

CARDINAL NEWMAN HIGH SCHOOL SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

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Protocol Statement

As Sonoma County continues to move into less restrictive tiers, the guidance and capacity of our facilities for spectators, both indoor and outdoor, will continue to evolve. Below are the general guidelines that we are operating under from the CDPH, and Sonoma County Department of Health to ensure a safe environment and viewing experience.

General CDPH Indoor Guidance is listed in the link provided. In addition, outdoor and indoor guidelines are listed in the bullet points. [Indoor Guidance for Gyms and Fitness Centers](#)

General Facility Protocols

- Face coverings to be worn by athletes, coaches, support staff and observers at all times, and in compliance with the CDPH. See CDPH guidance for face coverings [here](#).
- Contests are not open to the general public, however, contests are open to **immediate family members** that remain together throughout the competition. **A maximum of 4 family members for outdoor contests and 2 family members for indoor contests from each student-athletes household will be allowed into the facility.**
- Spectators who are seated in bleachers will be asked to remain seated (other than using the restrooms) throughout the contest at a **minimum 6 foot distance** from other families. Spectators who cannot abide by these guidelines will be asked to leave the premises.
- No student spectators other than siblings or team members will be allowed into the facility.
- At the entrance to the facility, all attendees will receive a health screening, including a temperature check.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for use and we recommend frequent use.
- There will be no food allowed in the facility, per county guidelines. Team members and spectators may bring personal drinks (water etc.) for their own consumption.
- You may use the restrooms at the facility. Restrooms are located in the field house, or the portables on the visitor side of the stadium, and designated spaces indoors. Please make sure to observe hand sanitization guidelines.
- Observe rules for social distancing. Families may sit on the benches or bring their own chairs to watch contests. If you are standing, please do so at least six feet away from others.

- Upon completion of the contest, please exit as quickly as possible and proceed to your vehicle. We are attempting to limit congregating in the parking lot.

Facility Guidance for Spectators

Stadium spectators will be limited to 25% of total capacity

Indoor spectators will be limited to 10% of total capacity

❖ **Stadium Events**

- Up to 4 members of an athlete's immediate household (see above for definition)
- Bleachers will be marked to assist with social distancing from other household

❖ **Indoor Events**

- Up to 2 members of athlete's household
- Find spaces in bleachers that maintain social distancing for families in attendance.
- Be diligent in adherence to protocols to allow indoor spectators. Masks, social distancing from other households, and the general guidelines listed above.

❖ **Baseball and Softball Stadiums/Fields**

- Limit to immediate family.
- Adhere to social distancing from other household members when sitting in the bleachers. Chairs are welcome to be set up by the field for viewing.

❖ **Aquatics Events** See coaching staff or team parent for details.

❖ **Track and Field Events**

- Households may observe events. If wishing to view from inside the stadium, observers are required to check in at the main gate, using the above guidance for stadium events. Limited to households.

❖ **Tennis Events**

- Will have a check-in table for all athletes, coaches, or workers in attendance. Households should maintain social distancing and adhere to general guidelines. Please use benches for families or bring chairs to view on the grass areas in between benches.

We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we continue to adjust our protocols to ever changing guidelines, as well as providing a safe viewing experience for all.