



2020-2021 MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Event and Facility Management Guidance and Information

Concessions	Concessions cannot be provided or sold.
Spectators	<p>Indoor Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No spectators are allowed at indoor venues. <p>Outdoor Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor venues may host up to 250 guests or 25% of the venue capacity, whichever is less. This limit is for anyone not essential to the competition. Schools may choose to be more restrictive on these guidelines. Spectators need to remain socially distanced from one another by family group. Mask use by all spectators is strongly recommended. Spectators must wear masks when entering or exiting the facility and when social distancing is not possible.
Game Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential game personnel including: Team members, game officials, and site staff (including ticket-takers/sellers, administrative supervision from both schools, certified medical personnel, announcer, official scorers, and score board operators, etc.) do NOT count toward the maximum number of occupants. Game personnel should be limited to the extent possible. These personnel should wear masks and be socially distanced. See sport specific guidelines for additional information on Game Personnel.

Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials should arrive dressed for game and bring their own water. • See sport specific guidelines for additional information, including recommendations and requirements on masking.
Band	<p>Outdoor Events Only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pep bands sitting in stands count toward the 250 maximum spectators. Social distancing guidelines must be followed. • A marching band performing a halftime show on the field does NOT count toward the maximum number of spectators; they must enter the facility shortly before their performance and leave immediately after the performance. If they sit in the spectator bleachers before or after their performance, they DO count toward the maximum number of spectators. Pep Band members need to maintain 6 feet of social distance from one another (9 feet for trombones). The Pep Band needs to be at least 12 feet away from other spectators. It is possible that facilities may not have room to accommodate the participation of bands.
Dance	<p>Outdoor Events Only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance Dance Teams that perform at halftime do NOT count toward the maximum number of spectators if they only enter the facility to perform and then leave the facility. • If dance team members sit in the stands before or after their performance, they DO count toward the maximum number of spectators.
Cheer	<p>Outdoor Events Only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official members of a school's cheerleading squad in uniform are part of the essential game personnel and do not count toward the maximum spectator capacity. • Cheerleaders should remain away from game spectators and participants. For example, they

	should cheer from the sidelines, and not the aisles of the bleachers.
Media	<p>Outdoor Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media members count toward 250 (or 25%) spectator count. • Number of official media is determined by the host site. <p>Indoor Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to one streaming provider with essential personnel only. • Two radio broadcast stations. (No more than one per school/team.) (Preference given to registered MSHSL Radio Partners and Community Media Systems) • Two print media. (No more than one per school/team.) To include no more than one reporter and one photographer. (Preference given to those with longstanding coverage of the school and team.) • Interviews with coaches and participants must be done virtually. • Media members at MSHSL events are expected to fulfill a “pool” role and share gathered materials from the venue with other media. <p><i>Additional guidance regarding communicating with site supervisors, locations, masking etc., can be found in the Media Guidance document.</i></p>
Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches must be under contract and have met hiring requirements of the school (background check, etc.) and have met all MSHSL Coaching Requirements.
Medical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified medical personnel should be available.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools should limit medical personnel whenever feasible. • The number of medical personnel should not exceed the number that has been used in past years.
Locker Rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of locker rooms should be avoided to the extent possible. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Locker room use may be provided for teams traveling long distances. ○ If locker rooms are used, only members of a pod should use the locker room together. ○ Locker rooms should be used for restroom use and dressing. Showering should not take place. • Locker rooms should be used only pre-game and post-game. (No half time use of locker rooms.)
Restrooms	<p>Outdoors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams should have their own porta-potties. • Porta-potties should be distanced to avoid congregating.