



Crawford AuSable School District

Growing to...GREATNESS!

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Hello CASD Staff, Families, and Community,

On Friday night, the Grayling Varsity Football team will be hosting Benzie Central High School for the first round of the MHSAA playoffs. This is the first time we have hosted a playoff game since 2013 and just the second time in the past 15 years. Kickoff will be at 7:00pm and the **gates will open at 6:00pm** for spectators.

Next week we will be hosting the MHSAA District 34 Girls Volleyball District Tournament on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the first time since 2014. Our girls will open up district play on Monday, November 2nd at 7:30pm against Boyne City. The doors for our game **will not open until 7:00pm** due capacity restrictions. There is also another game beforehand. If you wish to attend the first game at 5:30pm the doors open at 5:00pm. Please note that the gym will be cleared between each game and you will need to purchase a ticket for each game you attend.

Purchasing Tickets for MHSAA Tournament Games

1. All tickets for all fall MHSAA postseason events will be sold strictly online via GoFan.
Since these are MHSAA Events no passes will be accepted and all tickets must be purchased through the GoFan website or the GoFan app.
 - a. To purchase tickets for the games go to [GoFan.com](https://www.gofan.com) or use the GoFan app and search for Grayling High School. Once there you can click on the event you want to buy tickets for and purchase a ticket.
 - i. Tickets for Friday's Football game are on sale for the general public starting tonight at 6pm. The max capacity for the game is 1000 spectators.
 - ii. Tickets for Monday's Volleyball game will be on sale for the general public starting Friday night. The max capacity for the game will be 300 spectators.
 - b. You can only purchase a maximum four tickets per transaction but you can make multiple transactions if needed. We also ask that when you buy tickets you list the individual's name assigned each ticket. This will aid in any contact tracing that may need to take place after the event.
2. GoFan has created the following FAQs to help guide you through the process
 - a. **How do we purchase tickets ahead of time?**
 - i. Go to [GoFan.com](https://www.gofan.com) on their phone, search for Grayling High School. Once there you can click on the event and purchase a ticket.
 - b. **Can spectators buy tickets at the gate?**

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- i. YES, if tickets are still available. Go to [GoFan.com](https://www.gofan.com) on their phone, search for Grayling High School. Once there you can click on the event and purchase a ticket. We will have QR codes available that you can scan and Ipads at the gate for fans to use if they do not have a smartphone.
- c. **How do we redeem tickets at the gate?**
 - i. You will show your digital ticket on your phone to the ticket taker and then click the green “Validate” button. You will see a big green check mark at the end. Here is a good one-minute video about the process -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G22NNB8uuXE>.
- d. **How do spectators view their purchased tickets?**
 - i. You can click “View Tickets” in your emailed receipt or sign into your Go Fan account, or open the GoFan app. Fans should pull up their tickets prior to reaching the gate to help speed things along when you arrive. Here is a one-minute video to explain the process -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0Xhso4QobA>
- e. **Can fans transfer tickets to others?**
 - i. Yes, purchased tickets can be transferred to children, spouse, family or anyone else via text, email or copying a link. See the end of this video -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0Xhso4QobA>

Spectator Guidelines

1. **Masks must continue to be worn at all times by all spectators, players, coaches, game event management, media members, etc.** If you are eating and/or drinking you may pull your mask down but must remember to pull it backup immediately afterwards.
2. When in attendance at school events, **only individuals from the same household should sit together in a common area.** Family members who live in different households should socially distance as appropriate. To help spread things out and maintain proper social distancing remember to keep six feet away from the next group and sit in every other row in our bleachers.
3. As a reminder, students or other children who attend evening events should not be wandering around or playing outside by the concession stand and in the hallways, mezzanine areas, or other areas of our buildings.

We are very excited to be able to get the chance to host these events this school year and the following guidelines have been put in place to make sure that this event can go off safely for everyone involved. Thank you for your continued support of our athletic programs and doing your part to make the event safe for everyone involved.

If you have any questions please contact CASD Athletic Director, Nate Maury at 989-344-3523 or at nmaury@casdk12.net.