



Stevenson-Carson



School District Athletics

F.A.Q. for Athletes/Parents

Updated Monday, February 15, 2021

1. What Phase are we currently in?

As of Monday, February 15, 2021, we are currently in Phase 2 of Washington State Department of Health's Regional Assessment. This means all WIAA Modified Season 1 sports are cleared for interscholastic games and contests with league member schools.

2. What modifications are being made to Athletics in Phase 2?

Phase 2 gives clearance for interscholastic athletic contests with league member schools. However, our coaching staffs will continue to implement and facilitate Covid precautions as directed by State and Local Health Authorities. Though some may be less stringent than Phase 1, we will continue enforcing mask mandates of all athletes and coaches, as well as those attending games and contests. Other key guidelines we will continue to follow include social distancing when necessary, sanitizing stations for athlete use and equipment, and capacity maximums for home contests.

3. What are "capacity maximums for home contests?"

Capacity maximums are mandates given by the Washington State Department of Health that allows indoor venues (Gym) and outdoor venues (stadium, etc) to have no more than 200 participants and spectators attend in-person. Our League's Athletic Directors voted unanimously to only allow families of athletes to attend home games and contests. In addition, no visiting team fans (families or spectators) will be allowed at any game or contest.

For Football, each team is given 50 reserved spots for players, coaches and team personnel. For Volleyball and Soccer, each team is given 30 reserved spots for players, coaches and team personnel.

This leaves 100 reserved spots for our cheer squad, families, game management (officials, workers) and supervisors.

4. My child participates in an extracurricular Season 1 sport/activity. How do I ensure I can attend home games/contests to support my child?

Each team member will be given an opportunity to write two names down on a pre-approved pass list with the Athletic Director from their immediate family (living in the same household or parent/guardian). In some situations (Senior Night) we will reserve 4 spots for Senior participants first, and accordingly based on class standing. This may result in some Freshmen or Sophomore players not getting reserved spots for those events. There will be no admission charged for those on the pre-approved pass list. Entrance will be denied to anyone not on the pre-approved pass list.



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5. Since the league is not allowing visiting team spectators and home events have capacity maximum mandates, is there a way I can still support SHS Athletics?

Yes. Our league's member schools have made an agreement to make every effort to provide a Live Stream of games and contests available for home and visiting team spectators. Some are using NFHS, which requires a membership to access (approx. \$11/month or \$70/year).

SHS will be Live Streaming our home games and contests via YouTube Live at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxk7bmBrLpfF43M445wZ8eg>

This is a free service for all viewers. Please subscribe to receive game/contest notifications. We will attempt to list game links on our Stevenson-Carson School District webpage at: <http://scsd303-athletics.ss14.sharpschool.com/>

6. What can parents/family members expect at home games/contests?

Family members on pass lists will go to the entrance gate and be required to show picture identification (driver's license, etc). Any person attempting to enter a school district facility and not on the pass list, will be asked to leave the premises immediately. Please keep in mind that we must guarantee all mandates are followed or we risk being shut down. Remember that this is for the kids!

Those allowed to attend in-person games and contests must wear masks at all times and must sit in the bleachers across from the team area six feet or more apart from other spectators. Family members (from the same living household) may sit together. There will be no concessions and no public access to restrooms for spectators. Failure to follow mandates will result in expulsion from the venue. For Volleyball, immediately following the end of the JV match, all spectators and gym attendees must vacate the gym for a 10-15 minute sanitization session before Varsity participants and pass list guests can come back in. Only those on the Varsity pass list may attend (JV match pass list does not guarantee attendance at Varsity matches).

7. Season 1 ends March 20, but Season 2 starts March 15...can you explain?

XC, Volleyball and Soccer will have district play that last week and Football will play their last game March 19. Athletes will be credited 5 days of practices for Season 2 game eligibility while finishing Season 1. Athletes participating in Season 1 are expected to complete their seasons completely. No athlete will be allowed to quit the last week to begin participating in Season 2. Athletes will not be allowed to participate in another sport if they don't end a season in good standing.

Resources:

<https://www.wiaa.com/ConDocs/Con1911/Healthy%20Washington%20Sport%20and%20Activity%20Guidelines.pdf>

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/FallGuidanceK-12.pdf>