



March 9th, 2021

Dear Greater Spokane League Families,

Thank you for your support of Greater Spokane League (GSL) athletics and activities. We are excited to have our athletes out participating and competing after such a long break.

Since the beginning of this first GSL season, our league has worked to provide opportunities for spectators to attend events. In accordance with the Governor's guidance, in cooperation with the Washington State Department of Health, schools are only allowed a maximum of 200 total individuals in our facilities. The parameters that define the number of spectators have been clearly defined and this communication is meant to articulate, by sport, the current mandates around spectators at contests. With the help of the Spokane Regional Health District we have been able to make some adjustments as we move forward to try to maximize the limits placed on the League by the State.

Please help us in creating the safest environment possible for our athletes and families by wearing masks and practicing social distancing when you are in attendance at athletic events. Also, please do not attend if you are feeling sick, have a fever or have been exposed to Covid.

Boys/Girls Cross Country (Varsity and Sub-Varsity Teams)

- Currently no spectators will be allowed at the start/finish lines or around team locations.
- With Cross Country meets competing in Parks and open areas, parents can be around the course but please remember to wear a mask, be socially distanced and please stay off of the runner's pathways.

Football (Varsity and Sub-Varsity Teams)

- Each participating home and away athlete at the Freshman and JV level will have 2 places for family members on a pass list depending on the total capacity not to exceed 200 in total.
- At the Varsity level after all the participants are counted (athletes, coaches, cheerleaders, referees, game staff, supervisors, etc.) if there is availability for additional people the Home Team will be able to add family members of participating athletes giving priority to Senior Athletes Families with the total capacity not exceeding 200.
- We do hope, however, with Football competing at outdoor venues that the Governor's office will reconsider this number and provide additional support for more family members to watch their athletes.
- Because Pullman High Schools field is unplayable they are playing at Martin Stadium (WSU) which does not allow any fans.

Girls Soccer

- Each participating home and away athlete, on any level team, will have 2 places for family members on the pass list. If there is availability for additional people the Home Team will be able to add additional family members of participating athletes with the total capacity not exceeding 200.

Volleyball-(Including Cheer)

- Each participating home athlete will have 2 family members on the pass list depending on the total capacity not to exceed 200 in total (athletes, coaches, referees, game staff and visitors)
- At the Varsity level, or sub varsity for any Senior athlete, each visiting player will have 2 spots available on a pass list depending on the capacity not to exceed 200.
- If there availability for additional people the Home Team will be able to add additional family members of participating athletes with the total capacity not exceeding 200.

Girls Swim and Dive

- Each participating school will have to follow the guidelines at their Venue/Aquatics facility.

Dance Teams or Halftime performances are allowed but all members must be counted with the total capacity not exceeding 200.

Please know that if our Governor's office changes the guidelines to allow for more spectators, the GSL will act immediately to amend the parameters communicated within this letter.

Thank you for your support and understanding! Sincerely, Greater Spokane League

