



FALLS CITY SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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Dear Sacred Heart Family,

As fall activities get underway, I want to communicate the current landscape of high school activities in Nebraska while in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) has communicated to all schools that the home school will implement the protocols that will be used for each event that is hosted. The visiting school and all of the fans in attendance, both home fans and visitor fans, are expected to comply with the protocols for that event on that date.

This means that at each event there may be different protocols. It is also likely that these protocols will vary greatly by school and event. Protocols may not even be the same for a school from week to week. Some schools may limit or restrict attendance by number or to those living in the players' household and a pass list may be used to allow admittance. Some schools may require masks for indoor events and outdoor events. For visiting and home fans, there may be designated entrances, restrooms, parking lots, concessions stands or limited concessions or no concessions at all. Some protocols will vary depending on if it is an indoor event or and outdoor event. The goal is to stop the spread of the virus and to do so by not mixing people from communities unnecessarily. Schools will be determining what is safe for their facility and their school.

Communication will be very important so these protocols are known by all those wishing to support our students. We know that some fans may choose to attend or not attend an event based on the protocols that are in place for that event. Also, in some cases, fans may not be able to attend an event due to attendance restrictions. Please check the protocols for each event whether it be at home or away. As other schools' plans become available, I will share with our community by email, posting on our school website www.fcsacredheart.org and on our Sacred Heart Facebook page. Our own plan will be updated and posted when changes occur. If you have questions, please contact me.

Thank you in advance for your understanding, flexibility, and patience during these times. We may have to pivot many times as the school year continues. While this is a stressful time, I am thankful that our students still have the chance to participate in the activities they love. The goal is to keep our school safe, our students safe, our staff safe, and our community safe. We are all in this together.

Sincerely,

Doug Goltz, CAO