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Dear ISAAC Families,

The Winter Middle School athletic season is underway with games starting next week for both our Boys and Girls Basketball programs. I wanted to update families on the current protocols for ISAAC families for both of our home games and for our away games. Given the current numbers in our region each school has specifically set visitor limitations at its venues.

For both of our games at Mitchell College, ISAAC Players will be able to **have 4 guest per player**. Visiting teams will be allowed two fans per player. The reason we are able to accommodate more fans is in regard to the size and space of the Mitchell Gym. The names of those that will be in attendance for each game will need to be shared with ISAAC **no later than one day prior** to the 12/20 or 2/2 Home games.

Games that are away will follow the home venues policy and guidelines. Currently **New London (BDJMM), Waterford, Groton, Stonington, Montville and both Norwich Schools** are **NOT allowing visiting team spectators**. Please do not show up at these venues as you will not be admitted into the facility. As other schools share their protocols with ISAAC our coaches will communicate updates as they occur.

We will be adhering to the following COVID Protocols this winter.

- **Fans**, officials, **players** and coaches will be **masked at all times**
- Other than water and sports drinks for players, **no food or drink in the gym**. Obviously, players may remove their masks to drink.
- **Isolate teams from spectators**. Spectators should be placed a considerable distance away from teams. When possible, place fans opposite of team benches with no fans behind teams.
- Eliminate post game **handshakes**.
- Facility needs to be cleared at the conclusion of the game. **Parents/families should meet their athletes outside of the building**.

We are excited to welcome fans for the 2021-2022 basketball season. We ask that you help us enjoy these games and practice these safety guidelines while you are in attendance and respect other districts protocols and procedures as we all do our part to stop the spread of COVID-19. Our goal as a school and a league is to ensure our student-athletes complete the seasons safely.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'WJ Linski', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Director Of Athletics