

February 22, 2021

BSD Student-Athletes, Coaches, Parent/Guardians & Community,

We have submitted our required opt-in form to participate in tackle football for our upcoming contests. Even though we remain in the **Extreme** Risk level we have been granted permission to participate based on our work in developing safety protocols for players, coaches and officials.

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Sector Guidance - **Outdoor** Recreation states that, "A county's risk level dictates the maximum capacity levels for a venue. Venue restrictions are:

-Extreme: Maximum 50 people

-High: Maximum 75 people

-Moderate: Maximum 150 people

-Lower: Maximum 300 people

As we are working to have our scheduled High School and Middle School outdoor contests, it is important to communicate options to view games. We cannot allow more than 50 people in the outdoor space. "Outdoor", as defined by OHA means any open-air space including any space which may have a temporary or fixed cover. Coaches, player/participants, and event management apply when calculating the maximum occupancy.

At this time, we will not be able to have fans & spectators viewing the game/contests on school grounds and/or property due to COVID-19 restrictions. We are developing plans to stream the contests for your viewing access.

Please know we are working to provide an opportunity for your student-athlete to participate in co-curricular events. We certainly understand the importance of viewing the contests and will do whatever it takes to provide this opportunity if we cannot accommodate more fans and spectators within the venue.

We will continue to closely monitor our county sector risk level and provide updates as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we move through these new times with co-curricular events.

Sincerely,

Dustin Clark

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