



Crawford County School Activities Recommendations for Winter Activities

The Crawford County Health Officers recognize the importance and benefits of extra-curricular events for students and their families. The risk of transmission of COVID-19 will still be present at school activities even with the best effort at mitigation. Students and their families, along with school personnel must recognize these risks and implement best practices to reasonably mitigate these risks. Participation in school activities is voluntary and every individual will need to evaluate the risk versus the benefits of activity participation.

The following is guidance on public attendance at school activities. It is recommended that all schools within the league adopt similar practices to ensure best effort of mitigation for all students and families.

See **KSHSAA Considerations for Return to School Activities** guidance for additional recommendations for teams and facilities:

<http://www.kshsaa.org/Public/PDF/KSHSAAReturntoAct-General.pdf>

<http://www.kshsaa.org/Public/COVID/Main.cfm>

Spectator Attendance

- For indoor events, limit spectators to **50% gym capacity** to allow for physical distancing in the bleachers.
- For indoor events, spectators should remain in family groups with physical distancing between groups.
- Home and Visitor spectators on separate sides of the gym.
- Recommend offering live streaming for viewing of activities.
- **Face coverings required** for admission to indoor events and are required to be worn at all times while in the gym or school building.
- Symptom screen/temperature check required for indoor events. No admission if abnormal screen or temperature >100 F.

Concessions

- Follow food service guidelines and provide limited menu with pre-packaged foods and bottled drinks.
- Consider limiting cash sales, use credit card option when available; or utilize different concession workers for handling food from those who handle money.
- Frequent hand washing or hand sanitizing by concession workers.
- Hand sanitizer available for customers.
- Consider separate concession stands for home and visitors if feasible.

Bathrooms

- Bathrooms cleaned before and after events. Have separate bathrooms for home and team spectators if feasible.
- Signs posted to encourage handwashing.

Band

School bands are permitted with approved mitigation strategies. Recommend band members be located away from the other spectators and where they can be physically distanced.