

Attendance Protocols for MS/JV/Varsity Basketball (Home) Games

Athletic competitions are an opportunity for us to come together as a community... which, of course, is natural and one of the great strengths of GWA. This year, however, it presents challenges – particularly for an indoor venue. For those of you who haven't been to a basketball game, the players sit in two rows that are staggered six feet apart. That means that we have very little room to open the visitor bleachers. So, before we even begin to worry about asking fans to socially distance, we've lost almost half of our seating capacity. With some disappointment, we are requiring the following protocols for home middle and high school basketball games.

- Each participant will be given two vouchers.
 - o Participants are players, trainers, cheerleaders, and coaches.
 - o Vouchers are not tickets, but rather are a way for us to track the number of fans at a given event. Tickets must still be purchased at the door. DAWGS 360 members with a voucher are admitted at no charge.
 - o Vouchers will be distributed to participant by coaches. o No vouchers will be available at the gate.
- Fifty vouchers will be made available to students. Seniors get first dibs. These will be available in the front office.
- Fans should only sit in designated rows.
- Masks must be worn at all times. Failure to do so will result in the individual being asked to wear a mask or leave the facility. (Please do not put us in that situation.)
- We will not provide concessions. (It is difficult to eat or drink with a mask on.)
- Outside food/drinks are not permitted in the Nicholson Center during games.

Let's all do our part to keep players on the court and students in the classroom!