



## IA Family

As you all know, the governor has given an order that limits the number of people attending any school event to 2 per participant. This order applies to all Indianola Academy sports and activities. We have no choice but to comply with this order. The order could be amended or removed before our first home high school football game, but will be in effect for our junior high football game next week, as well as, all softball and soccer games. It will also be in effect for the junior high jamboree this Thursday.

At Lee Academy's request, we have sent them a list of our football players and managers, as well as, our cheer squad. Lee Academy will use that list to allow people to enter the jamboree. There will be a table designated for people attending from our school to pay and enter. At that table you will be asked to identify the participant that you are entering to watch. They will allow 2 people to pay and enter for each participant listed on the roster and cheerleader lists we sent them. Please be patient with them.

We have several athletic events during the next 2 weeks. We will notify parents of requirements sent to us by other schools so that they can comply. Our plan for home events for the next two weeks will be to send 2 vouchers home with every player, manager, cheerleader, and dance team member. We will notify parents when they are given to the student. In order to enter a home event at IA, you will have to present that voucher and pay admission (or use your season pass). Volunteers in the concession stand, IA employees, chain crews, and security members will not be required to have a voucher to gain entry and will not be counted under the 2 spectators per participant rule.

If your family is not going to use both vouchers please give them to someone who will be able to attend the event. It is important to our athletic program that we fill all the vouchers issued to help us gain some revenue. If you do not have a voucher, you cannot enter the gates. Please cooperate with our staff members who are volunteering at the entry gates. They did not make this policy and are only following the instructions they have been given.

It is our hope that the governor will remove this order before our first home high school game. We sincerely apologize to those who will not be able to attend. Especially those who have purchased season passes/reserved seats that will not be able to enter due to the order. IA asks for your patience and understanding during this time and thank you for your support.

Included in the governor's order was a mask mandate for outdoor school events. You will be required to wear a mask to enter any event and encouraged to keep the mask on, social distance at least 6 feet from anyone other than family that you live with, and take all steps to avoid exposure. The health and safety of the IA family is paramount in the preparation for all events and we ask sincerely that every member of the IA family do their best to follow all guidelines and be patient and understanding throughout this process.

Thank you and Go Colonels!!

Charles Mason, Headmaster