

Motley County ISD Guidelines for Attending Basketball Games

Because of Covid-19, state mandates, and guidelines recommended by the UIL, we will be limited to fifty percent capacity in our gymnasium during home basketball games. The front row on each side will be unavailable because they are within 6 feet of where the players are sitting. That will leave only 64 seats available on each side of the gym. When we play district games, we will only have a certain amount of seats available for our fans. This number will vary according to the size of the gym. When the High School teams play non-district games there may be similar restrictions.

Because of these restrictions, we will only be allowing a certain number of tickets per player. When our Junior High plays at home, each player will only be allowed 2 tickets. Again, this is due to our limited capacity and the number of players we have playing JH basketball. When the Junior High plays on the road, there is a possibility that they may be allotted more tickets according to the capacity of the gym we are playing in. Right now, until the High School boys begin their basketball season, we will limit the tickets for the High School girls to just their families when we have home games. When the boys begin playing, we may have to put a limit on the number of tickets per HS player. If there are restrictions on away games for the HS girls before the boys begin to play, we will let you know.

The tickets or wrist bands will be given to your child a day or two before each ball game. No one will be allowed in the game without a ticket or wrist band, depending on which one we are using for that particular game. You will show the ticket or wrist band and then pay your admission. After the HS boys begin playing, when we have a JV game, we may have separate tickets for that game. We would clear the gym after the JV game, allowing for more seating for the varsity games. If we have extra tickets for any game, we will let you know via our website and Matador Nation by 1 pm on the day of the game. You can call the school to reserve extra tickets. If there are extra tickets they will be very limited. Face masks will be required to enter the building at all home games and most all away games. Please bring a mask when you attend any ball game.

Thank you for your understanding with these new guidelines due to Covid-19. My apologies for any hardship this may cause. Hopefully this is the only season we will have to do this.

William Cochran
Superintendent
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