

Fall Sports Protocols and Ticketing Information

Kelly Walsh High School is excited to share with our school community information on Fall Athletics and Activities. The first day of school in Natrona County is September 2nd, but Fall Athletics and Activities are in full swing at Kelly Walsh High School.

As a school community, we have been working dedicatedly, in partnership with District officials, the Wyoming High School Athletics Association, our KWHS Booster Club, state and local health officials, and many others to find ways to continue to support the vision and mission of KWHS by providing students with opportunities that will lead to their academic success and personal development. We want to share our sincere gratitude for the work of all those involved in providing fall athletics and activities for all students in our community.

Kelly Walsh High School Athletics and Activities will follow all current state and county health orders as well as the WHSAA's Smart Start Fall Sports Guidelines, specifically as related to spectator attendance, student participants, social distancing, and face coverings/mask requirements.

Understandably, the first priority for attendance at athletic and activity events is families of student participants with ticketing priority given to the families of senior student participants.

We know and understand the sacrifice and challenges the pandemic has placed on our entire community. Things will look a bit differently for athletics and activities as we navigate the upcoming fall season. At KW, we value character, integrity, respect, and accountability, and we ask our students, staff, and school families for your continued support as we work together to exemplify those core values throughout the year. We have a saying here at Kelly Walsh: "It's not the bricks and the mortar that make us great, it's the people who show up every day." We are so incredibly grateful for each of you who show up every day, helping us to provide opportunities for success and growth for our students.

Tickets for Kelly Walsh home varsity football and 10-12 volleyball events are currently being released weekly at the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/kelly-walsh-activities-and-athletics-27580989855>

There will be a cap of 1,000 total spectators at all football games, and 500 for all volleyball matches sophomore through varsity.

- Fans of visiting teams will need to contact their local athletic director to receive tickets from a limited allotment.
- Spectators will occupy every other row in both the football stadium and the gymnasium.
- All spectators must wear face coverings at all times during varsity games where we believe social distancing is not a reasonable expectation due to crowd sizes and the natural movement of spectators during a contest.

- Spectators without a reservation will not be allowed at the venue.
- Concession will be provided by our Kelly Walsh Boosters and QB Club. However, all food and beverage will need to be consumed in a social distanced manner. Eating areas will be provided at the venue for this purpose.

We anticipate that attendance at sub varsity football games and freshmen volleyball matches will be well under the spectator limits and ticket reservations will be unnecessary.

Cross Country, Golf, and Tennis - These are all outdoor activities so the number of 1,000 spectators applies. We don't foresee there being more than 1,000 spectators at any of these events, but please be aware that following COVID-19 guidelines will still be required. Also, as is the case with all activities this season, COVID self- screening is expected.

The swimming pool area is a much smaller venue and will be limited to immediate family members of participants.

All contests in the football stadium and in the main gymnasium will be broadcast free of charge on the NFHS Network at nfhsnetwork.com.

We are extremely grateful for the support our community provides to Kelly Walsh High School. #WEareKellyWalsh and together, we are #TrojanPerfect.

Please remember all event participants and spectators will be required to follow the below health and safety guidelines:

- STAY HOME if you are sick
- Temperature Check - DO NOT come to school/district facility if fever over 100.4
- Wash/sanitize hands before upon entry into facilities
- Public Health orders followed in all district settings - classrooms/buildings/district events/activities
- Face Coverings are required when unable to social distance
- Social distancing of at least 6 ft or greater will occur wherever possible

We realize that there will be inconveniences to attending events this year as we are doing everything possible to provide a safe environment for everyone. However, please help us maintain the perspective that this year more than ever, it is about the participants, not the spectators.