



March 3, 2021

Dear Greater Spokane League families,

First, thank you for your support of Greater Spokane League (GSL) athletics and activities. We are thankful for the participation of your student/athlete, and look forward to supporting them, and their teammates, throughout this atypical school year.

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 Office, 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 by our Governor, and this communication is meant to articulate, by sport, the current mandates around spectators at contests. All fans must practice social distancing (6 feet part from non-family members) and **MUST** wear a mask that covers both the nose and mouth at all times, while attending the event.

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

- Currently no spectators due to DOH guidelines, the high number of participants and the limit of 200 total in any Venue.
- Working with DOH and the Governor's office to determine next steps.
- Note: The large number of athletes participating, plus staff and coaches, does not allow for spectators to attend Cross Country meets. We do hope, however, with Cross Country competing at outdoor venues that the Governor's office will reconsider this number and provide additional support for family members to watch their athletes.

Football (Varsity and Sub-Varsity Teams)

- Currently no spectators due to DOH guidelines, the high number of participants and the limit of 200 total in any Venue.
- Working with DOH and the Governor's office to determine next steps.
- Note: The large number of athletes participating, plus staff and coaches, does not allow for spectators to attend football games at any level. We do hope, however, with Football competing at outdoor venues that the Governor's office will reconsider this number and provide additional support for family members to watch their athletes.

Girls Soccer

- **March 1- March 6-** Each participating home athlete on any level team 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 guests). These names will be collected by the coach or AD and added to a pass list.
- **March 8- End of Season-** Each participating home and away athlete, on any level team, will have 2 places for family members on the pass list depending on the total capacity not to exceed 200 in total (athletes, coaches, referees, game staff and guests).
- Schools that rent facilities will follow the guidelines given by the organization they are renting from

Volleyball-(Including Cheer)

- **March 4- End of season-** Each participating home athlete will have **2 family members** on the pass list depending on the total capacity not to exceed 25% or 200 in total (athletes, coaches, referees, game staff and visitors)
- Fans cannot arrive to the school until **15-minutes prior** to the start of their student's event. JV fans at 5:00 PM and varsity fans at 6:45 PM. Fans will need to leave immediately following their student's event, (JV player's parent leaves immediately after the JV game is completed, etc.).

Girls Swim & Dive

- Spectators may be allowed at swim & dive meets based on the venue's (aquatic center) guidelines and regulations. Please check with the school's swim coach on those guidelines and regulations.

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