



RIVER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Royal Family,

We are looking forward to a great season and have instituted some new procedures for our athletic events this year.

Play and Practice:

- All athletes must wear a mask/face covering while in transit, entering facilities/locker rooms, and while on sidelines/benches not actively engaged in competition or on the “field of play.”
- Each athlete should have their own water bottle throughout the course of the competition and should not share with anyone.
- Hand sanitizer will be available on the sidelines. Athletes are highly recommended to use it during time outs, before and after the game.
- Social/Physical distancing protocols will be followed on the sidelines by all athletes, coaches, and personnel.
- No loitering after practice or games.
- The locker room will be used only during the season and sanitized daily.

Ticketing:

We will have limited seating at all athletic events. We will not sell tickets at the gates. All tickets must be purchased on TicketSpicket.com. When we reach the new limited capacity there will be no more people allowed into the event. This will be the same at away events as well, tickets can be pre-ordered online using the vendor, and tickets will be limited for away basketball games to only 4 tickets per athlete due to limited capacity in middle school gymnasiums.

- For each game, if you have purchased a season pass on TicketSpicket.com, you will be guaranteed admission to all athletic events.
- Senior Citizens – We will hold back a limited number of senior citizen tickets up until game time. At that point, they will be released to the general public.
- Free Admission passes (PCSB Employees, FHSAA passes) – We will hold back a limited number of tickets up until game time.
- Under school-aged children will still be let in free with parents (up to capacity). Children will need to be seated with parents and adhere to all of our safety procedures.

Pasco County Patron Code of Conduct, Clear Bag Policy, and COVID-19 Policy:

The clear bag and Pasco County’s Patron Code of Conduct is also in effect and can be found on our website. Spectators should not enter an event if they are feeling ill or have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19. Spectators must wear a facemask/covering at all times during indoor athletic events. At outdoor athletic events, spectators may remove masks when seated at the event. Spectators are still required to wear masks when arriving at the event and while walking to the stands. Masks also are required when spectators leave their seats to visit the concession stands or restrooms, and when leaving the event. Spectators are restricted from direct competition areas and from visiting with student-athletes and personnel before, during and after events. Spectators must not congregate in walkways, hallways, or common traffic areas. Should you not believe in following these District policies, please do not plan on attending.

After the Game:

After all games (home and away), parents and fans will not be allowed onto the field/court. We ask that parents and fans immediately make their way to the parking lots and coordinate plans with the student-athlete to meet there after games. At home games, student-athletes will wait with the coaches until the stadium is cleared to proceed to the locker room or parking lot. At away games, athletes will go straight to the to the parking lot to meet their families. We ask that parents and friends respect this and have a plan to meet up after the event.

It is important to remember that schools are allowing sports to continue only if safety procedures can be maintained both on the field and in the stands.

Thank you for your cooperation!

River Ridge Administration, Staff, and the Student-Athletes

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