



COVID SAFETY PLAN FOR SPECTATORS AT EVENTS

March 16, 2021

State restrictions on the number of people who can attend a sporting event are modified as of March 18, 2021. Due to the change in these restrictions, numerous school districts in the region plan to allow spectators to attend athletic contests.

Beginning on March 18, the following state restrictions will be in place:

- Indoor Events – Up to 400 people, inclusive of participants, officials, event staff, and spectators may attend a contest.
- Outdoor Events – Up to 25% capacity of facilities for spectators. Participants, officials, and event staff do not count against the capacity.

Facility Set-up

Seats will be marked using social distancing guidelines. The student section will be marked with one seat every six (6) feet. The family section will be marked in pods of two (2) with six (6) feet of distance between each pod. Each spectator will sit on one of the marked spaces.

Signage reminding spectators of COVID safeguards will be displayed within the facility.

Attendee Tracking

For family attendance, each participant (athlete, coach, cheerleader) is allocated two (2) wristbands for each game. The bands are given to the family members planning to attend the contest. Family members will be continually reminded to stay home if ill or showing symptoms of COVID.

For student attendance at football games, students will pre-register via Google Forms. The link to the Google Forms will be sent to all eligible students via the students' school district email address and posted on the school website. Registration will be monitored by athletic department staff. The registration form will remind students not to attend if they feel ill or have COVID related symptoms. Upon arrival at the contest, the students will check-in at the entry gate with game management staff. **Identification must be provided.** Check-in forms will be kept on file at the school. Only 200 students may attend. If two Everett schools compete against each other, each school may bring up to 200 students.

Students attending soccer and volleyball games will not pre-register. However, they will sign-in at the entry gate upon arrival. The sign in form will ask students to attest they are COVID symptom free.

Only current students in junior or senior standing may attend.

Expectations

- Spectators will not bring in outside food or drink. Concessions will not be sold.
- Spectators will wear masks at all times.
- Spectators will remain socially distanced at all times, utilizing the marked seats.
- Spectators will not congregate in common areas.
- Spectators failing to follow COVID safeguards will be asked to leave the premises.

Supervision

Supervisors will observe fan behavior throughout the contests. They are expected to enforce COVID safeguards and address poor fan behavior if it exists.

Supervisors will consist of building administrators and hired game support staff.