



USD 208

Trego Community Schools

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USD 208 Stakeholders,

With the recent decisions from the Kansas State High School Activities Association regarding spectators and mask wearing at events, we would like to clarify what this means to us at USD 208 moving forward.

From KSHSAA Special Board of Directors meeting on 12/08/2020:

Effective Thursday, December 10 through January 28, 2021, interscholastic activities will allow for attendance of up to two parents/guardians per participant(s) family as allowed by local board of education or health department restrictions.

So what does this mean for anyone who would like to attend a basketball game, wrestling match, or any other KSHSAA sanctioned event?

Up to two parent or guardians per family are allowed in the facility. No siblings, grandparents, aunts or uncles. Just parents or guardians. We know that many of you have younger children, they will not be admitted to the events. USD 208 reserves the rights to not allow spectators at all if deemed necessary based on the event circumstances or guidance from local health officials.

What about blended families? Can mom/stepdad and dad/stepmom all be admitted?

Only two of these individuals would be let in, not all four. This situation will require some communication within your family on who is coming to the event.

What if we have multiple children involved in the activity for the day?

Each family will be allowed just the two parents/guardians to attend the event. This is not a situation where if you have two children involved in the activity your family would get to bring four people, only two.

What if my daughter is a cheerleader or on the dance line, will we get to watch them?

Yes. All students involved in the activity would be able to have two parents/guardians present at the event.

Concession stands may not be available at all host schools. Trego events will not have a concession stand open until, at earliest, after Christmas break.

For events hosted by USD 208 and the MCL, we will have a pass gate where each parent or guardian will enter the building to be checked off the list. We will pull these names from our Powerschool database. **If this information needs updated contact your student's school building.** All spectators will be required to enter through the "old gym" doors on the south side of TCHS school building for athletic events.

Not all schools are allowing spectators to enter, or may only allow one spectator. We will share this information with coaches and parents as we get word from the host schools.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, to ensure spectators are continued to be allowed at competitions **everyone must be masked the entire time while inside facilities.** Not only that, but masks must be worn properly, fully covering both the mouth and the nose. This is a KSHSAA Mandate and not following this mandate risks our schools losing our good standing with the KSHSAA which could mean the inability to compete in postseason competitions. **If you cannot commit to proper mask wearing while in our facility or those of host schools, please do not attend games in person.** We will continue to stream all games at home via our school YouTube channel and Facebook Page. Away events will be streamed in similar fashion by the host school. Links for those live streams can be found at www.tregoeagles.com, click on the tab titled "Livestream Links."

Thank you in advance for your cooperation,

Staff and Administration, USD 208 Schools