



MT. BLUE HIGH SCHOOL

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Hello MBHS Families!

We wanted to communicate some important information now that the school board has made their decision regarding winter sports for RSU 9.

- All athletes and coaches will be required to participate in **pooled testing**. If your child is already participating, then nothing further is needed from you at this time. If they are not already participating, please complete the [attached document](#) and return to school by December 2nd. Athletes will not be able to participate if their paperwork is not turned in by this date. Hardcopies have been provided as well.
 - Pooled testing for student-athletes and coaches will take place at Monday practices.
 - If a student-athlete is absent from Monday practice, they may test Tuesday morning at school between 7:05 - 8:05 AM in Room A-140.
 - If an athlete misses their pooled testing that week, it will be their responsibility to connect with the AD immediately as they will not be permitted to participate for that week.
- RSU 9 is practicing **universal masking**, therefore all individuals within Mt. Blue High School will be masked at all times (players, spectators, officials, etc.). Athletes are of course permitted to drink water during their game, and we ask that they get 6+ ft from other players/spectators in order to do so.
- Due to our seating capacity, each student-athlete will be limited to 6 spectators for home competitions. They will sit in a designated area together, which will be spaced from other family pods. Entry will be through door #5 which is located across the student parking lot from the football field. It is clearly marked on the outside of the building. This is the closest door to the gym. There will be separate entry and exit doors into the gym itself to allow people from the first games to leave and the next games to enter. These doors will be clearly marked. If a student-athlete is participating in two different games on the same day (1st Team & JV or JV & varsity), their pod can stay for both games. Please do not arrive too early for games. You may be asked to wait in your vehicle. Spectators will need to sign-in

- We will have 100 seats available for Mt. Blue School School students to attend each home game/meet. MBHS students will get numbered tickets prior to each game in the main office which will give them the opportunity to purchase admission at that game. Students will need to sign in.
- There will be no food or drink within the gymnasium. Athletes are of course permitted to drink water during their game, and we ask that they get 6+ ft from other players/spectators in order to do so. Concessions will be available to eat outside the gym between the JV and varsity games and at halftime of the varsity game. There will be a designated area for spectators to enjoy concessions outside of the gym.

We are so thankful that winter athletics are available for our students at Mt. Blue High School and appreciate your adherence to our game attendance expectations as we prioritize the health and safety of our school community.

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MBHS Athletic Director