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To: Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Administrators
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The OSAA Staff plans to send regular updates to schools with clarifications based on recent communication with the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) regarding common questions for indoor and outdoor recreation policies and protocols.

The OHA has clarified their guidance regarding outdoor field capacity limits, aligning them with the numbers/percentages under Outdoor Fitness Establishments.

FIELD CAPACITY GUIDANCE

- Per the updated [Sector Risk Level Guidance Chart](#) and [Maximum Occupancy Resource for COVID-19](#):
 - o Spectators in the stands are considered separate from the players, coaches, etc. on the field.
 - o For field capacity, refer to the numbers/percentages under Outdoor Fitness Establishments on the Sector Risk Level Guidance Chart.
 - o For spectator capacity, refer to the numbers/percentages under Outdoor Entertainment Establishments on the Sector Risk Level Guidance Chart.
 - o Spectators must be in an area with separate entrances, exits and restrooms from the sports participants that is at least six (6) feet from the sports activities.
 - o A physical distancing monitor must be assigned to ensure compliance with the maximum occupancy limits for spectators.
 - o Face coverings and contact tracing requirements remain in effect.

- Outdoor Full Contact Sports (Football)
 - o Extreme Risk – 120 maximum field capacity for coaches, officials, players, etc.; Spectator Capacity – 50 maximum in each designated spectator area.
 - o High Risk – 120 maximum field capacity for coaches, officials, players, etc.; Spectator Capacity – 15% maximum occupancy.
 - o Moderate Risk – 25% of maximum field capacity for coaches, officials, players, etc.; Spectator Capacity – 25% maximum occupancy.
 - o Lower Risk – 50% of maximum field capacity for coaches, officials, players, etc.; Spectator Capacity – 50% maximum occupancy.

- Outdoor Non-Contact, Minimal/Medium Contact Sports
 - o Extreme Risk – 50 maximum field capacity for coaches, officials, players, etc.; Spectator Capacity – 50 maximum in each designated spectator area.
 - o High Risk – 15% maximum field capacity for coaches, officials, players, etc.; Spectator Capacity – 15% maximum occupancy.
 - o Moderate Risk – 25% maximum field capacity for coaches, officials, players, etc.; Spectator Capacity – 25% maximum occupancy.
 - o Lower Risk – 50% maximum field capacity for coaches, officials, players, etc.; Spectator Capacity – 50% maximum occupancy.