August 27, 2020

Dear Patrons:

Due to current conditions caused by COVID-19, protocols have been created to allow for the safest environment for spectators and participants of extracurricular activities. Seward Public Schools is blessed to have outstanding facilities for our extracurricular activities; we are hopeful that we will not be forced to ration tickets to attend our events. Despite large venues, we are obligated by current DHM to 50% seating capacity at indoor events and 75% at outdoor events. It is our hope that all persons wishing to attend these events will be able to do so, but it is recommended that you arrive early to ensure a seat.

In accordance with Concordia University protocols, face coverings must be worn by all spectators during SHS events on Concordia’s campus. At home varsity football games, each participant will be given priority passes for family members. This ensures that an admission ticket may be purchased at the door. A limited number of additional tickets will be sold starting at 6:00 pm. No Middle School student section will be allowed; middle school students must sit with their family. No standing will be allowed on the upper concourse; you must find a seat and social distance as much as possible. Reminder, many of Seward High’s varsity contests will be broadcast by the Multimedia class via our Bluejay Striv Network; you can catch all of the action at https://striv.tv/channel/seward/.

All guests at extracurricular activities are asked to adhere to the following protocols: self-screen before attending, if you feel ill, please stay home; wash hands frequently; and social distance by maintaining 6 feet of distance from others whenever possible. On SPS campus, face coverings are required to enter indoor and outdoor events and should be worn throughout the event. When at outdoor events, sitting in the stands, and it is possible to social distance six feet or more, a face covering break may be taken. Be mindful, these protocols may change at a moment's notice. Let's all do our part to ensure our kids get the opportunity to compete.

Coaches will communicate with parents when SHS teams travel as to what protocols are in place at the host school. We want to continue to be respectful of the host school’s protocols. You may find additional information at http://www2.connectseward.org/edu/shs/activities.html