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### ***Waseca High School Announces Spectator Guidelines for Winter Activities***

Waseca High School, in conjunction with the Big South Conference, along with guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE), and the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) announced its spectator guidelines for the five interscholastic activities that it is offering this fall. These guidelines were designed to keep student-athletes, coaches, and spectators safe, while still being able to enjoy and follow their respective activities. **Currently, masks are required at all indoor venues for the winter.** Failure to abide by these rules will result in removal from the event. Site specific guidance is as follows:

#### **Waseca High School Gym (Basketball and Wrestling):**

- **Two fans per participant, not to exceed 150 spectators or 25% of venue capacity.**
- No tickets will be sold. Each student-athlete will receive two passes for admission to the contests. No other passes will be allowed.
- Social distancing is required at all times.
- No in and out privileges will be granted; once you leave you are not allowed back into the contest.
- Fans may not enter the restricted area designated for student-athletes.
- Fans must exit the building immediately following the contests; no contact with student-athletes before or after the contest will be allowed.
- Congregation after games and contests is not allowed inside of the High School.
- Restrooms will be available.
- Wrestling fans may be asked to leave while their team is not actively participating in a contest, as not to exceed the 150 spectator limit.

#### **Waseca Community Arena (Hockey):**

- **Two fans per participant, not to exceed 150 spectators or 25% of venue capacity.**
- Spectators should not arrive early; admission will not be granted until 15 minutes before the contest.
- All spectators must wear a mask while inside of the arena.
- Spectators must not have any contact with student-athletes, pre or postgame.
- No outside food or beverages will be allowed in facilities.
- No in and out privileges will be granted, once you leave you are not allowed back into the arena.
- Admission is by pass only, each student-athlete will be issued two passes to be used at their discretion. No additional tickets will be sold to contests.

#### **Waseca Intermediate School Gymnastics Center (Gymnastics):**

- **Two fans per participant, not to exceed 150 spectators or 25% of venue capacity.**
- No tickets will be sold. Each student-athlete will receive two passes for admission to the contests. No other passes will be allowed.
- **Home fans only due to capacity constraints.**
- Social distancing is required at all times.
- No in and out privileges will be granted; once you leave you are not allowed back into the contest.
- Fans may not enter the restricted area designated for student-athletes.
- Fans must exit the building immediately following the contests, no contact with student-athletes before or after the contest will be allowed.
- Restrooms will be available.

Waseca Public Schools works with the Minnesota Department of Health and the Minnesota Department of Education to put in place preventative measures to potentially reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, they cannot guarantee that you or your child will not become infected with COVID-19 by attending an event. Further, attending the event could increase your risk and your child's risk of contracting COVID-19. Attendance at an event is voluntary and by attending an event, you assume all responsibility associated with attendance.

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