

# ROCKVILLE CENTRE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your family doing well. The purpose of this letter is to update you on the 2021-2022 Rockville Centre High School & Middle School winter spectator policy as well as the NYS athletic championship season and restrictions.

As discussed at the November 16, 2021 Board of Education meeting:

- 1) **HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENTS:** There will be two spectators permitted for all HS boys & girls basketball games and for wrestling matches held in the HS Main Gym for home and away teams. Gate lists will be created and masks will be required for all spectators at all times while indoors. There will also be a limited student section that only 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade South Side students can sign up for via google classroom (code will be posted/announced in the HS). Students will be rotated based on the quantity of students who sign up to attend. A gate list will be created and posted on google classroom for each game. All events in the High School Gym will be livestreamed.
- 2) **HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASTICS AT THE MS:** There will be 1 spectator permitted for all HS Gymnastics events held in the MS Main and Auxiliary Gyms due to very limited seating availability. All spectators will remain in the Balcony over the main gym for the entire meet which will be livestreamed.
- 3) **POST SEASON HS CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS:** The New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) has announced they will honor and abide by all terms, conditions and restrictions imposed by the scheduled and contracted venues for matters impacting and protecting public health. Public health restrictions may include, but are not limited to, capacity limitations, screening and testing protocols, vaccination requirements, etc. Spectators and schools are expected to be aware of and adhere to any restrictions imposed by the venue. **Please note, many championship sites will not allow unvaccinated spectators or participants in the venue. This is a decision made by the venue in accordance with health regulators that must be followed by all interscholastic athletic teams.**
- 4) **MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENTS:** There will be one spectator permitted, due to limited seating availability, for all MS Boys & Girls basketball games and for Wrestling matches held in the MS Main Gym for home and away team. Gate lists will be created and masks will be required for all spectators at all times while indoors. No students will be permitted.

Sincerely,

*Robert A. Bartels*

Acting Superintendent of Rockville Centre School District

*Carol Roseto*

District Director of Health, Physical Education & Athletics