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Johnstown Athletics Community Update

To members of the Johnstown Community:

In order to protect our loved ones from the COVID-19 virus there will be a number of changes instituted to our athletics programs this season. The health department and government officials are required to conduct regular inspections of our events in order to ensure that all safety mandates are being followed, and that our community is doing its utmost to prevent spread. If they conclude that our community is unable to conduct ourselves safely, they have the authority to prevent our athletes from competing, and spectators from attending events.

Any use of school facility will require participants to:

- Wear facial coverings of nose and mouth.
- Remain socially distant.
- Sanitize hands frequently.

Spectators at all events will be limited:

Only close family and loved-ones of the student/athletes may purchase tickets to attend games in person. Each student/athlete is given a set number of tickets for purchase.* All ticket-holders will be seated in the same household group that is assigned a distance of 6ft from all other household groups; for that reason there will be **NO EXTRA TICKETS**, even if all four tickets are not used for a particular game.

TICKETS will be \$7 for all VARSITY contests and \$5 for all JV/8th/7th grade contests. We will not be able to honor staff family passes, Golden Johnnie passes, or season passes.

*Please consult with your student/athlete to learn the specific ticket limits for their sport. When teams are away the ticket limit can change.

All spectators must wear a facial covering at all times:

Wearing a mask or other facial covering is the best way to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The Ohio Department of Health has mandated that all spectators wear approved face coverings while inside athletic facilities.*

*This includes our outdoor stadium, softball, and baseball fields.

All participants will sanitize their hands frequently:

Hand sanitizer will be available at stations around the stadium and on the sideline. Spectators, athletes, coaches, officials, and trainers are expected to sanitize frequently.

Concessions:

Concessions will be limited to a smaller menu and staff. All patrons will be asked to line up with 6ft of distance between parties, which will be clearly marked on the ground. Hand sanitizer will be provided to patrons.

Restrooms:

Restrooms will be available to patrons as usual. Every other sink will be blocked to ensure proper distancing between users.

There will be no spectators allowed on the school grounds during football games:

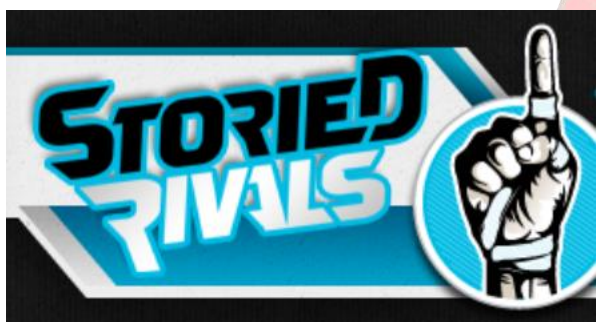
Due to the strict regulations in the government order allowing our athletes to return to play, **we cannot allow any spectators outside of our stadium on football Friday nights.** The grounds of the schools will be closed to all except ticketed spectators, essential personnel, and participants.

There will be no congregating before, during, or after contests and performances:

All spectators, athletes, coaches, officials, and trainers will refrain from meeting in social groups for extended periods of time. Spectators will be asked to proceed directly to their vehicles following all athletic contests, and standing in aisles or breezeways during games will be limited.

Events will be LIVESTREAMED!

Because of the major spectator restrictions, and the fact that many high-risk individuals will choose not to attend athletic contests for health reasons, the OHSAA has temporarily granted schools permission to broadcast athletic events **LIVE.**



Football Friday Night \$20 at **Storiedrivals.tv**

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All community members decide if our athletes continue to play:

The support of this community has made Johnstown Athletics one of the most successful and resilient programs in the state of Ohio. Without your support we will not be able to continue, and our season may be cut short. Please do your utmost to abide by the regulations we have put in place for the health and safety of our Johnnies.

**DUE TO COVID-19 WE ASK
YOU TO STAY AWAY SO THAT
WE CAN PLAY.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WHEN WE
CAN COME TOGETHER AGAIN AS ONE
JOHNNIE NATION.**

