Baker Public Schools

Spectator Guidelines for Home Events

The Baker School District is committed to providing a safe environment for our athletes, coaches, event workers and spectators.  We are consulting with the Fallon County Health Department and implementing strategies to mitigate the potential risk of COVID-19 at our school activities.  These measures are being taken to address the possibility of COVID-19 in our school system and preventing further spread.  We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we navigate through these tumultuous times.

**BHS and the Fallon County Health Board will implement any of the following scenarios for BHS hosted events. BHS officials will notify visiting team officials and post on the Baker High School Facebook page, 48 hours in advance of event, the scenario in affect for each particular event.**

**Scenario 1**

* Only participants, coaches, and event staff will be allowed at the contest
* No cheerleaders or Pep Band
* NO concessions will be available
* Parents and fans are encouraged to watch the activity on the NFHS network

**Scenario 2**

* Baker High School sports specific athletes will receive 4 home activity admittance passes—passes must be presented to a ticket taker before you are allowed to enter
* **No visiting spectators** will be allowed into the activity (visiting schools will be allowed 4 administrative passes)
* No cheerleaders at indoor events
* No Pep Band
* Masks are required for all spectators, and it is recommended that they sit as a family in a pod practicing social distancing from other spectators
* NO concessions will be available
* Family members that are health compromised, over the age of 65, or are exhibiting Covid-19 related symptoms are asked to stay home but encouraged to watch the activity on the NFHS network

**Scenario 3**

* Baker High School sports specific athletes’ home activities admittance passes will be honored—passes must be presented to ticket taker before fan is allowed to enter
* All BHS students & staff will be allowed into the activity
* Visiting schools will be allowed **two spectator passes per player & coach**. Visiting names for admittance will need to be sent to the Baker High School Activities Director by noon on game day
* Visiting schools and their respective spectators will be assigned seating away from the in-district seating
* NO concessions will be available
* BHS Cheerleaders will be allowed
* Pep Band may be allowed – (BHS/County Health will decide on weekly basis)
* Family members that are health compromised, over the age of 65, or are exhibiting Covid-19 related symptoms are asked to stay home but encouraged to watch the activity on the NFHS network

**Scenario 4—Based upon the 75% maximum capacity of Baker High School facilities**

* Baker High School sports specific athletes’ home activities admittance passes will be honored—passes must be presented to a ticket taker before you are allowed to enter
* All BHS students & staff will be allowed into the activity
* **150 general rush admittance** tickets will be available to the general public – 1st come basis
* Visiting schools will be allowed **100 spectator passes**. Visiting names for admittance will need to be sent to the Baker High School Activities Director by noon on game day
  + ***Visiting schools from a county with 4+ active cases will only be allowed to have two spectator passes per player & coach.***
* Visiting schools and their respective spectators will be assigned seating away from the in-district seating
* Concessions may be available (BHS/County Health will decide on weekly basis)
* Pep Band may be allowed to play (BHS/County Health will decide on weekly basis)
* Family members that are health compromised, over the age of 65, or are exhibiting Covid-19 related symptoms are asked to stay home but encouraged to watch the activity on the NFHS network

**Scenario 5**

* No Restrictions
* Activities will be on the NFHS Network

**All Fans Must Adhere to the Following under Scenarios—1-4**

* MASKS will be mandatory for all fans entering and leaving the premises
* MASKS will be mandatory for all fans whenever they are out of their seats or when social distancing can’t be maintained while watching events
* Drinking fountains will not be available – bottled water filtration stations will be available

**Baker High School Fall Activities Sports Specific Guidelines**

* All Players, coaches, team personnel, game officials and essential workers will adhere to MHSA sports specific directives for each event

**Football**

* Spectators will be required to wear a mask whenever they are out of their seat (entering, exiting, using restrooms, etc.) or when social distance cannot be maintained while sitting in the stadium. We would ask fans to sit in the bleacher area in their family pod. The pod will practice social distancing from all other groups.
* Fans will only be allowed to enter the stadium from the upper main stadium entry. Fans will NOT be allowed to enter/exit the stadium or use the sidewalk in front of the complex area. (Our goal being to keep our athletes/fans separated)
* Fans/parents will not be allowed to enter or congregate around gym doors before or after contests
* Immediately following the completion of the game all spectators will be asked to leave the school grounds and will not be allowed onto the field at any point.
* Event workers will wear masks and anyone handling money will wear gloves as well, changing their gloves throughout the event as well as sanitizing and washing their hands and area.
* Sanitizing stations will be available at each ticket booth.
* Family members that are health compromised, over the age of 65, or are exhibiting Covid-19 related symptoms are asked to stay home but encouraged to watch the activity on the NFHS network.
* Concessions may not be sold during games.
* Failure to comply with guidelines could lead to spectator’s loss of privilege to attend home events.

**Volleyball**

* Spectators will be required to wear a mask whenever they are out of their seat (entering, exiting, using restrooms, etc.) or when social distance cannot be maintained while sitting in the gym. We would ask fans to sit in the bleacher area in their family pod. The pod will practice social distancing from all other groups.
* Immediately following the completion of the match, all spectators will be asked to leave the school grounds and will not be allowed onto the court at any point during the match.
* Event workers will wear masks and anyone handling money will wear gloves as well, changing their gloves throughout the event as well as sanitizing and washing their hands and area.
* Family members that are health compromised, over the age of 65, or are exhibiting Covid-19 related symptoms are asked to stay home but encouraged to watch the activity on the NFHS network.
* Sanitizing stations will be made available throughout the gym area, and it will be suggested throughout the match from the announcer that spectators are washing and sanitizing their hands.
* Concessions may not be sold during games.
* Failure to comply with guidelines could lead to spectator’s loss of privilege to attend home events.

**Cheerleading**

* Masks must be worn during sideline cheering and all cheerleading/dance routines.
* Participants should appropriately space on the court, field, or sideline to ensure proper social distancing
* Cheerleading and dance can be done with physical distancing or individually with no sharing of equipment or the ability to clean the equipment between uses by competitors
* Before, during, and after the contests, cheerleaders and coaches should wash and sanitize their hands as often as possible.
* Always maintain social distancing on sideline/field/court of play when possible.
* Everyone must have their own beverage container that is not shared.
* Equipment (poms, megaphones, signs, etc) must be clearly marked with a student’s name to insure use by only that student.