

El Reno Public Schools COVID-19 Winter Sports Policy

El Reno Public Schools seeks to provide a safe and healthy environment for our student athletes to compete in and to allow for limited fan attendance. Unfortunately, due to the continued spread of COVID-19, ERPS will have limitations for spectators at our indoor winter events. These guidelines are current as of November 20, 2020 and will be modified as needed throughout the school year based on guidance from the Oklahoma State Department of Health, the Oklahoma State Department of Education, and the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association.

WHAT SPECTATORS SHOULD DO BEFORE COMING TO FIELDHOUSE

Before attending any ERPS event, we ask everyone to conduct a home health and safety check. If you have a temperature above 100 degrees, a cough, shortness of breath, chills, or loss of taste and smell, please stay home and enjoy our events through our live stream. Also, if you have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 10 days, or you have been exposed to a positive person within the past 14 days, please do not attend the event.

GUIDELINES FOR SPECTATORS AT AN EVENT

Face coverings will be required to enter our facility and should be worn when social distancing is not possible. We recommend wearing a face covering at all times.

Social distancing should be practiced in the stands. Family groups should social distance away from other family groups. Social distancing should also be practiced when in line for the concession stand, ticket counter, and rest room.

In an effort to keep the number of spectators at a minimum, athletic passes will not be accepted. We will not accept student passes, teacher badges, OCA or OSSAA Coaches passes, or any other pass.

All El Reno fans will sit on the east side of the fieldhouse. All visiting fans will sit on the southwest side of the fieldhouse.

Concessions will operate with a limited menu of items. All items will be prepackaged with items such as drinks, chips, and candy.

For middle school events, two tickets will be distributed per player for each team. For basketball, each player on the 7th, 8th, and 9th grade team will receive two tickets. For wrestling, each wrestler will receive two tickets. No one will be allowed to enter without a ticket. You must present your ticket at the counter in order to pay for your admission. We ask all spectators to exit the fieldhouse once the game they are watching is over. Please do not gather in the lobby.

For high school events, two tickets will be distributed per player for each team. Each varsity and junior varsity player will receive two tickets. For wrestling, each wrestler will receive two tickets. No one will be allowed to enter without a ticket. You must present your ticket at the counter in order to pay for your admission. We ask all spectators to exit the fieldhouse once the game they are watching is over. Please do not gather in the lobby.

There will be NO tickets available at the counter. You must bring your ticket with you.

Cheerleaders and Mat Maids will be allowed but will be required to remain in the front rows of the bleachers. They will not be allowed on the floor. El Reno Cheerleaders will be allowed to cheer from the section previously reserved for student seating.

The EHS Jazz Band will be allowed to participate with social distancing requirements. The band may use some of the former student section to spread out.

We look forward to hosting winter sporting events in a safe and healthy environment. As we monitor the spread of the virus and the guidance handed down from health care professionals, we are prepared to modify and adjust this plan.