

## TVMS Return to Sports Plan: Winter SPORT Home Contests

*Parents, guardians, students, and community fans,*

*It is the goal of TVMS to provide our student-athletes with a safe sports season. Our kids work hard to develop their skills and they love to compete. They are only going to get to do this if you, the adults, adhere to the expectations put in place by the CDC and the Indiana Health Department. None of us want to wear a mask or come to an athletic contest and sit away from other fans, but we all want to see our kids get to play and compete. Be a respectful and responsible fan! Together we can make this work.*

*Thank you for doing your part to allow our kids to play!*

Mr. Backus  
TVMS Principal

Mr. Omondi  
TVMS Asst. Principal/AD

Mrs. Simons  
TVMS Athletic Secretary

### **Basketball & Wrestling - Yellow Level restrictions**

1. The TVMS gymnasium will have a 600 occupant maximum (1,200 normal capacity) for winter events.
2. We will utilize both sets of bleachers for all events. Home fans will be asked to sit in the home stands only and visitors in the visitor stands only to maintain separation and allow for social distancing.
3. **We will monitor the attendance numbers for the first couple of events. If we have crowds greater than 600 spectators, we will look at pre-sale tickets and a limit of tickets per player.**
4. The following health department and CDC rules must be followed by spectators at TVMS:
  - a. Wear a mask unless you are seated with immediate family.
  - b. Maintain social distance of six feet from any non-family groups.
  - c. Observe mask wearing and social distancing while in the concession line and/or when using the restroom facilities.
5. We are asking coaches to do the following:
  - a. Encourage players to be dressed prior to boarding the bus to reduce the need for locker room use at away games.
  - b. Do NOT require student athletes to stay for other grade level events.
  - c. Student/Athletes must wear a mask when not participating in physical activity such as warm-ups and the game. Masks must be worn by all on the bench.
  - d. Avoid sharing of towels, water bottles, etc.
6. There will be cheer block for our cheer leaders and students. Students should sit with their families or in socially distanced pods of no more than six (6) people.
7. Tickets can be purchased on arrival, no pre-sale tickets will be available at this time for TVMS. *(This could change if #1 changes.)*
  - a. All tickets will cost \$5. This is a change mandated by the Running Rivers Conference. It was voted into our constitution by a 9-1 vote (TVMS voted no).
  - b. Punch cards will be available. Ten (10) tickets can be purchased on a punch card for \$35. The punch cards can be used for any TVMS athletic event and can be used by

multiple people. Once the ten tickets are punched, the card is invalid. Our goal with this is to help families offset the cost of the ticket increase.

**Orange Level restrictions-\*\*CURRENT LEVEL\*\*** Capacity for Wrestling and Boy's & Girls' Basketball will be 300.

**Red Level restrictions**- Each rostered athlete for both home and road teams will receive two (2) tickets. There will be no band or cheerleaders.

#### **Concession**

1. We will sell only prepackaged or pre-prepared goods at the concession stand. Bottled pop, water, and Gatorade along with candy and popcorn will be available. Hot foods like nachos and hot dogs will may be available at this time.

#### **Restroom Use**

1. Maintain social distancing in the restroom areas.
2. Wear a mask in the restroom.
3. Wash your hands when finished in the restrooms.