



2021 FALL SPORTS TICKETING AND SPECTATOR POLICIES

INTRODUCTION

This year, high school and middle school athletics continue to depend on everyone's cooperation and support to follow the safety guidelines set by the Ohio Department of Health, the Governor's Office, Ohio High School Athletic Association, and Kenston Local Schools. As we have seen, the opportunity to play sports can be taken away by the spread of COVID-19. Information contained in this document is subject to change at any time.

One of the changes affecting school athletics to begin the year is eliminating limits on the number of spectators at all athletic events. As such, we will not have any restrictions on the number of spectators who may be present at any of our sporting events this fall.

Moving forward, no ticket sales will be conducted at the gate.

We are collectively working together to do what we can to keep our student-athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators safe. We appreciate the community's support and cooperation to have a safe and successful season and school year.

HEALTH GUIDELINES

- Anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should stay home. According to the CDC, symptoms include fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.
- Though we have kept seat markings in place in the event of the return of social distancing requirements, spectators may sit in whatever proximity to others to which they are comfortable.
 - We do ask that visiting spectators sit in the visiting sections of our facilities.
- Spectators at our volleyball and other indoor events must wear face coverings at all times except for the following reasons:
 - A medical condition that restricts breathing
 - Seated and actively consuming food or beverage
 - Communicating with the hearing impaired
- Spectators at our outdoor events are not required to wear face coverings.

HOME TOWN TICKETING (ONLINE TICKET SALES PLATFORM)

Tickets are now available for purchase online. This will be the ONLY way tickets will be sold for high school sporting events beginning with contests on August 20, 2021. Unless stated differently, all tickets will cost \$6 plus a service charge for adults and \$4 plus a service charge for students.

Fans aged 60+ and 5 and younger do not need tickets to attend paid events.

All residents of Bainbridge and Auburn who are 60 years of age or older may obtain a free, lifetime "gold card" which will admit them free of charge to any school-sponsored event in which students participate, including home athletic events, musical and dramatic performances. Gold cards are not valid when an event is sponsored by an organization other than the schools (OHSAA, PTO, Booster groups, etc.) as a fundraiser. Cards cannot be used for athletic events such as conference, regional or state playoffs. Gold card membership can be obtained at the Kenston Board Office, 17419 Snyder Road.

Tickets are required to attend varsity football, all soccer, and all volleyball events as well as the Booster-sponsored Gibas Cross Country meet. Tickets are not required to attend regular season contests in junior varsity football, golf, or tennis events.

Tickets can be printed or viewed on a smart phone and will be scanned at our gates for admission. Please visit the Kenston Home Town Ticketing website here:

<https://kenstonlocal.org/tickets/>

SPECTATING AND TICKETING GUIDELINES

Away Games

Kenston is not responsible for ticket sales at opponent venues. Ticket policies for away opponents will be communicated to families when available.

Home and Away Seating

Home fans must sit in the home sections and visiting fans must sit in the visitor's sections at each of our venues.

Ticket Specific to Event

Tickets are good only for that date and particular event and are not redeemable for tickets to any other events. Tickets are therefore null and void after the date of the event regardless of whether or not they were used for admission.

Kenston Staff Attendance

Kenston employees and one guest are entitled to complimentary admission to all home events with the furnishing of a Kenston ID.

STREAMING

Contests will be video streamed on the Internet in a limited fashion should mandated COVID-19 attendance restrictions return.

WEATHER PLANS

Cancellations

- If an event is cancelled prior to start, we will either issue a refund or allow you to present your ticket for admission to another event
- If an event is ruled a complete game after a weather delay or shortening of the game, tickets will be considered redeemed whether or not they were used to enter the venue for the contest.

Emergency Action Plan

We may experience delays during our outdoor contests due to lightning or other inclement weather. Spectators should follow these instructions until guided to return to the stadium or to go home.

- The venue will be emptied
- All spectators should return to their vehicles
- All opponent student-athletes and personnel should return to their busses
- Our home team will be directed to our middle school locker rooms with JV entering one locker room and Varsity entering the other
- Gate workers should go to either the home or away ticket booths
- Press box and concession workers should remain in their areas with the PA team making all necessary announcements
- Our game managers will help to coordinate information to teams and spectators

CONCESSIONS

- We will have two venues where concessions are present – Kenston Bomber Stadium and Kenston High School outside of our Main Gymnasium
- Attendants will follow all Ohio Department of Health Protocols
- Glass partitions have been installed for protective barriers