



FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Franklin County Athletes, Families and supporters:

As a result of the Governor's orders in restricting the size of gatherings to 25 people or less, Franklin County High School and other Blue Ridge District member schools will not allow fans to attend games until the order is amended to increase capacity limits. Franklin County High School will follow all recommendations from the Governor's office, the Centers for Disease Control, the Virginia Department of Health, and the Virginia High School League. No game or event tickets will be sold at this time.

Franklin County High School will only allow "participants" for games and activities. Participants are defined as players, coaches, officials, school event staff, and school administration critical to the operation of the contests, media, law enforcement, and medical services. Cheerleaders may be in attendance but will count towards the 25 person capacity.

All of the Blue Ridge District member schools, including Franklin County High School have agreed to allow up to 2 parents of a senior athlete to attend one home game in that senior's season. Once a determination has been made concerning the number of seniors and parents and how to accommodate their needs, we will share the Senior night(s) schedule.

The Athletic Department at FCHS will take every effort to make contests available to families and the general public through Facebook Live, local cable television and radio, and a live streaming service that will be made available to us in late January.

Finally, we believe that athletics provide a wide range of benefits to our students, so our goal will be to play as many games as safely as possible throughout the sports season. We understand the importance that athletics play in our community and appreciate the continued support. We hope to open our games and events to fans in the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bernice Cobbs
Division Superintendent
Franklin County Public Schools