

# COVID-19 Protocols

## For High School Boys and Girls Basketball games played at Huron High School Gymnasium

**Message from the OHSAA:** *Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. We know things are difficult for everyone, but we appreciate all your efforts in working with our student-athletes so that they have the opportunity to participate. We are also appreciative of the Governor's Office permitting our seasons to continue, while understanding that our focus is on the health, safety and well-being of our student-athletes.*

*With the announcement from Governor DeWine regarding our winter sports seasons we wanted to take this opportunity to reemphasize that our school should do all that they can to keep crowds to a minimum, even going below the Ohio Health Director's Sports Order that limits spectators to the lesser of 15 percent permanent, fixed seats or 300. **Our recommendation is that you limit your crowds to parents and immediate family members.***

*By not being cautious and reducing the number of spectators, we are putting our student-athletes at risk of not only contracting and/or spreading COVID-19 but also risking the possibility of losing the winter sports seasons for our students, their families, their teammates, their schools and their communities. So again, we strongly suggest you follow our recommendation on spectator limits.*

Tickets - The high school will offer two tickets to each Huron student participating. Two tickets will also be offered to each visiting student participating. Each participant will receive two vouchers that will need to be redeemed for a ticket at the event at a cost of \$6 per ticket. No one will be admitted without a voucher.

### Traffic Flow

Spectators and visiting teams will enter the building at the North entrance. Upon purchasing a ticket, spectators will enter the gymnasium and follow the directional arrows on the floor. Exiting the gymnasium from the west silver doors. We will be clearing the gym after the freshman game. Visiting players will also enter at that same spot. At the conclusion of the event, spectators will exit the gymnasium from the silver side doors.

**The gym at Huron High School will need to be cleared after the 9<sup>th</sup> grade game before spectators for the JV game may gain entrance to the gym. We are requesting that spectators for the JV game not arrive prior to 6:00 pm. The JV game will not start any**

**sooner than 6:00 pm. JV parents who arrive prior to 6:00 pm will be asked to wait in the cafeteria spaced 6 feet apart.**

Seating for spectators: Most spectators will be seated on the north side of the gym. There will be very limited seating behind the visiting team. There is seating for approximately 124 spectators. Spectators may only sit where they see a **sit here sticker** on the seat. Only family/household members shall sit together spaced 6 feet from other spectators.

Masks – We are requiring all spectators and workers to wear masks. If someone does not have a mask, we will have some available at the ticket table.

Concessions – We will have limited concessions this year.

Athletes- All athletes **MUST** wear a mask unless they are actively warming up or when they are playing in the game. If they are on the bench, they **MUST** wear a mask and sit 6 feet apart in their chair. Freshman players will leave after the conclusion of their game. JV players will sit behind their teams bench

Locker Rooms- Locker rooms will be available.

Cheerleaders: No visiting cheerleaders are permitted.

Streaming games and games broadcasted by BCSN: Video streaming will be utilized the entire season. Games covered by BCSN may have a charge. Games not covered by BCSN will be available via a Link to YouTube.