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Good Morning,

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) updated its mask requirements guidance again last night and we wanted to get the information out to member schools. The entire document can be found here: [Statewide Reopening Guidance – Masks, Face Coverings, Face Shields.](#)

OHA MASK REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR OUTDOOR NON-CONTACT SPORTS

Statewide, masks, face coverings or face shields are required to be worn by all individuals at all times unless the individual: Is outdoors, competing in or practicing a non-contact sport, and maintains at least six (6) feet of distance from individuals outside of their household.

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. This does not apply to baseball and softball which are designated by OHA as minimal/medium contact sports.

OHA MASK REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECTATORS FOR OUTDOOR EVENT AREAS

We've received a number of calls in regards to the updated CDC Guidance regarding vaccinated individuals outdoors and requirements for masking.

Statewide, masks, face coverings or face shields are required to be worn by all individuals at all times unless the individual: Is outdoors and is fully vaccinated.

This exception **DOES NOT** apply:

- In crowded areas or at large gatherings where it is difficult to maintain physical distance including but not limited to event areas, venues and large social gatherings like parades, graduation ceremonies or wedding receptions, in which case a mask, or face covering or face shield must be worn.

We are continuing to advocate for further changes to the mask requirements with the Governor's Office and OHA.

Please let us know if you have any questions.



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