



## Oregon School Activities Association

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To: Superintendents, Principals, and Athletic Administrators

From: OSAA Staff

Subject: OHA Revises Mask Guidance for Outdoor, Non-Contact Sports Competitions

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has revised the guidance on the use of masks outdoors during competition in **non-contact sports**, effective today.

Effective Date: April 26, 2021 – [Statewide Reopening Guidance — Masks, Face Coverings, Face Shields](#)

### **Oregon Health Authority Mask, Face Covering, Face Shield Requirements**

Statewide, masks, face coverings or face shields are required to be worn by all individuals at all times unless the individual:

- Is outdoor, competing in a non-contact sport and is at least six (6) feet of distance from individuals outside of their household.

Per the OHA, this change will not apply while training and conditioning, and will not apply before and after competing.

“Non-contact sports” means sports where participants have no close contact with any other individual while participating in the sport. Non-contact sports include but are not limited to tennis, swimming, cross-country, track and field, sideline/no-contact cheer and dance. Golf is also considered a non-contact sport.

We will continue to communicate more information to schools as it becomes known.

Please contact us via email with questions.

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