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RE: Recent change in guidelines for spectators at the BIIF championships and at games starting 01/31/2022

Aloha kakou,

The Big Island Interscholastic Federation Principals and Athletic Directors have approved a plan to allow a limited number of spectators back into designated BIIF athletic events beginning Monday, January 31, 2022. The plan involves allowing each BIIF member school to determine the following: 1. Whether or not their individual school/venue/event is capable of allowing spectators to attend safely, and 2. How many spectators will be allowed into each venue/event.

With this new guidance from the BIIF leadership team, all BIIF schools who host athletic events will be responsible for communicating their modified spectator plan with visiting BIIF member schools, officials, the media and their own athletic staff, players and families.

Entrance to events will be limited to those who are fully vaccinated, or to those who can provide proof of a negative test taken within the 48 hours prior to an event. Mask wearing will be REQUIRED at all events; both indoor and outdoor. Social distancing will also be required and heavily enforced.

Any spectator at a BIIF athletic event who is unwilling, or unable, to adhere to the new guidelines will not be allowed to attend the event, and/or be asked to leave.

All BIIF COVID policies and procedures have been put into place to ensure the safety of student-athletes, school and athletic staff, officials, families and our community.

The success of the new BIIF Return of Spectators Guidelines (modified on 1/27/22) lay in the hands of our entire Big Island community. The Big Island Interscholastic Federation would like to sincerely mahalo the community in advance for it's support, it's understanding and for the overwhelming aloha shared for all student-athletes.

The BIIF Return to Spectators Guidelines should be reviewed in detail before attending a BIIF athletic event. A copy of the guidelines can be found on the BIIF Website <https://www.biifsport.com/>