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## **2021 OSSAA Basketball Play-Off Guidelines for District, Regional and Area**

The OSSAA in conjunction with the Governor's Office and the State Department of Health established the maximum capacity at 50% for each facility during all sessions of the play-offs. The following minimum mandates will be implemented at each play-off site. Any host with more restrictive requirements should notify the OSSAA as well as the schools participating at their site. School administration is responsible for compliance with all mandates.

1. Facial coverings/masks will be required for all coaches, spectators and any participants not actively involved in the contest.
2. Social distancing practices will be observed.
3. Facilities will be cleaned between contests/sessions unless the same two schools are participating in the next contest.
4. Seating will be designated to meet the 50% capacity mandate.

**Game times:** All game times are set by OSSAA. There will be two sessions:

Afternoon session games at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Evening session games at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

**Clearing the facility between contests:** The facility will be cleared between contests of a two-game session unless the same two schools are involved in the session. (The second game participants in the session come from the same schools as the first game participants)

**Ticket prices:** Tickets will be \$7 per session and will be sold at the site. Anyone school age or above will be required to purchase a ticket. If the facility is cleared within a session a ticket stub must be presented to re-enter the second game of a session. Sites may use a stamp in place of a ticket stub.

**OSSAA Passes:** A limited number of OSSAA passes will be admitted to a play-off contest. The number of passes allowed will be at the discretion of the host site and based on 50% capacity.

**Spirit (Cheer/Pom):** Each school is limited to 10 spirit squad members. All squad members are required to wear a mask.

**Participation for a team halted due to COVID:** Should a team qualifying for the next scheduled round of the play-off series become unable to participate in the contest due to COVID, the opponent of that team will automatically advance to the next scheduled round of the play-off series. Example: Team A is scheduled to play Team B; Team A is unable to play due to COVID; Team B automatically advances.