

**KENT CITY SCHOOLS**  
**FALL SPORTS HOME EVENT COVID 19 SAFETY PLAN & TICKET GUIDELINES**  
**OHSAA PLAYOFFS**

**Statement of Understanding:**

- Following the Ohio Department of Health order issued on *August 19, 2020*, Kent City Schools and the Roosevelt and Stanton Athletic Departments will follow the protocols below regarding **HOME** spectator safety, attendance and ticket guidelines for the Fall of 2020 in the sport of football.
- The guidelines below are meant to provide every coach, athlete and parent the safest environment at each Kent City Schools athletic venue.
- The Kent City Schools compliance officer will be Mark Pfaff, Roosevelt High School Athletic Director. The Kent City School's event contact staff members will vary at each home athletic event. The following individuals will be contact staff for various home events:
  - Mark Pfaff - Roosevelt AD - [mpfaff@kentschools.net](mailto:mpfaff@kentschools.net)
  - Matt Hunkele - Roosevelt Asst. AD
  - Ben Dunlap - Roosevelt Faculty Manager
  - Jesse Michel -Roosevelt Faculty Manager
  - Dennis Love - Roosevelt Principal
- *ODH Order can be found [HERE](#)*

**Varsity Football**

- **For the safety of the fans:**
  - Roosevelt Stadium will be marked throughout the walkways, bleachers and restrooms with directional arrows to keep the flow of pedestrian traffic moving in the same direction.
  - Signage will be placed throughout the stadium pertaining to social distancing, sanitization and traffic flow.
  - Multiple announcements will be made over the PA pertaining to social distancing and various Covid 19 health protocols.
  - Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the stadium.
  - Fans should sit in the bleachers in family pods or maintain recommended social distancing.
  - Bleachers are marked with dots that are 6 ft. apart to aid with social distancing.
  - Fans will enter the stadium at the ticket booths in the southeast corner of the stadium.
  - Fans will exit the stadium at the southwest corner of the stadium on the visitors side or behind the home stands on the home side of the stadium.
  - Restroom facilities will be sanitized every 15 minutes.
  - **NO** Tailgating on Kent City Schools property.

- **For the safety of the cheerleaders:**
  - Cheerleaders must maintain a 6 ft. social distance and wear masks when not participating in a cheer.
  - All cheers and chants must be outside the 6 ft. social distance guidelines.
- **For the safety of the band members:**
  - Band members will social distance in the stands by using an entire section from top to bottom of the stadium.
  - Band members will social distance while in formation for pre-game by using a stationary block formation.
  - Band members will perform at halftime using a moving social distancing formation.
- **For the safety of the football players:**
  - Temperature checks and screening surveys will take place for Roosevelt coaches and players as they arrive at the stadium.
  - Temperature checks and screening surveys will take place for visiting coaches and players prior to arrival at Roosevelt Stadium.
  - Very limited locker room use by both teams for restroom purposes only for pregame, halftime and post game.
  - Hand sanitizer will be provided.
  - All coaches will wear masks at all times.
  - The team box will run from 10 yd line to 10 yd. line on both sides of the field.
  - While in the team box, masks and social distancing are required.
  - Both teams will limit contact with each other for pregame and postgame.
  - Both teams must exit the facility immediately after the contest.
- To comply with the 15% stadium attendance guideline set forth in the ODH order, each Roosevelt football player (Max 60), cheerleader and home band member will receive TWO (2) tickets prior to each HOME game.
- The visiting school will be allocated two (2) tickets each for their football players (Max 60) and cheerleaders (Max 15). **(Note: marching bands will not be traveling to away contests).**
- All football fans with tickets should park in and around the stadium in the Roosevelt High School lots. **The reserved parking lot will be closed for the 2020 football season.**
- Fans should present their tickets at the **HOME SIDE TICKET BOOTH** once they arrive at the stadium. Fans are reminded to practice required social distancing while waiting in line.
- **If you DO NOT have a ticket, you will NOT be allowed on the premises to watch the game from outside the stadium.**

- **ALL FANS MUST WEAR MASKS WHILE IN THE VENUE THE ENTIRE TIME. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Due to the strict food guidelines during the pandemic, there will be **NO CONCESSIONS SOLD AT FOOTBALL GAMES.**
- No coolers or outside food will be permitted into the stadium. Bottles of water are welcome.
- We invite our fans to visit our outstanding local restaurants prior to and/or after each Rough Rider Football game.
- Seating in family pods is recommended.
- Fans will exit the stadium behind the home stands and/or the southwest corner of the stadium. **FANS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO EXIT NEAR THE TICKET BOOTHS.**
- **NO RE-ENTRY TO THE STADIUM. ONCE YOU LEAVE THE STADIUM, YOU MAY NOT RETURN.**