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Dear Reds,

It has been an amazing start to our fall athletic season! Seeing our athletes on our fields and courts, in our pool and running at our amazing cross-country course has been especially joyful and inspiring.

I am writing to you to for two reasons: point out that our procedures for attending Newark sporting events are on the district website and social media pages and to ask for your help as our community in creating a supportive culture for our student-athletes while they compete in the sports they love.

Common spectator expectations among all sports:

- Wear a mask upon exiting your vehicle or walking onto campus
- Spectators and Student-athletes cannot attend if in the last fourteen (14) days:
  - o *They have tested positive for COVID-19.*
  - o *Experienced symptoms of COVID-19 that are new or not usual symptoms related to seasonal allergies.*
  - o *Knowingly been in close or proximate contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID -19 or has symptoms of COVID-19.*
  - o *Traveled to a state for more than 24-hours that is affected by NYS Executive Order 205.*
- Our events are not open to the general public this season
- Two spectators are allowed per player per game
- As part of the Finger Lakes High School Athletic Association, our league members will share spectator lists for our supervisors to have on hand at each event. No one may attend the event if they are not on the list.
- The day before each contest, coaches will ask players who will attend the next day's contests
- Spectators must wear a mask whenever they are less than 6ft apart from other individuals, unless from the same household.

This year is different and sporting events are not going to feel the same. There will not be student sections or hundreds of people cheering on our athletes. Despite this, we are appreciative and thrilled that some of our student-athletes get to play. **How we handle this Fall season will determine if we are able to move forward with sports the rest of the year.** Wear a mask, be socially distanced, and continue to Be Loud, Be Proud, and Be Positive to our student-athletes, to our supervisors, to our coaches, and to our officials. It takes everyone to assure our sporting events reflect the very best of education-based, interscholastic athletics.

This year more than ever, we must approach this season as one team, one Newark community, with one goal: develop Great Teammates!

Go Reds,

Chris Corey