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Under the Pennsylvania Department of Health Section 9: Requirements for Events and Gatherings, venues hosting events or gatherings must comply with current mitigation orders.

Spectator limits will impact VRCS athletic events. VRCS will allow for 10% maximum occupancy for indoor events. 10% capacity includes; players, coaches, essential personnel, officials, and ticket-holding VC parents.

Due to the maximum occupancy allowable, VRCS will not allow spectators to attend sporting events. All sporting events will be live-streamed via the VRCS Facebook page.

Starting January 22, 2021, all VC athletes (basketball players and cheerleaders) will receive two tickets per household to attend each home game. Tickets are non-transferable to students.

The following changes to the VRCS Return to Play Policy are per Pennsylvania's COVID-19 amended guidelines.

Effective Friday, January 15, 2021:

- **Masks are required at all times.**
- **Athletes and coaches must wear face coverings while actively engaged in practices and competition and when on the sidelines.**
- Social distancing will be required of all in attendance.
- Hand sanitizer will be placed at each entrance and exit.
- No concessions will be available at this time.
- All participants are asked not to attend a sporting event if they have a fever, present signs of sickness, traveled outside of the state, or have come in contact with someone who has or is suspected of having COVID-19 within the past 14 days.
- All athletics, coaches, parents, staff, and community members are asked to continue to follow all current COVID-19 policies are produces.

References:

- <https://www.governor.pa.gov/covid-19/sports-guidance/>
- <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Guidance/Event-Occupancy.aspx>
- <https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/SchoolReopeningGuidance/K12/Pages/ConditionsResInstruction.aspx>
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If you have questions concerning VRCS athletics, please contact me via email or by phone at 814-677-3098.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Laura Blake
VRCS President