

Mapleton High School

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Mountie Nation:

Student-athletes across the state recently were granted a chance to participate in all sports for the fall season of the 2020-2021 school year. To maximize the opportunity of this season, and to avoid another facility shutdown, please read and follow the guidelines that will be in place for all athletic events.

In accordance with orders issued by the governor's office, the following spectator policies will be in place for Mapleton Local Schools fall sports until further notice.

Entrance into the facilities:

- A mask is required for admission into any facility on Mapleton Local Schools campus. This includes John Camp stadium.
- Spectators that enter into a facility are affirming that they have not experienced a symptom of the COVID-19 virus in the 24 hours leading up to the event.
- All facilities will have one entrance and exit through which all spectators, workers, competitors, and officials must navigate.
- Social distancing is expected out of all spectators throughout the event, including standing in line for a ticket, at the concession stand, and in line for the restroom.

There will be no re-entry allowed into any of the facilities. This includes those who have exited to smoke.

Tickets:

Due to a difference in roster size and venue capacities, ticket availability will vary by sport and location. We are required to keep our capacity limited to no more than 15% of fixed, seated capacity.

- For varsity football games every member of the football team, band, cheerleading squad, and sweethearts will be given the opportunity to purchase two tickets.
- For junior varsity football, junior high football, and soccer games every member of each respective team will be given the opportunity to purchase four tickets.
- For high school volleyball games every member of the volleyball team will be given the opportunity to purchase three tickets.
- For junior high volleyball games 30 tickets will be available for purchase by Mapleton parents. Purchases will be limited to two tickets
- Visiting teams at each of these events will have a set number of tickets allotted for purchase by their parents.

Passes:

Mapleton does not have the opportunity to sell athletic passes this year. Additionally, we are forced to suspend our staff pass, gold pass, and senior citizen passes until further notice. Everyone who enters the stadium as a spectator will be expected to purchase a ticket.

While in the stadium:

There will be hand sanitizing stations available throughout all facilities. All in attendance are encourage to frequently wash or sanitize their hands. High touch surfaces will be sanitized throughout an event by the event staff.

Seating:

When in the bleacher area, fans will be expected to sit on marked seating. This is to ensure social distancing takes place at all time. Seats will be marked out in pairs to allow those that arrive together to be seated together. When standing along the fence, fans will be expected to adhere to social distancing guidelines.

Standing:

Spectators will be permitted to stand at events at John Camp stadium. There will be markings along the fence to assist in social distancing. Spectators at indoor events will be expected to remain seated throughout the event.

Following an event:

Fans will be expected to vacate a facility immediately following a contest or event. Parents and families will not be permitted to congregate before or after an event.

In closing:

Our Mountie student-athletes currently have the opportunity to participate in a season. For many of them, their senior season presents the final time that they will be able to play the sport that they love. All of us have the responsibility to follow all of the mandates in the governor's orders. Inability or refusal to do so could lead to facilities to be shut down and, unfortunately, seasons ending early. We all have a role to play in ensuring that our Mounties get the season they deserve.

Please follow Mapleton AD on Facebook for the latest updates. If you have any questions regarding these guidelines please contact the school athletic office.

Go Mounties!

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