

WINTER 2021-22

SMSD ATHLETIC & ACTIVITY WINTER SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

(updated 1-11-22)

Spectators who have high risk conditions or who are around family members or other close contacts with high risk conditions should consider not attending sporting events. *Those parents/guardians and family members should discuss this with their physicians to determine the risk of attending activities and athletic events.*

PARTICIPANT, SPECTATOR AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

In order to mitigate risk factors associated with COVID-19 and protect the health of our students, staff and community, the following safety protocols will be in place during the winter sports season. To attend an event, students, staff and fans will follow these guidelines:

- SMSD will follow the safety guidelines set forth in the [KSHSAA 2021-22 COVID 19 Information](#)
- SMSD student athletes (including spirit groups and marching band) will follow the KSHSAA [COVID-19 Return to Participation Guidelines](#). Students who test positive for COVID-19 must obtain clearance from a healthcare provider per instructions on the return to participation guidelines. (Please note: SMSD will not accept clearance from a DC)
- All those in attendance must be free of any COVID-19 Symptoms
- **If a school building has reached its 3% threshold, then all athletics & activities events will REQUIRE UNIVERSAL MASKING, with the exception for active participants & officials having the option to remove masks during active play.**
 - Face masks may return to optional when below 3% for MS/HS level events after school hours regarding MS/HS SMSD facilities. Be prepared with a mask when attending MS/HS events.
- Elementary buildings remain in a face mask required status. Elementary inclusive events will require masks at the Elementary building or at any other SMSD facility where the elementary inclusive event is being conducted.
- Spectators will not be allowed near participant groups, or on fields/courts or inside fenced competition playing areas.
- At the end of each event all must exit the facility expeditiously.
- Bring only essential items to the event.
- Physical distancing is recommended and fans are encouraged to maintain a minimum 3' distance to the extent possible.
- Streaming will be provided for High School events by the Pixellot Camera System in the aquatic center and gyms.
- Understand that guidelines are subject to change based upon local/state recommendation.