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We are excited for our students to return to play. We have recently been notified that we are in Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan and IESA Volleyball, Basketball, and Track will be allowed to begin participating in contests. Volleyball and Boys Basketball will begin immediately. Girls Basketball and Track will begin later in the year. The information below is subject to change per the IESA and IDPH. Please understand that our top priority is making it possible for our students to safely participate in athletics and return to normal daily activities. Currently we can also allow a maximum of 50 spectators per contest to attend. This maximum number of spectators will require cooperation from everyone. Thanks in advance for your cooperation in providing this opportunity for our students.

Oblong CUSD #4 will follow the guidelines below for Junior High Boys and Girls Basketball and Volleyball. All guidelines are subject to change per changes from the IESA or IDPH.

1. Each athlete will usually be allowed 2 tickets per home game to give to spectators of their choice. Spectators may not exceed 50 total. If we have over 25 participants in any sport we will prioritize by grade level but 6th grade students will receive at least 1 ticket per contest. Tickets will be numbered, indicate date, opponent, and have principal signature on them. Spectators will be required to complete a health screening including temperature check upon arrival. Only home spectators will be allowed for contests at this time.
2. Tickets must be presented at time of entry.
3. Doors will not open for spectators until 15 minutes prior to the game.
4. Gate admission will be as usual \$3 for adults and \$2 for students/seniors. No concession stand will be available.
6. Locker rooms will not be used during the contests at any time. Teams must come dressed to participate.
8. Spectators may only sit on the bleachers on the north side of the gym. Seats will be marked for proper social distancing. Masks must be worn at all times. Social distancing guidelines must be followed. Spectators should sit with members of their own family only.
9. Teams will occupy the south side of the gym. Athletes not involved in the contest will be socially distanced in rows above the team bench as needed to adhere to appropriate guidelines.
10. Transportation will be provided to all away contests. Home spectators only will be allowed to attend the contest. However, if you choose to transport your student to maintain greater social distancing that is allowed and encouraged.
11. Due to the limited number of spectators we will broadcast home games via the internet. Many of our opponents are planning to broadcast as well. We will provide broadcast information as soon as it becomes available.