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RE: Return Of Spectators to Sporting Events Guideline

On 10/19/2021 the BIIF Executive Board of Principals met to discuss and fine tune the “Return of Spectators Guidelines”. The document was worked on and is now available for the beginning of Fall sports. It will only include spectators for Football, Volleyball and Cross Country as they have the venues that are able to hold Spectators.

Please read through the Guideline given to you all by your school Athletic Directors and Administration. The Spectator Guideline is exactly that, a guideline. Each school will decide if they will or will not allow spectators in accordance with their ability to make sure the venue is safe for all.

Mahalo

Dean Cevallos

President, BIIF



These procedures have been developed to allow spectators to return to DOE/BIIF Athletic Events while ensuring that appropriate and applicable COVID-19 mitigation guidelines are being followed to minimize health and safety risks for all players, spectators, officials, athletic and school personnel, student body, and eventually the general public.

All BIIF member schools, and any school who travels to the Big Island to participate in a BIIF athletic event, shall implement and adhere to the following guidelines with respect to spectators at athletic events.

**THESE GUIDELINES WILL GO INTO EFFECT SATURDAY, 10/23 FOR CROSS COUNTRY, MONDAY, 10/25 FOR ALL OTHER SPORTS, & ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.**

**Until said time, there will be no spectators allowed at any BIIF Athletic Event.**

### **Mask Wearing:**

1. INDOOR Events:
  - a. Masks must be worn at all times by ALL.
    - i. ALL is defined as = participating student-athletes, cheerleaders, coaches, officials, school/athletic staff and all spectators.
    - ii. The only EXCEPTION to indoor mask wearing will be for Competitive Cheerleaders who are actively competing.
2. OUTDOOR Events:
  - a. Masks must be worn at all times by ALL.
    - i. ALL is defined as = participating student-athletes, cheerleaders, coaches, officials, school/athletic staff and all spectators.
    - ii. The only EXCEPTION to outdoor mask wearing will be Football & Cross Country athletes who are actively competing.

### **Spectators:**

1. All spectators must be FULLY VACCINATED. Proof of vaccination and ID shall be required upon entry at all BIIF athletic events. (Exemptions for spectators will not be allowed at this time)
2. Because children eleven (11) years of age and younger are unable to be fully vaccinated, children eleven (11) years and under will not be allowed to attend BIIF athletic events.
3. BIIF Athletic events will allow spectators to attend events via a prearranged reservation system between participating schools.
  - a. Host school athletic administrators will work with visiting school administration to prearrange venue capacity for each sporting event, and to communicate with athletic teams and families.
4. Fully vaccinated spectators will be allowed to attend FALL athletic events under the following specific conditions:
  - a. Football & Girls Volleyball: 2 fully vaccinated spectators per athlete, provided the venue capacity allows for such a crowd
  - b. Cross Country: Open to vaccinated family members of participating cross country athletes.
  - c. Competitive Cheerleading: No spectators will be allowed due to the number of participants and venue sizes.



- d. Sideline Cheerleaders: Allowed to cheer at their own home venue only; 2 fully vaccinated spectators who represent these cheerleaders MAY be allowed if the capacity of the venue has adequate space.
  - e. Bowling: No spectators allowed within six feet of the bowling competition area. Spectators must also adhere to venue mask wearing and social distancing guidelines
  - f. Air Rifery: Will be dependent upon individual school venue capabilities.
5. Physical distancing of at least six (6) feet between groups of different households is required.
  6. There will be no socializing before or after a BIIF athletic event.

**Concession:**

1. There will be no concessions available at all BIIF athletic events at this time.
2. No outside food, beverages, or coolers of any kind will be allowed at all BIIF athletic events.