

## MEMO



*Guiding Student  
Athletes to Excellence*

Date: October 25, 2021

To: Principals, Metro Member Schools  
Athletic Directors, Metro Member Schools

From: Metro Executive Committee

RE: HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS SPECTATOR UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER

The guidelines and recommendations listed below are in the best interest of all involved. We will be continuing with our cautious approach to the high school sports seasons so that we can have students participate through to league completion without interruption.

- At this time, the Metro Executive has decided to extend our rule of **NO SPECTATORS** for our indoor events at **Metro Member Schools**, for the month of November. Exception, if a third-party facility is being used, then spectators will be allowed but **MUST** abide by facility rules with regards to proof of vaccine protocol for visitors to that facility.
- Outdoor events will allow spectators based on the AHS guidelines that each facility has in place; it is highly encouraged that spectators wear masks and adhere to social distancing protocols at events. Proof of Vaccination is required at some facilities used for Metro games.

Metro has 14 different school boards and 55 high schools under our umbrella, and we need one consistent message for all of our schools in order to help support them with the resources they have in hosting games. We will continue to put priority on the safety of our athletes, coaches and volunteers.

Our office will provide a summary of third-party facility use and what their mandates are at each facility. This summary will be shared with all Metro member schools.

We encourage schools to continue providing live streaming of home games, so family and friends are still able to watch.

We will continue to monitor the number of cases and should there be any change that would allow a safe return for spectators, then we will reevaluate at that time.

We look forward to continuing to offer sport to all of our Metro student athletes in the safest possible way.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Metro Athletics office.

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