

Weiser School District Winter Sports Plan

Updated **January 25, 2021**

The PURPOSE of this *Weiser School District Winter Sports Plan* is to:

1. Establish protocols for school activities and school competitions that adhere to ALL of the requirements for gatherings and spectators as outlined by Governor Little and the State Board of Education in the Updated Winter Sports Order dated January 25, 2021.
2. Allow athletics to continue to compete in a way that is productive and safe for all participants, while including spectators.

PLEASE DO YOUR PART TO ALLOW US TO CONTINUE TO OFFER WINTER SPORTS THAT INCLUDES SPECTATORS.

School Requirements:

Schools are responsible for adhering to the Stage 2 Stay Healthy Order or other restrictions issued by the Governor or local jurisdictions.

In order to remain compliant with the Governor's Stage 2 Order for Winter Sports:

- 1) Protocols for events will be posted on entry doors and be visible for all participants and spectators.
- 2) Weiser High School and Weiser Middle School are required to have a protocol in place for all areas of the facility.
 - MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO BE PROPERLY WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN INSIDE THE FACILITY
 - In Parking Lots – spectators should wait at their vehicle until gates open and should leave the facility immediately following the competition, or when asked to do so
 - On Sidewalks – maintain distance before entering or exiting the facility
 - In Lobbies – maintain 6 feet of physical distance from others whenever possible, no loitering
 - In Restrooms – WHS will designate home and visiting spectator restrooms
 - In the Gym – wear a mask at all times
- 3) Limitations on Gatherings:
 - WHS will allow a maximum of 620 spectators and WMS will allow a maximum of 240 Spectators into an event at any given time (40% of the posted gym capacity).
 - i. Each home participant may invite up to 4 spectators to the event and will be provided their passes in advance for distribution.
 - ii. Visiting teams may be provided a preset number of passes for distribution.
 - iii. General admission spectators are welcome on a first-come, first-serve basis until the facility capacity is reached.
 - Participating athletes and coaches, approved game personnel, band, and participating cheerleaders are excluded from determining gym capacity.
 - Only a WHS or WMS student body section will be maintained (no student body section for the visiting team) and student attendees count toward the gym capacity limit.

- 4) Essential personnel in attendance are limited to:
- Coaches – District Approved Only
 - Stat Keepers – Not to exceed 1 (or 1 per mat for wrestling)
 - Table Workers – Not to exceed 4 (or 4 per table for wrestling)
 - Administration – Not to exceed 3
 - Trainer – Not to exceed 1
 - Maintenance and Janitorial – Not to exceed 3
 - Audio/Visual – Not to exceed 4
 - Gate Workers – Not to exceed 2
- 5) Spectators:
- Masks are **REQUIRED** to be worn by ALL spectators, essential workers, and non-participating athletes and coaches at all times when inside the facility. Physical distancing between non-household members is recommended.
 - Home spectators and away spectators will enter through separate entrances and leave through their designated entrance.
 - i. **Home Spectator Entrance** (WHS) – gym doors to the east side of the game gym
 - ii. **Away Spectator Entrance** (WHS) – entrance to the main lobby of the school on the south side of the building (by the flagpole)
- 6) Additional Venue Protocols:
- Hand sanitizer will be available at entrances and in other locations throughout the venue.
 - Restrooms will be sanitized throughout each event.
 - Physical distancing and mask requirement signage will be posted throughout the venue.
 - PA Announcer will frequently remind athletes and spectators of the event requirements.

***IN ORDER FOR WEISER HIGH SCHOOL TO CONTINUE TO ALLOW ATHLETES TO COMPETE AND FANS TO WATCH CONTESTS WE ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW ALL OF THE REGULATIONS OUTLINED UNDER THE GOVERNOR’S WINTER SPORTS ORDER. YOUR FULL COOPERATION IS NECESSARY AND APPRECIATED.**