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Viking Families,

It is hard to believe the winter season is coming to an end and the spring season is upon us. I want to thank all of our winter student-athletes, coaches, and parents for a great season. Our families' cooperation with the COVID-19 protocols is greatly appreciated. We were able to provide our student-athletes with a great experience thanks to everyone's support.

As we transition into the spring season, I expect to see another great athletic season with strong support from our families and adherence to the COVID-19 protocols. On Monday, the IDPH announced that we could have 20% spectator capacity in outdoor facilities. We are pleased that this allows us to accommodate more parents at home football and soccer games. The indoor capacity limit remains at 50 for volleyball.

We are utilizing a new digital ticketing company that will allow us to control ticket sales and the distancing in the stands. We are currently finalizing all details for the upcoming season and we will communicate ticket info and spectator policies directly to parents of spring student-athletes as soon as it is finalized early next week. If you would like to view our digital ticketing platform to become familiar with the site, you can visit <https://stlaurence.hometownticketing.com/embed/all> or you can access it through our [8to18 website](#).

I appreciate your patience with the ticketing info for this spring and I hope you understand the magnitude of the planning to make it possible for our parents to attend home games. Please note, both the CCL and the GCAC are not allowing spectators at away games. Most schools are streaming games and we will share those links when we receive them. Our home games are also streamed and can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdyo6DftB9qsU6gtCeI-3-A/featured>. Feel free to share this link with any family and friends that are not able to attend home games.

Finally, as I send this today, it has been exactly a year since schools and sports were shut-down and the world as we knew it was turned completely upside down. I know this has been a hard year for everyone. However, I want to reiterate my gratitude to all of you in our Viking family for the continued support, understanding, and focus on our community's health. While brighter days are ahead, we are still not completely out from this pandemic. Please continue to encourage your child to wear a mask, wash/sanitize their hands frequently, and make smart decisions in and out of school. They all have put in so much work this past year to get back to this point of playing games, and I don't want to see anything happen that takes that opportunity away from any of our student-athletes or programs.

I am proud of our Viking family and how we have persevered through this pandemic. Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing many of you at sporting events in the near future!

Best Regards,

Tim Chandler, CMAA  
Athletic Director