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To: Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors
From: Peter Weber, Executive Director
Subject: New OHA Sector Guidance for Indoor and Outdoor Recreation

The Governor's Office and OHA posted new Sector Guidance for Indoor and Outdoor Recreation earlier this morning. With the release of this new guidance, K-12 School Sports now fall under Indoor and Outdoor Recreation.

Here are important links to the new guidance:

- [Oregon COVID-19 Counties & Risk Levels Map](#)
- [Sector Risk Level Guidance Chart](#) (see excerpt below too)
- [Sector Guidance – Indoor Recreation](#)
- [Sector Guidance – Outdoor Recreation](#)

We encourage you to read through this new information but here are some key takeaways:

- Guidelines for K-12 School Sports are now based on your county's risk level (lower, moderate, high, extreme). It is no longer tied to your school's instructional method.
- Indoor sports/recreation are allowed in lower, moderate and high risk level counties provided maximum capacity limits outlined in the [Sector Risk Level Guidance Chart](#) are followed.
- Indoor sports/recreation is prohibited in extreme risk counties.
- Outdoor sports/recreation are allowed in all counties provided maximum capacity limits outlined in the [Sector Risk Level Guidance Chart](#) are followed.
- "Outdoor" means any open-air space, including any space which may have a temporary or fixed cover (e.g. awning or room) and at least 75% of the square footage of its sides open for airflow. If a space doesn't meet the definition of outdoor, then it is considered indoor and must comply with the requirements and guidance for indoor operations.
- Full contact sports remain prohibited. These include football, wrestling, basketball, contact cheer and contact dance. Training and conditioning may still take place in these prohibited activities provided they don't include full contact of any kind.
- All individuals are required to adhere to [Statewide Mask, Face Covering Guidance](#), including when actively participating.
- Indoor and outdoor swimming pool usage falls under county risk level guidance.
- For contact tracing, record participant and visitor contact information, date, and time of facility use. Unless otherwise required, this information may be destroyed after 60 days.
- To the extent possible, athletes traveling out of state as part of an athletic traveling team for indoor/outdoor recreation should, but are not required to, self-quarantine for 14 days upon return to Oregon.



Sector Risk Level Guidance Chart

Activities	Lower Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk	Extreme Risk
Indoor Recreation and Fitness Establishments (includes gyms, fitness organizations, indoor recreational sports, indoor pools)	Capacity: Maximum 50% occupancy	Capacity: Maximum 50% occupancy or 100 people total, whichever is smaller	Capacity: Maximum 25% occupancy or 50 people total whichever is smaller	Prohibited
Outdoor Recreation and Fitness Establishments (includes outdoor gyms, outdoor fitness organizations, outdoor recreational sports, outdoor pools, outdoor parks and hiking trails*, outdoor campgrounds*)	Maximum 300 people	Maximum 150 people	Maximum 75 people	Maximum 50 people

Join the OSAA on a Zoom Webinar for school administrators to discuss this information from the Governor's Office and decisions made by the OSAA Executive Board at their meeting on Monday.

There will be two sessions available: Wednesday 12/9 at 3:30pm and Thursday 12/10 at 9:30am. The same information will be shared during both webinars.

The link to access the session that you registered for will be sent out prior to the start of the webinar.

Register using this link: <https://forms.gle/kNr38yNbm7rk9U957>

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