

Browning Public Schools

Browning High School

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Dear Corrina Guardipee-Hall,

I have some concerns brought forth by some AD's that will be traveling to our district to play basketball/wrestle. Also, in the proposal to the Blackfeet Incident Command proposal from the Browning School District to have Winter Sports are the concerns from the Montana Officials Association (MOA) Browning Pool of Referee's:

AD Concerns-

1. Swing Players- Swing players play on the JV team and also on the Varsity team. I am requesting both JV and Varsity Teams play in the same gym to allow swing players to play at the Varsity level. Cleaning will take place before and after each game.
2. Some teams traveling here are traveling on one bus. Their concern is what to do with their C-Squad and JV teams that are not playing? Do they wait on the bus for their Varsity to get done playing? I'm requesting that they be allowed to stay in gym to watch the game and be looked after. As some teams don't have an extra adult to stay on the bus with them.
3. I am requesting Browning Basketball teams and Wrestling teams not wear masks during competition at a player's discretion. When not in play, the teams are all required to wear their masks. Masks must be worn at all times by bench personnel, coaches, score clock and book, security, and Administrators.
4. I am requesting Cheerleaders cheer on the gym floor during games to be seen by the Pixellot Camera system from NFHS on the North side of the gym. There is adequate space and where they can safely social distance and cheer.
5. I am requesting 2 fans per Senior Athlete for the remainder of the season. They will be in the southern upper level middle mezzanine. The boys team has 6 seniors and girls team has 8 seniors. We would only accommodate 16 fans and the underclassmen teams at this time. The underclassmen teams would sit on left for away teams and right for home teams. A plan has been made to accommodate social distancing and all guidelines set forth by CDC, MHSA, Blackfeet Tribal Ordinances, and the Browning School Board. Should we consider more fans that will be brought back for another board decision.
6. I am requesting that we accommodate away fans up to 16 tickets per team for Varsity through c-squad. The tickets would be given out and at the discretion of the visiting teams Athletic Director.
7. I am requesting locker room use for both visiting and home teams. I will notify all teams they are available but will have to provide and travel with their own towels. Home teams will bring their own towels should they choose to shower after their game.
8. I am requesting permission to allow Chief Earl Old Person to attend all home games.

MOA- Browning Officials Pool follow MHSAs rules are requesting to be taken off of the Browning Public School's plan to Blackfeet Incident Command.

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