

HOLGATE COVID-19 HS/JH EVENT PROTOCOLS 2020-21

In an attempt to limit attendance at Green Meadows Conference and Northern 8 Conference events, Holgate HS/MS will abide by the following criteria. It is the intent of these conferences to promote social distancing by offering tickets to family members of our participants and keeping attendance at %15 or less capacity in our athletic facilities. Masks are required to be worn at all contests.

Game Vouchers will be allotted to every player, coach, cheerleader, or band member accordingly. Game vouchers need to be shown at the ticket window for both home and away contests in order to purchase a seat at the game.

Football (Northern 8 Conference): Prices for all **High School Northern 8 games will be \$5** – prices for all **Junior High Northern 8 games will be \$3**. The number of seats available will be released each week by each home school. Due to the difference in size of stadiums throughout our league, we may have the ability to welcome more vouchers per athlete, band member, or cheerleader each week. The home athletic department will release that number each week, and that number will be at least 2 vouchers per athlete, band member or cheerleader.

Volleyball (Green Meadows Conference): A maximum of 2 game vouchers will be offered to each participant for **away events**. A maximum of 6 game vouchers will be offered to each participant for **home contests**. **All tickets will cost \$6**. Please present your game voucher at the ticket window to purchase a seat. Gates will open 30 minutes before game time.

- For football, each school will provide a game day roster for those participants to be admitted at a pass gate. That roster will include coaches, video and stat personnel, and essential personnel that includes district administrators.
- For volleyball, each school will provide a game day roster that will include coaches and bench and staff personnel. All tickets will cost \$6.

Jr High Football (Northern 8 Conference): Prices for all Junior High Northern 8 football games will be \$3. Game vouchers will be allotted to players, coaches, and cheerleaders. Please present your game voucher at ticket window to purchase a seat.

Jr High Volleyball (Green Meadows Conference): Prices for all GMC JH volleyball games will be \$4. Game vouchers will be allotted to players, and coaches. Please present your game voucher at the ticket window to purchase a seat. Holgate JH volleyball games will be played in the HS gymnasium.

NO PASSES will be allowed. That includes GMC, Northern 8 or other league passes, local district passes, or senior passes.

Marching Bands at football games – Bands will only be permitted to perform at home football games.

Gate times - (HS Football) Gates will open at 6:15pm for football games (45 min before game time). With most of our athletes playing offense and defense, halftimes will be 15 minutes with 3 minutes for mandatory warm-ups after that time. This will also allow the home band a full halftime show.

(HS Volleyball) Gates will open 30 minutes before game time for volleyball games.

Food and Drink – Concession stands will be available at most GMC/Northern 8 Conference events, per standards of the respective county health departments. Social distancing must be practiced at concessions.

Media Guidelines – Per OHSAA guidelines, media members will be allowed entry, but may not be permitted on the sidelines during the athletic contest. Media outlets are asked to contact schools in advance in order to ensure space availability.

Please be advised that not all facilities are the same capacity. Limitations may apply to ensure the Governor's 15% order is followed. Ticket availability may change weekly.

Holgate Football stadium capacity (total 1,927).

Available football seating at %15 = 289 (208 home) (81 visitors).

Holgate HS Gym capacity (total 1,512).

Available HS Gym seating at %15 = 227 (230 home) (44 visitors).

The Green Meadows & Northern 8 Conferences are very appreciative for your patience and understanding. We look forward to offering the upcoming season to our participants and their families. Following these rules is essential to providing those experiences. Our students are deserving of our efforts and sacrifices. We owe it to them to make the fall season a reality.

Holgate's Fall Parents' Night is canceled.

Homecoming is TBD.

Holgate Senior Night for Football and Cheerleading will be after the home game vs Toledo Christian on September 4.

Holgate Senior Night for Volleyball will be after the home game vs Fairview on September 8.

- **These rules are subject to Change**