games. Spectators should bring chairs and sit on marked areas near the softball field. Social distancing should be exercised when practically possible. Masks and/or face coverings will be encouraged, but not required. Dugout access for spectators and athletes at all contests will be limited to **ESSENTIAL** players and personnel.

Volleyball: Tickets (\$5.00) are sold upon entry to the gym. COVID-19 seating capacity is at 30% of the full capacity of the gym. Standing area spectating is prohibited. Social distancing should be exercised when practically possible. **Masks and/or face coverings are required at indoor events**. Spectators should use markings on bleachers to social distance themselves from individuals and family units. Gym floor/court access for spectators and athletes at all contests will be limited to **ESSENTIAL** players and personnel.

Essential players and personnel are defined as:

- 1. Students participating in the respective scheduled contest
- 2. Coaches, Faculty, and Staff assigned to contest
- 3. Athletic Trainer/Doctors
- 4. Security
- 5. Custodial staff
- 6. Scorer's table personnel

Sincerely,

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