

Arickaree / Woodlin Staff, Students, Parents, and Community Members,

With the recent increase in positive COVID cases within our community, we feel it is important to tweak some of our guidelines for attendance to sporting activities. As many of you know, we have quarantined the majority of our basketball teams for a minimum of 10 days. This has had a huge impact on our season as well as the educational opportunities for those students. We have also received new guidelines for Colorado Department of Health and Safety as of this morning. We are at a point where we must adjust our sports procedures in order to assure our student athletes have the opportunity to finish their season.

At a glance changes:

- Check in at the gate list prior to each game
- Spectators please follow the mask mandate while moving about the building
- Student athletes will be cohorted as student athletes.

Beginning with games this Saturday, gate lists will be enforced at the beginning of each game. At the conclusion of each game, the gym will be cleared and cleaned. **We will ask spectators to check in prior to each game to ensure we are not exceeding capacity.**

We ask that all spectators follow the mask mandate in its original issue and wear a face covering while moving about the building. Whether we agree or disagree with the health mandates on a personal level, these beliefs should not have consequences on our students. We urge you to consider the negative repercussions that could occur if guidelines are not followed.

All student athletes will be cohorted as a group and will be seated on the stage when their age group is not participating. For example, junior high students will be seated in the bleacher as the original plan stated, but will be moved to the stage for the remaining high school games. Yes, we understand they go home with you every night, but this is part of the new guidance. We are expected to keep athletes and spectators separate. Please remember it is 2 games we are talking about. The other 2 games, which are just high school, junior high players will arrive as spectators and will be cohorted as spectators where they will sit with their families

There were many statements made by students, staff, parents and community members that we would do whatever it took for our students to have these opportunities. Now is the time for us to abide by those statements. The entire Arickaree staff only wants what is best for our students and community.