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Football kicks off Friday; TCHS releases COVID-19 spectator guidelines

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The following statement is courtesy of the Towns County High School Athletic Department.

We are excited at Towns County High School to kick-off the football season on Sept. 4 with four consecutive home games.

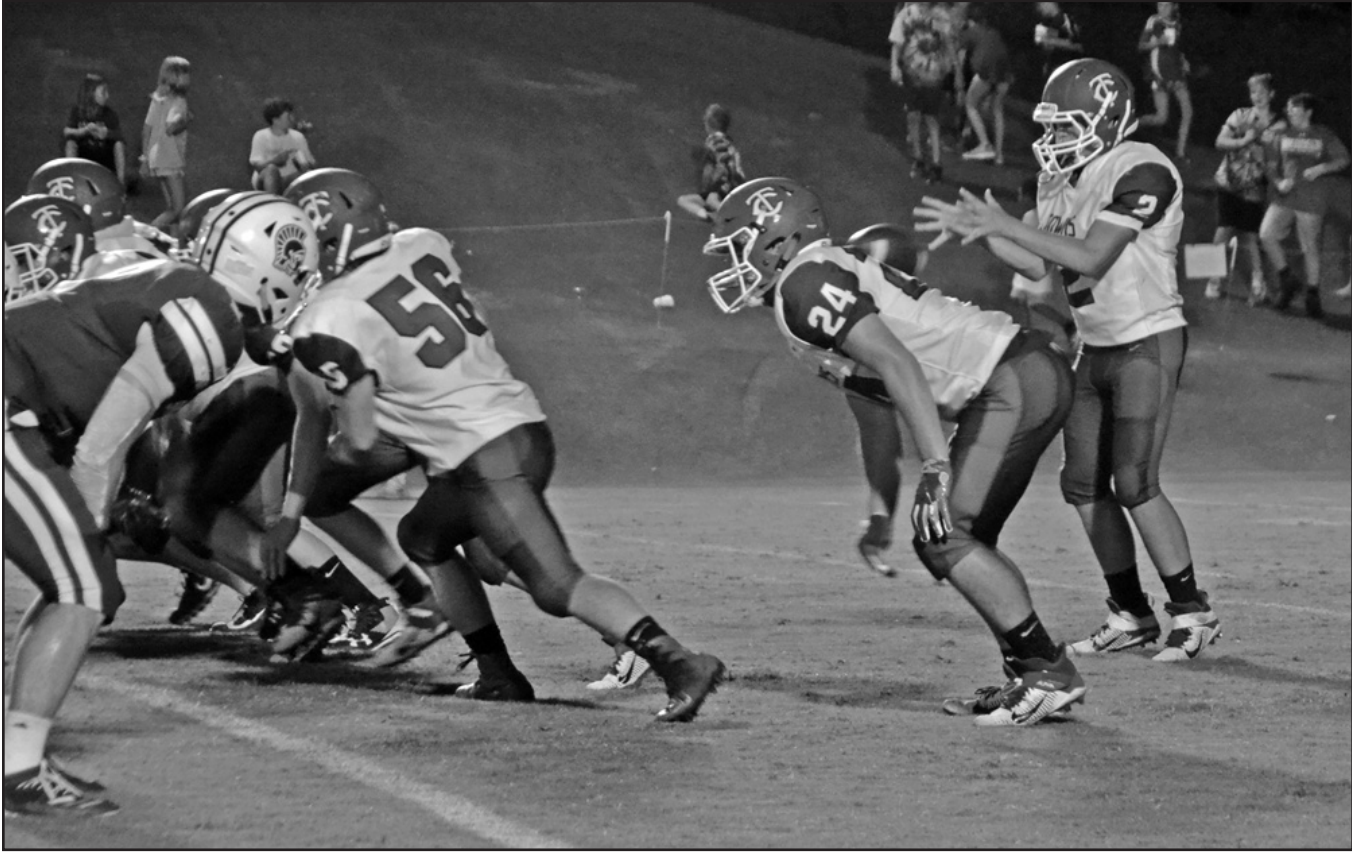
There will be some new challenges on Friday nights that will require some extra effort and attention, by everyone in order to keep everyone safe and healthy under our current circumstances. Towns County High School will have additional hand sanitation stations set up in the restrooms and located throughout the stadium bleachers.

Towns County High School encourages everyone to self-screen themselves before traveling to the stadium and to please stay home if you do not feel well or have symptoms.

Admission to the game will be \$7 with TC students admitted free. We will review our procedures weekly and make changes as necessary.

Towns County High School wants to do our best to make this a great season for all and to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Among the things that Towns County High School will be implementing during



Friday night lights return to Hiawassee this week when the Indians host Armuchee at 7:30 p.m. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

the games include: Relocating our Towns County Marching Band from the stands to the field level to allow for more room to social distance in the bleachers.

Closing the Elementary School playground. No one will be allowed entrance. Parents are asked keep their children in the bleachers with them.

Restricting spectators

from the competition areas and from visiting with student-athletes and personnel before, during, and after events. This includes no spectators gathering on the football field after the game. All spectators are asked to exit the stadium immediately at the conclusion of the game.

We ask that you, as fans and spectators, help Towns

County High School by doing the following:

All spectators are asked to self-screen for symptoms of COVID-19 prior to traveling to Towns County for the football game. Spectators with fevers or any symptoms of COVID-19 are asked to remain at home.

All spectators are STRONGLY encouraged to wear a mask/face covering

while in the stadium.

Social distancing is to be observed by all spectators to the greatest extent possible. Families are asked to sit together. Large social gatherings in parking areas or pick-up/tag football is not permitted.

Spectators are restricted from direct competition areas and from visiting with student-athletes and

personnel before, during, and after events. This includes no spectators gathering on the football field after the game.

All spectators are asked to exit the stadium immediately at the conclusion of the game.

Media will be allowed access on field level with mask/face covering and access to coaches after the game.

Our concession stand will be open. All concession workers will wear masks and gloves. All concession workers will be screened prior to working. Individuals in line for concessions are strongly encouraged to practice social distancing.

Concession items will be somewhat different than in the past. Items offered will be more of a pre-packaged, grab and go variety.

Again we are excited for the return of Friday Night under the lights at Frank McClure Stadium on the campus of Towns County High School. We look forward to see the athletes back on the field, the cheerleaders pumping up the crowd, the band playing our fight song, and the fans in the stand!

Together we can make this a successful season on the field, in the classroom, and regarding our health.

Let's all do our part to stay safe and healthy and GOOOO Indians!!



Year-two of the Jason Roquemore era at TCHS begins on Friday night. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

Softball: Lady Indians drop road games at LOA and Rabun County



The Towns County Lady Indians fell 9-0 last Tuesday in a Region 8-A contest at Lake Oconee Academy in Greensboro. On Thursday, Towns County traveled to Rabun County for a non-region contest against the Lady Cats. Unfortunately, Towns came out on the wrong end of a 10-0 shutout. The Lady Indians continue their non-region stretch when they host Cedar Shoals on Tuesday. First pitch vs. the Lady Jaguars is scheduled for 5 p.m.

Local Racing Report: Tri-County

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Brasstown, NC - Tri-County Racetrack went back in time on Saturday night, hosting First Responders Night and a full program, demo derby and Tuff Trucks. Here are the top five from each division.

FWD - Coming in first place was No. j3 Josh Deese. In second was No. 101 Jacob Lynch. Taking third was No. 21T Trenton Moss, placing fourth was No. 401 Brent Lynch and in fifth was No. 05 Glen Cocker.

Crate/Limited - Coming in first was No. 7 Jason Deal. In

second was No. 4h Levi Hicks, placing third was No. 30 Devin Dilbeck, coming in fourth was No. 03 Randy Nichols and fifth went to No. 56 Kip Cochran.

Beginner 602 - Coming in first was No. 22 Tucker Anderson. Second was No. 03 Dante Curtis. Coming in third was No. 55 Brad Sosbee, fourth was No. 9 Wyatt Hopkins and fifth was No. 100 Cooper Twiggs.

Modified Street - In first was No. 25 Jacob Hamby. Coming in second was No. 38 Jamie Oliver. Taking home third was No. 81 John Howard, finishing in fourth was No. 4 Jacob Parris and coming in fifth was No. 37 Michael Barnett.

Street Stock - Coming in first was No. 95 Alex Vance. In second was No. 76 Bobby Thrasher, coming in third was No. 21 Troy Turner, in fourth was No. J69 Jim Weller and finishing fifth was No. 01 Jacob Lynch.

Pony - Coming in first was No. 00 Adam Brooks. Placing second was No. 6 Koulten Herbert. Third was No. 4m Marty King, coming in fourth was No. 1 Danny Burnett and taking home fifth was No. 104 Ricky Queen

Tough Trucks - Overall winner - Justin Blair
Demo Derby - Richard Ames