

## **Updated Information for Spectators at Spring Sports (Boys Soccer, Football, Volleyball)**

For all of our spring sports, spectators will be asked to comply with the following:

- Wear a mask.
- Sit with your immediate household and maintain social distance from those not in your immediate household.
- Spectators must adhere to all posted signage.
- A participant is considered a rostered student-athlete, team manager, cheerleader, or coach.
- Seating will be marked in the bleachers to ensure social distancing and to restrict capacity.
- Follow the sport specific guidance below.

### **Boys Soccer**

Soccer venues will follow the 25% capacity mitigation. For Mid-Illini Soccer games, home and visiting spectators are allowed. Spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs to sit along the sideline opposite of the team bench of their school. For non-conference away games, please check with the guidance that is provided by the coaching staff.

### **Football**

Football venues will follow the 25% capacity mitigation. For Mid-Illini Freshman and JV Football home and away games, home and visiting spectators are allowed.

For away Varsity Mid-Illini Football games, each participant will be allowed two spectators for the game. These passes are primarily for parents/guardians. If a minor does attend from the same immediate household as the participant, they must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. A visiting team's student body is not allowed to attend an away football game.

For home Varsity Mid-Illini Football games, each participant will be allowed four spectators for the game. If a minor does attend, they must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. MTHS students will be allowed to attend home football games. Seniors will be given the first priority at each game by signing up to reserve a spot in the student section. If the predetermined amount of tickets set aside for seniors are not used, juniors, sophomores, and freshman will be allowed to sign-up in order of year in school. Remaining tickets will be sold to the public beginning on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, and Thursday, March 25, 2021, from 7:30 AM until 6:00 PM in the Main Office of MTHS. Tickets will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens. Gates will open for workers at 4:45 PM. Gates will open for all spectators at 5:15 PM. Kickoff will be at 6:00 PM. Home fans will be admitted through the main ticket gate to the stadium and the North

gate from the soccer/tennis parking lot. The Brighton Park gate and East gate will be locked. Parking will be limited to paved parking lots. Those would include the West lot, Grove lot, CTE lot, North lot (Soccer/Tennis), and street parking. Spectators are reminded to observe all parking guidelines and to not block driveways. A limited concession stand will be offered that includes popcorn, nachos, pretzels, candy, hot chocolate, water, and Coke products. Our outdoor facilities remain winterized to protect against a late freeze. Portable restrooms are available in the stadium and at the soccer field. On Friday nights, the West Doors (#9) will be open so that spectators can use the event bathrooms located by Toepke Gym. Students who have reserved a seat in the student section will need their MTHS Student ID to enter the stadium. All other spectators will need their ticket to enter or leave the stadium.

### **Volleyball**

Volleyball games will follow the 25% capacity mitigation. For away Mid-Illini matches, visiting participants will be allowed two spectators for the game in which they are competing. These passes are primarily for parents/guardians. If a minor does attend from the same immediate household as the participant, they must be accompanied by an adult. For a home volleyball match, each participant will be allowed four spectators for the game in which they are competing. At the end of each match (for example freshman or sophomore), the gym will be cleared. We will begin admitting spectators twenty minutes before the competition is scheduled to begin. Gym cleaning procedures between games may delay entry for spectators. The MTHS student body is not allowed to attend a home or away volleyball match.

The link below contains the streaming information for those unable to attend home or away games for schools in the Mid-Illini Conference.

[www.mths.us/2021/02/02/mths-virtual-spectator-link-provided](http://www.mths.us/2021/02/02/mths-virtual-spectator-link-provided)

The link below contains our school daily announcements which list our competitions scheduled for that day and any available streaming.

[www.mths.us/daily-announcements](http://www.mths.us/daily-announcements)

Thank you, and we look forward to the day when we can once again welcome all attendees to our events. We appreciate your understanding, cooperation, and continued support.