



Trenton R-IX School and Community Members,

We want to start by thanking everyone for their support during these difficult times. After months of not having school activities we are excited to be going back to school and having activities again. It is our goal to keep our students, staff and community safe while also enjoying the activities we love.

As of today, August 21, 2020, our plan is to **allow all fans to watch our fall home athletic contests.** This decision is subject to change, based upon information we receive from our local Health Department. We do not have control over what other schools choose to do for their home contests. We will communicate with each school and their plans and let you know as soon as possible.

**Rules for home football games**

1. Bleachers will be limited to every other row (with social distancing)
2. Any child not in high school must be accompanied by an adult and remain with the adult throughout the game
3. High school students sitting in the student section will be required to social distance
4. The west end zone area will be reserved for those who wish to use lawn chairs and social distance. Lawn chairs will be allowed in any grassy area outside of the track (NOT allowed to be on the track)

**Rules for home softball (\*tennis) games**

1. Bleachers will be limited to every other row (with social distancing)
2. Fans are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and sit around the (\*court) outfield and not around home plate
3. Batting cages are to be used by softball players and coaches only. They are not to be used as a play area
4. Fans will not be allowed to set inside the blocked off area around each dugout (\*shelter house)

**Rules for home volleyball games**

1. All spectators will be required to wear masks while in the school building
2. Bleachers will be limited to every other row (with social distancing encouraged)

**Rules for all contests**

1. Concession stands will be limited to prepackaged items and bottled drinks only
2. Concession stand lines will be social distanced, and no eating areas will be provided
3. Any child not in high school must be accompanied by an adult and remain with the adult throughout the game

We will have some of our early season home contests streaming in partnership with NCMC at the following website: <https://www.piratesdigitalmedia.com/s>

Charge for individual games: \$4 for adults, \$3 for students, Senior Citizens will be free.

Gate will be taken at all fall home athletic contests. Exact cash would be appreciated.

**If these rules and recommendations are not followed then we will move to the next phase in our plan which will include limiting fan attendance.**

The Trenton R-IX School District appreciates your cooperation at all of our athletic contests. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Mr John Cowling at the school (660) 359-2291 email: [jcowling@trentonr9.k12.mo.us](mailto:jcowling@trentonr9.k12.mo.us)