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Dear Patrons:

Due to current conditions caused by COVID-19, protocols have been created to allow for the safest environment possible for spectators and participants of extracurricular activities this winter. Despite Seward Public Schools being blessed with outstanding facilities, we are forced to limit attendance at extracurricular events. Current DHM’s and our inability to social distance with large crowds has led to a number of limitations.

Attendance at extracurricular events is limited to four members of each participant’s immediate household for events held in the main gymnasium. The number is reduced to two/household members for events that are in Seward High’s auxiliary gym. Remember, 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/.

A schedule change for JV/Varsity basketball will occur this winter. JV boys and varsity girls contests will occur simultaneously, the girls JV and boys varsity games will follow.

All guests at extracurricular activities must 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. Face coverings over the mouth and nose are required at all times while attending events at Seward High. Family units must sit together and social distance from other families. Seward fans will sit on the North side of the main gym, visiting fans will sit on the South side of the main gym. Designated seating will occur in the auxiliary gymnasium too. Separate restrooms and concession stands for home and visiting fans will be provided. Fans are encouraged to watch their son or daughter and leave immediately following their child’s game/performance. 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.

The NSAA requires coaches and non-active participants to wear face coverings at all times. Those participating are permitted, but not required, to wear face coverings.

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