

Southwestern Heights USD 483

Attendance at School Activities Guidelines 2020-21 School Year

SWH is excited to have activities for students starting this fall. However, we must be proactive and prepared during these ever-changing times to help keep students involved in activities throughout the year. As a result, the following guidelines have been implemented to keep our students participating and to make attendance at activities as safe as possible. State and KSHSAA guidelines continue to change regularly, so these guidelines may have to change in the future as well especially if there is an outbreak of COVID-19 in the community.

Coaches and sponsors in SWH Schools will work to follow KSHSAA recommendations for all sports and activities throughout the year. To help with physical distancing at activities, the district may mark off areas in seating sections that are not to be used to help accomplish appropriate distancing. Families are encouraged to sit in family clusters when they attend activities in person. While SWH loves the support the community provides for activities, this year community members may wish to not attend in person. This would help keep the crowds smaller which would help with appropriate distancing. The district hopes to have some form of live streaming of events, so the community will still be able to watch many of the home events in their own homes. Visiting teams are encouraged to only have immediate family members and necessary staff attend contests, but will need to follow other guidance established by the SWH School District.

At football games, community members are encouraged to park around the fence of the field to view games from their vehicle or even set out a lawn chair on the outside lanes of the track. Masks are permissible and recommended for all spectators at outdoor events.

At indoor activities, everyone attending will be **Required** to wear a mask or face covering as defined in EO 20-59. Exemptions will be allowed according to this order. This is to reduce exposure to the COVID-19 virus especially due to larger crowds in enclosed spaces. Managers, workers, and staff helping to run off events are expected to wear a mask unless the job makes it impossible for them to do so. Temperature checks will be required and hand sanitizer will also be provided.

There will continue to be no gate fee for Jr. High sporting events. High school events will continue to have a gate fee, but ticket takers will be asked to wear a mask and use hand sanitizer frequently.

Concessions for all activities will be limited to only bottled drinks and prepackaged items (candy, nuts, chips, etc.)