

Dear Administrators,

I wanted to follow up with you regarding Governor Stitt's Executive Order issued last Thursday to limit attendance at youth sporting events. We received many calls with questions asking for clarification of parts of the order. We reached out to the Governor's office to get more information, and wanted to share what we received:

1. Does the Order apply to secondary level activities?

- The Order does apply to all indoor activities for students in high school and below.

2. Is it enough to limit attendance to 50% of our total seating capacity?

- The Order calls for a limit of 50% of the building's capacity **OR** a limit of four spectators per participant, whichever is lower.
- These limits do not include contest officials, schools' administrators overseeing the contest, game operation personnel or school cheerleaders in uniform.

We realize most of you already have protocols in place for your indoor activities, some of which are more restrictive than what is included in the Executive Order.

We want to encourage you to keep up the great work you are doing to give our students a chance to have their activities. All of us understand the physical, mental, and emotional impact of not having activities can have on our students. We want to provide those opportunities for them in the safest environment possible. We believe what is being asked in the Executive Order is a small sacrifice for allowing our students a chance to remain engaged in their activities.

If you have other specific questions about the Executive Order, we encourage you to contact the Governor's office.

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