

Basketball Changes

Timberlake will be making changes to its basketball protocols until further notice to comply with the recent order by Gov. Stitt. We have two plans in place so that we can implement this policy immediately, with a long range plan that will take effect after Christmas Break that will be easier to manage and enforce.

The following will apply through January 4th:

- No more than 4 fans per participant will be allowed to attend home or road games.
- The honor system will be used as long as capacity does not exceed 50%.
- If numbers exceed capacity, Timberlake administrators will have to turn people away at the door or clear the gymnasium of spectators.
- Visitors have been asked to follow the same policy.
- For games with multiple age groups (5-8 or JH/HS), fans for the first pair of games will be asked to vacate prior to allowing fans in for the later pair of games.
- Families that exceed 4 spectators are welcome to communicate with other families with less than 4 to allow the whole family to attend.

Plan following break:

- Tickets will be printed and handed out to all participants for the remainder of the season.
- Families are welcome to use or distribute the 4 tickets per participant as they see fit.
- Participants that have unused tickets are asked to return them to the school ASAP.
- Extra tickets will be available for pickup at the respective site office (1st come, 1st serve).
- Any unused tickets will be available at the door at home games only.
- Tickets will be printed separately for each age division and are only valid for that division.
- On home game evenings with more than 2 games (5-8 & JH/HS)
 - Fans will be required to have tickets for both age groups to attend all 4 games.
 - 5-8 games will be moved up to 4:00 and the gym will be cleared of spectators that do not hold a ticket for both sessions following the first pair of games.
 - Tickets will be taken up for those holding tickets for both sessions at that time.
 - Fans for the 2nd session will be allowed in once guests for the first pair of games have left the building.
 - Games will not begin until fans for later games have been able to enter the gym.

I can assure you that these are not steps that we want to take or manage, but understand that it is our duty to follow state mandates and ensure that our events can occur safely. Please be patient with us as we do our best to do what we can to allow our students to continue to participate in these events that are so important to them.