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January 7 Covid-19 Protocol update for spectator attendance at High School Athletic Events

Hello parents, players, & fans,

The Kamiah Joint School District Board of Trustees met for a special board meeting last night, January 6th, to discuss Governor Little's revised Stage 2 order regarding spectator attendance at High School athletic events. At that meeting, the trustees approved the adoption of a new set of protocols which increase spectator numbers and reinforce Covid-19 specific protocols for events. Chairman Simler signed a set of assurances that ensure all staff and spectators follow the protocols set forth in the Governor's high school specific plan. I have attached a link to Governor Little's December 30 Stage 2 order and also the specific high school protocols for athletic events.

In summary, each student athlete will be provided with two tickets for spectators per game. This rule will also apply to away contests only if the host site has also formally adopted the revised Governor's plan. Kamiah High School Athletic Director, Leah York, will communicate to our coaches and parents if any away game will not allow for spectator attendance.

One other change that spectators should be aware of is the 12-foot physical distancing requirement from non-household members. The bleachers will be marked appropriately to designate specific areas where seating is allowed. Due to the size of our gym, some spectators may need to be seated on chairs on the ground level to ensure compliance.

At all home events, a printed set of protocols will be posted on all entrances and also provided to spectators. Those protocols will spell out the requirements for spectators and also protocols for seating location, social distancing, and entrance/exit routes.

*We recently learned that this plan does not currently address middle school athletics. Once middle school athletics commence, we will operate under a 10 home fan only spectator limit. If this rule changes, I will communicate with the board for adoption consideration.

Best,
Ben Merrill

Governor Little Stage 2 Order (Signed December 30, 2020):

https://rebound.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/stage-2-modified-order_r.pdf

Athletic Specific Protocol (Adopted by Kamiah School District Trustees January 6, 2021):

<https://rebound.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/hs-athletic-plan-spectators.pdf>

If you have any questions or comments, please email me at bmerrill@kamiah.org or call 208-935-2991