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Are you ready for some football? We are excited for the upcoming Guilderland Dutchmen football season. Here is some important information about our home games this season.

GUILDERLAND HOME VARSITY FOOTBALL GAMES

Schedule:

Friday, September 17th vs Shenendehowa at 7 PM (POP WARNER NIGHT)

Friday, October 1st vs Saratoga at 7 PM (HOMECOMING)

Friday, October 22nd vs CBA at 7 PM

Friday, October 29th vs Schenectady at 7 PM

At this time, spectators will be welcome at all home football games with the requirement that the following COVID-19 safety protocols will be adhered to:

- ❖ Due to the challenge of maintaining 3 feet of physical distance in the bleacher areas **ALL SPECTATORS WHO SIT IN THE BLEACHERS MUST BE MASKED.** This includes adults and students in both the home and away bleachers. Our chaperones will enforce this policy and have masks available if needed.
- ❖ Refusal to wear a mask in the bleacher areas will result in removal of the individual from the bleachers for the game.
- ❖ Masks are required while in line at the concession stand. When eating or drinking, spectators should maintain physical distancing from others (6 feet).
- ❖ **FOOD AND BEVERAGE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BLEACHERS.** Our chaperones will enforce this policy.
- ❖ Spectators not sitting in the bleachers who are unable to maintain 3 feet of social distance should wear a mask.
- ❖ No tailgating while on Guilderland campus.

These protocols are in place so we can safely welcome all spectators who wish to attend our home varsity football games. If these protocols are not followed, the district reserves the right to restrict attendance at subsequent games, including the possibility of issuing spectator badges. **Spectators' ability or inability to follow protocols will dictate our plan going forward.**

In addition to these COVID-19 protocols, the following are GENERAL REMINDERS when attending Guilderland home varsity football games:

- ❖ Backpacks are not permitted when entering football games.
- ❖ Farnsworth Middle School students **MUST BE ACCOMPANIED** by an adult and must sit in the bleachers during the game. Unaccompanied middle school students **WILL NOT** be permitted into the game.

- ❖ Admission is \$3 for all attendees (Children 8 and under will be admitted free of charge). Guilderland JV, Freshman and Modified football players who wear their uniform to games will be admitted free of charge.

Beginning this year, we will be selling digital tickets for all home football games. Tickets for Guilderland home football games can be purchased at the following link:

[Guilderland Tickets](#)

Below are some helpful resources for digital ticket information:

[How to Buy Tickets](#)

[How to Redeem Tickets](#)

[Accessing and Sharing Tickets](#)

GUILDERLAND AWAY VARSITY FOOTBALL GAMES

Schedule:

Friday, September 10th @ Troy at 7 PM

Friday, September 24th @ Bethlehem at 7 PM

Friday, October 8th @ Colonie at 7 PM

Friday, October 15th @ Shaker at 7 PM

Guilderland students who participate in the “Red Sea” at away varsity football games will be required to wear a mask. Our chaperones will enforce this policy and have masks available if needed. A student who does not comply will be removed from the “Red Sea” and must sit elsewhere.

All Guilderland spectators must abide by the host schools spectator protocols, which differ from school to school. Below is a link with all Suburban Council spectator protocols for the fall 2021 season:

[Suburban Council Spectator Protocols Fall 2021](#)

We thank you for your cooperation this season. If you have any questions, please contact the athletics office at 518-861-8591 (extension 4000) or by email at austind@guilderlandschools.net. Thank you and GO DUTCHMEN!

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