

Kimball Public Schools Winter Activities Plan

The purpose of this plan is to provide a framework for how Kimball Public Schools will respond to the COVID-19 pandemic during the winter sports season in 2020-21. This document is designed, following guidance from the NSAA and PPHD, to allow students and spectators to safely enjoy fall sports this school year. All decisions for winter activities will be made off of guidance received from the NSAA and PPHD. Presently, their guidance is to go ahead with winter activities starting with junior high wrestling and girls basketball. As guidance is received for winter sports, it will be added to this plan. Any event in the winter that will use the gymnasium will follow similar guidelines as the basketball team. Any event that uses the auditorium will follow the "Auditorium" section for guidance. If an event does not fall under this document, guidance will be obtained from the PPHD and NSAA to determine what it will look like. Each activity event that is hosted by KPS will be approved by PPHD to ensure that all present guidelines are being followed. In addition, due to the fluid nature of activities in the present environment, district officials will communicate changes in the activities schedule as they become aware of them. The framework is structured to allow the district to respond to changing public health circumstances and will be updated as necessary.

Scenario Description Rationale:

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Green	Practices, rehearsals, and competition ongoing; physical distancing when not involved in activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this scenario, the Nebraska DHMs and PPHD guidance dictates a move to green. At this point, restrictions would be lessened and practices/ competitions would proceed as normally conducted.
Yellow	Practices, rehearsals, and competition ongoing; physical distancing/ or masks when not involved in activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this scenario, the district will follow guidance from the Nebraska DHMs, PPHD, and NSAA in determining proper protocols for activities that are to take place when in this level.
Orange	Practices, rehearsals, and competition ongoing; physical distancing/ or masks when not involved in activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this scenario, the district will follow guidance from the Nebraska DHMs, PPHD, and NSAA in determining proper protocols for activities that are to take place when in this level. Presently, we are in this level and are planning on a winter activities season.
Red	*Potentially individual skill development and workouts; maintain physical distancing; no contact with others and no sharing of equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this scenario, the district will follow guidance from the Nebraska DHMs, PPHD, and NSAA in determining proper protocols for activities that are to take place when in this level.

Basketball (Both Gyms) (Main Gym Capacity - 936, Practice Gym Capacity - 329)				
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Attendance / Seating Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75% of rated occupancy Every other row will be blocked off to ensure social distancing Separate families encouraged to sit at least 6 ft apart Visitors will occupy the east side of the gym (old) Visitors will occupy the south side of gym (new) Home will occupy the west side of the gym (old) Home will occupy the north side of gym (new) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75% of rated occupancy (depending on DHMs) Every other row will be blocked off to ensure social distancing Separate families encouraged to sit at least 6 ft apart Visitors will occupy the east side of the gym (old) Visitors will occupy the south side of gym (new) Home will occupy the west side of the gym (old) Home will occupy the north side of gym (new) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% of rated occupancy (depending on DHMs) Every other row will be blocked off to ensure social distancing and limit capacity to Separate families encouraged to sit at least 6 ft apart Visitors will occupy the east side of the gym (old) Visitors will occupy the south side of gym (new) Home will occupy the west side of the gym (old) Home will occupy the north side of gym (new) Attendance tickets may be necessary to limit capacity, number of tickets allotted will be determined on a case by case basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rated occupancy dependent on DHMs Every other row will be blocked off to ensure social distancing and limit capacity to Separate families encouraged to sit at least 6 ft apart Visitors will occupy the east side of the gym (old) Visitors will occupy the south side of gym (new) Home will occupy the west side of the gym (old) Home will occupy the north side of gym (new) Attendance tickets may be necessary to limit capacity, number of tickets allotted will be determined on a case by case basis
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Wrestling (KPS hosts a JH Tournament this year)

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Auditorium (Capacity - 763)				
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Confirmed Cases & Exposures/Consultation with Health Department

1 or more confirmed case(s)* of a player / coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 case - the district will work with the Panhandle Public Health Department for next steps. The District will communicate the situation stakeholders. The school district will remain open A decision will be made regarding upcoming activities and communicate the decision to the public In the event of multiple confirmed cases, district officials will confer with Panhandle Public Health Department for next steps A decision will be made regarding upcoming activities and communicated to the public If necessary, a more restrictive environment may be implemented which may include closing the district facilities Reopening communications will be provided to stakeholders from the district in the event of a building closure.
1 confirmed case(s)* of an opposing player / coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the event an opposing player / coach tests positive prior to a regularly scheduled activity, the district will consult with Panhandle Public Health Department for next steps The contest may go on as scheduled, re-scheduled, or cancelled depending on PPHD guidance The school district will make a decision regarding upcoming activities and communicate the decision to the public
Opposing team(s) location is in a higher risk category than KPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the event an opposing team(s) location is in a higher risk category, the district will consult with Panhandle Public Health Department for next steps The contest may go on as scheduled, re-scheduled, or cancelled depending on PPHD guidance The school district will make a decision regarding upcoming activities and communicate the decision to the public
Multiple team members / coaches quarantined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the event we have multiple team members/ coaches quarantined, we will evaluate the feasibility of playing a regularly scheduled contest Per the NSAA, games cancelled due to COVID-19 related issues will be counted as a "No-Contest" If we were to have to cancel a contest due to our own or an opponent's COVID-19 related issues, we have the authority to schedule a replacement game The district will evaluate the feasibility of a replacement game/ opponent if this situation arises and communicate any schedule alterations to the public

