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**St. Catherine's
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ASIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WIAA LIMITS CROWDS FOR GAMES

Pre-Sold Tickets Will Not Be Honored At Tonight's Game, Remaining Games

RACINE, WI – The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) has decided to limit attendance for the remainder of all tournament events, including tonight's boys basketball game between St. Catherine's and St. John's Military Academy to be held at Waukesha South High School.

ALL TICKETS PURCHASED BEFORE TONIGHT'S GAME ARE NOW VOIDED. If you purchased a ticket and come to tonight's game, you will be turned away. Only immediate family and team personnel will be allowed to attend, and these tickets are being distributed by Interim Director of Athletics Dan Miller.

Beginning Monday, March 16, you may bring your previously purchased ticket to the main office at St. Catherine's and get a refund.

AGAIN, ALL TICKETS TO TONIGHT'S WIAA GAME BETWEEN ST. CATHERINE'S AND ST. JOHN'S ARE NOW VOIDED PER WIAA POLICIES.

We know how disappointing this is for fans, students, alums, friends, and followers of the game. The game will be streamed live thanks to Waukesha South. Here is the link: <https://goblackshirts.com/2020/02/04/live-stream-link-now-live/>

You can also listen live on WGTD Sports at 6:45 p.m. on your phone or tablet with the WGTD app, available free for iOS and Android, or with Safari or Firefox on your computer at www.WGTD.org.

Below is the press release sent by the WIAA:

STEVENS POINT, Wis. – The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association, in accordance with policies and guidance from public health organizations and the World Health Organization for mass gatherings, will be limiting attendance at the remainder of all winter tournament events scheduled March 12-14 and March 19-21.

This restriction includes the boys basketball sectional semi-final and final games, the State Girls Basketball Tournament, and the State Boys Basketball Tournament.

The guidelines for mass gatherings call for the restriction of public events to 50-250 attendees, depending on the event and venue. This pandemic has created unprecedented circumstances that make these decisions and actions prudent and necessary.

“The WIAA has been keeping up with public health and medical updates and has recognized the changing environment over the past 24 hours,” Executive Director Dave Anderson said. “As good and responsible citizens, we are adhering to policies consistent to preventing the spread of COVID-19.”

The policy limits attendance at the State Tournament to 88 tickets per team, two supervisors and a limit of 22 team personnel. In addition, the boys and girls 3-Point Challenge competitions scheduled for Saturday will be held with participants and one chaperone allowed

Contest officials, timer, scorekeeper, announcer, team host, WIAA staff, WIAA athletic trainers and Board of Control members deemed essential to the administration of the tournament are permitted. Cheerleaders, pep bands, school photographers, videographers and on-site sponsors will be prohibited.

The live television broadcast of the State Tournament will be available; however, limited radio stations will be given clearance to broadcast. Press accommodations will be restricted to either a small pool that would provide copy to the state or to one reporter per school team.

Tickets for the WIAA Girls and Boys State Basketball tournaments, except the party of 88 immediate family members, will be refunded in full. Please allow staff time to make these refunds and contact the WIAA office only if you do not see a refund to your account within two weeks of the tournament.

Any tickets purchased at school will be refunded by your school and not the Resch Center or the WIAA.

The shuttle from the Alliant Energy Center to the Kohl Center for the State Boys Basketball Tournament has been canceled.

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Siena Catholic Schools of Racine unites the area's five Catholic elementary schools (John Paul II Academy, Our Lady of Grace Academy, St. Joseph, St. Lucy, St. Rita) and one middle/high school (St. Catherine's) in a regional model of Catholic education intended to preserve the individual identity, history, and uniqueness of each school while maximizing the impact of collective strength. Archbishop Jerome ListECKI announced approval of the system formation in May 2017. In July 2017, the State of Wisconsin approved the articles of incorporation for Siena Catholic Schools of Racine, officially marking its launch as a not-for-profit corporation in Wisconsin.