

Dear Class of 2021 students and families:

As King County moves into Phase 3, we are excited to increase our spectator capacity at both indoor and outdoor athletic events. District and building leaders have made the decision to provide spectatorship opportunities to both families and senior students for certain events.

Starting on March 18 for girls' soccer and football, and March 22 for volleyball, the following updates will be made to our current athletic spectator model:

1. Each athlete from the home team will be allowed 4 family members to attend.
2. Each athlete from the visiting team will be allowed 2 family members to attend.
3. Number of senior students able to attend will increase (varsity only). Eastlake seniors received an email with link to forms for invitations to home competitions for this next week.

However, this opportunity comes with tremendous responsibility. As a public school we are charged with putting health and safety first, and we cannot allow any behavior that may jeopardize our ability to reopen schools and keep them open safely. Consistent with the LWSD COVID-19 Safety Plan, we have developed the following rules and expectations for all indoor and outdoor athletic events:

1. All spectators must wear a mask/face covering at all times.
2. All spectators must maintain a 6' social distance at all times inside stadiums and gyms. While members of the same household do not need to maintain distance, ALL STUDENTS MUST MAINTAIN A 6' DISTANCE FROM EACH OTHER WHILE AT AN EVENT.
3. Bleachers will be marked, and students must remain in their assigned spots during the event. This means that students may not group or cluster together to cheer, even during moments when teams score.
4. Spectators who cannot adhere to these expectations will be asked to leave the event and may not be able to attend future events.
5. If large numbers of spectators cannot adhere to these guidelines, LWSD will re-evaluate its ability to welcome spectators to future athletic events.

We are so excited to be welcoming our students back to campus for academics, athletics, and activities, but our ability to do this depends on every student taking personal responsibility for their actions and partnering with school staff to ensure a safe and enjoyable event for everyone.