

## **Oregon School Activities Association**

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Athletic Directors,

The OSAA Executive Board convened in a work session on March 3, received updates from staff, and reviewed requests from several affiliate organizations. Here are a couple of updates:

## Participation Limitations Updated for Season 2

Member schools were notified recently that the Executive Board was returning the culminating week for Season 2 to schools to coordinate and execute local/regional events at their discretion. Since that time we've received questions regarding adjustments to participation limitations based on that decision as the original limits did not include the culminating week. The Executive Board took action to adjust the participation limitations for Season 2 as follows to allow schools to schedule additional contests.

| Season 2 Sport | Additional Contests/Dates | Updated Total for Season 2 (including Culminating Week)       |
|----------------|---------------------------|---|
| Football       | 1 game                    | 6 games   |
| Volleyball     | 3 play dates              | 14 play dates (7 multi-match days with 4 tournaments allowed) |
| Soccer         | 3 matches                 | 12 matches  |
| Cross Country  | 1 meet                    | 9 meets   |

## Mileage Reimbursement for Officials

As you are likely aware, the number of registered officials for Season 2 sports is significantly lower than last year at this time. OSAA and OAOA have recently increased recruitment efforts but the pandemic has negatively impacted our pre-existing shortages. Schools can anticipate scheduling issues and potential requests for additional mileage reimbursement related to COVID-19 travel concerns in order to cover contests. The Executive Board encourages member schools to consider these requests from local officials' associations as we collectively navigate Seasons 2, 3, and 4 this school year.

Thank you for your continuing efforts on behalf of students.

-OSAA Staff