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### **Kuemper Fall Activities- Spectator Requirements**

Kuemper Catholic School System, based upon guidance received from the Governor's Office of the State of Iowa, the Iowa Dept of Education, the Iowa Dept of Public Health, the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union, the Iowa High School Athletic Association, and the Diocese of Sioux City will follow guidelines in each activity that will allow for the safest possible scenario for students, staff and spectators.

Kuemper Catholic greatly appreciates our wonderful, dedicated fans and supporters! However, we need to take steps to limit spectator attendance at our activities this fall. The premise of limiting attendance is based on the following goals:

- Implement precautionary measures to prevent the spread of Coronavirus
- Limit the possibility of school closure
- Give all students the opportunity to participate in activities

Kuemper Catholic believes limiting spectators' attendance provides our students with the best opportunity to complete their seasons and reduce the likelihood of community transmission.

#### **All Activities:**

- All students, staff, and spectators are **required to wear a protective face covering for admission to any Kuemper Catholic event - indoor and outdoor.**
- Home spectators will be limited to a per-student ticket basis. **The number of tickets allowed per student will be dependent upon the event location and facility.**
- Visiting spectators will be limited to a number determined by the facility/event and the needs for social distancing. Kuemper administration will provide tickets to opposing schools, and the opposing administration will determine how tickets are distributed.
- All spectators will be required to show a school-issued ticket in order to pay admission at the gate.

**VOLLEYBALL: (Varsity, JV, Reserve, Freshman):**

- Each rostered athlete/manager/statistician/coach in the contest will receive **2 tickets to give to whomever they wish.**
  - The ticket is used to get into the game, and that ticket holder will have a season pass or pay cash.
- After the 9<sup>th</sup> grade game, we will clear the gym. Ticket holders will exit through the northwest doors.
- Fans will not be allowed admission to multiple levels unless they have player tickets from each level. \*\*\*9th as one level, JV/Varsity as another level
- The following times for single home matches: (9<sup>th</sup> & JV games will be a max of 1 hour each)
  - 4:30 pm 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Game
  - 5:50 pm JV Game
  - 7:15 pm Varsity
- **SEPT 8<sup>th</sup> TRIANGULAR FOR VOLLEYBALL**
  - Each team will be issued 2 tickets per athlete/coach/manager.
  - All spectators will be required to show a school issued ticket in order to pay admission at the gym.
  - Schools will have designated seating arrangements to be announced at the tournament.
- **Jr. High Volleyball**
  - There will be **NO spectators** for any matches due to the limited space in the gyms.

**FOOTBALL: (Varsity, JV, Freshman)**

- Each rostered athlete/manager/statistician/coach in the contest will receive **4 tickets to give to whomever they wish.**
  - The ticket is used to get into the game, and that ticket holder will have a season pass or pay cash.
- Face coverings must be worn to be admitted into the football games. When you are in your seats you may remove your mask, otherwise when leaving your seat face coverings are REQUIRED.
- Spectators can sit in the marked spots ONLY.
- Only team/school personnel and student participants are allowed in the field area.
- **Jr. High Football-** Spectators are asked to wear a mask and social distance.

**OTHER NOTES:**

- A home student section will be established, details on capacity will be forthcoming
- Live Streaming will be available:
  - Volleyball games, on Kuemper Youtube Channel
  - Football live streamed by Carroll Broadcasting, Home games will be video and audio  
Away games will be audio only
  - Links for these are available on the Kuemper Home Page!
- There will likely be limited additional seats available in both sports.
  - Preference given to Century Club Members
  - Details are being finalized
  - Volleyball will have fewer seats than football