



Season 2 P.I.L. Spectator Guidance 2020-21

We are excited to offer our student-athletes an opportunity to participate in PIL's first athletic competitions in over a year. In preparation for the season, our principals, athletic directors, coaches, and other support staff have spent a great deal of time reviewing the guidance provided by the Governor, Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) and planning for our athletic events' safe conduct. Based on the [restrictions](#) placed on interscholastic activities as a result of the pandemic, Portland Public Schools has determined that only certified coaches, athletes, and approved event personnel will be allowed to attend contests in person.

Unfortunately, we cannot allow spectators to attend contests for a number of reasons. The OHA has indicated that people can remain in their vehicles in the parking lot to view a contest. However, people congregating outside of their vehicles or along a fence line at a venue would be considered spectators and thus it is not allowed.

We know it will not be the same without friends and family in the stands this spring. Still, we understand how important it is to provide this opportunity for our student-athletes, regardless of what precautions we have to take to make it happen. Many feared we would not be able to arrive at this point. We appreciate the support it took to get here and thank the athletes, parents, and coaches who made it possible.