



Elmwood JH/HS Home Athletic Event Protocols:

Please see the following guidelines for home athletic events:

Tickets: All varsity events will cost \$6. All athletic events will have limited attendance in order to follow the guidelines released on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 by the Ohio Department of Health and Governor DeWine. All member schools will follow the protocols listed below. The Elmwood Local Schools will promote an environment which allows student participants and spectators to safely distance from one another. In order to achieve this, the Elmwood Local Schools will offer ticket sales to our athletes and participants. It is imperative to limit attendance to 15% (or less) in our athletic facilities.

Varsity Football: A maximum of 2 tickets will be offered to each football player, cheerleader and band member for **home games**. A maximum of 2 tickets will be offered to each football player and cheerleader to **away games for a total of 144**. All tickets will cost \$6 each. There will be no pre-sale tickets; all tickets will be sold at the gate. Gates will open at 6:15 (45 minutes prior to the start of the contest). Each school will provide a game day roster for those athletes and participants to be admitted. The roster will include: coaches, video and stat personnel, and essential personnel including district administrators.

Junior Varsity Football: Ticket sales will be available at the gate on the day of the contest. While waiting, spectators should appropriately distance themselves to avoid a line or crowd. All tickets will cost \$6 with a maximum of 4 tickets per participant.

Junior High Football: Ticket sales will be available at the gate on the day of the contest. While waiting, spectators should appropriately distance themselves to avoid a line or crowd. All tickets will cost \$4 with a maximum of 4 tickets per participant.

Varsity and Junior Varsity Volleyball: A maximum of 4 tickets will be offered to each participant to **away events**. A maximum of 4 tickets will be offered to each participant for **home contests**. All tickets will cost \$6. There will be no tickets sold at the gate. Gates will open 30 minutes before game time.

Each school will provide a game-day roster for those participants to be admitted. The roster will include: coaches, video and stat personnel, managers and scorekeepers, and essential personnel including district administrators.

Junior High Volleyball Contests: All home matches will be held in the High School gym. All tickets are \$4 with a maximum of 4 tickets per participant.

No Passes Allowed: Only game essential personnel will be permitted, ie. administrators, ticket takers, press box workers, score person, media, video and visiting bus drivers.

Marching Band: Band will only be permitted to perform at **home events**; however, to maintain social distancing, the band members are to bring their own lawn chairs.

Concession Stands: Food and drink may be sold; concessions must follow all county health department regulations.

Media: Per OHSAA guidelines, media members will be allowed entry, but may not be permitted on the sidelines during an athletic contest. Media outlets are asked to contact schools in advance in order to accommodate the necessary space required.

Please be advised that not all facilities around the area have the same capacity. These guidelines are strictly for the Elmwood Local Schools facilities. Other venues will have different guidelines. Limitations may apply to ensure the governor's 15% order is followed. Ticket availability may change weekly.

The Elmwood Local Schools is very appreciative for your patience and understanding. We look forward to offering the upcoming season to our student athletes and their families. Following these rules are essential to providing those experiences. Our students are deserving of our efforts and sacrifices. We owe it to them to make the fall season a reality. Thank you, and Go Royals!