

Changes to sports spectator guidelines

The Jefferson County School District supports its schools' extra-curricular activities. And it is the policy of the district to bring to the sports, clubs and other after-class activities into students' lives, and the wish is continue to do this safely.

To ensure the delivery of the activities can continue, the district this month announced changes to indoor spectator guidance for all athletic and activity events held at the schools.

These changes were made to address rapidly increasing January cases of Covid-19; and in response to updated guidelines from the Oregon Department of Education and Oregon Health Authority.

The district expects the changes to be temporary.

These spectator modifications are intended to protect the student athletes, coaches and community.

"By doing this we can make sure these extra curriculars are not further disrupted," said district superintendent Jay Mathisen. School sports spectator changes include the following:

- **Reducing capacity.** The district will begin by reducing capacities in the facilities and at events.
- **Four seats per participant**

at most events: For athletic contests between two schools, spectators will be limited to four spots per participant.

Each athlete, cheerleader, or coach participating at the event will be able to invite four spectators. Names will be checked at the door.

No printed tickets will be issued and no walk-ins will be allowed.

Events involving more than two schools may have further capacity limitations. For specific such events, decisions will be made

prior to the event based on number of students participating and size of the venue.

• **Limited seating for clubs and activities:** Performing arts and club activities with events will follow similar guidelines.

Specific seating capacity limits will be established prior to events based on number of students participating and size of

the venue.

Spectators agree to comply with guide-lines. By accepting the pass and checking-in at the gate, spectators will agree to and be required to follow all covid protocols, including wearing a mask at all times that covers the mouth and nose.



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There are 21 Album and Artist categories with 16 Single Song and Music Video Categories this year for the Native American Music Awards, the Nammys.

This year's awards are for music and videos released from 2019 through 2021.

From Warm Springs at the Nammies this year are the Best Debut Group or Duo: Blue Flamez and YL for their song *Warrior*.

Pop Recording: Blue Flamez for his song *Blessed*.

Best R&B Recording: Blue

Flamez X Kaos for *Game Time*.

Brutis 'Bigg B' Baez was nominated for his song *Home-town*. Best Rap Hip Hop Recording: Blue Flamez, *Blessed*. Single of the Year: Kalliah Jackson and Blackwater for *I Will Always Fight*. Best Animation in a Video: Blue Flamez, *Warrior* featuring Tanaya Winder. Best Rap Hip Hop Video: Blue Flamez, *Relentless Flow*. Carina Miller: Best R&B Single.

You can find the Complete list of nominees at namalive.com

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