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To: SMB Wolfpack Community

From: Nick Rathmann, Director of Athletics at Blake
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Re: Week 2 Spectator Update

Dear SMB Wolfpack Community,

Below is information for this week for our first home football game on Friday night. We are very excited to host a game and have football back under the lights.

GAME 2 - Friday 7pm - North St Paul at SMB at Blake Hopkins Campus

Blake Hopkins Campus Address: 110 Blake Road South Hopkins, MN 55344

- **Gates.** Gates Open at one hour prior to kickoff at 6pm
- **Tickets.** We are not having tickets this fall. No tickets necessary. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend. The rationale is simple -- last year was bad enough. We want people at the game and to enjoy watching these great student athletes.
- **Masks.** Outside at Blake, masks are optional. If you ever have to go inside the main building, masks are required at this time. Masks are not required in the bathrooms under the stadium - optional as well.
- **Webcast.** The game will be aired for FREE on NFHSNetwork.com with Scott Dahl and Coach Kelly. You do need to create an account but you do not need to purchase an account. Link [here](#).
- **No Tailgating.** In the past we have allowed tailgating, and it's been spectacular. At this time, we are asking for no tailgating. This may change later in the season.



- Parking.** As you know the lot right next to the stadium fills quickly. I would highly recommend that all parents park in the main parking lot and walk along the ice arena to the game. All construction is finally done on campus. Nice big lot.

Thank you for your support, flexibility, and energy to get this going. We are committed to providing a safe environment that is focused on development and creating positive experiences.

Wolfpack Strong!

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