



Neshaminy School District

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The Governor's Office announced that Pennsylvania has been lifted into a Green Phase as Friday, June 26, 2020; allowing PIAA Sports and School Activities to begin formulating practices in group settings that will encompass safety and health restrictions. In accordance the Pennsylvania Department of Education the Neshaminy School District also approved a Athletic/Extra-Curricular District Health and Safety Plan at the June 23, 2020 School Board meeting. The Green Phase will allow districts the opportunity to ease into some athletic and co-curricular "normalcy" for "in-season" teams, as they begin offseason conditioning and practice routines.

The individual athletic and co-curricular programs will set up their own individual guidelines and parameters under the direction and guidance of the approved safety plan. These guidelines/parameters will also be reviewed by the Athletic Directors office for approval purposes. The individual guidelines and parameters will be communicated to the students and parental guardians prior to the beginning of any off-season program.

As a precautionary measure our staff is encouraged to have their training practices outdoors when feasible and appropriate. Disinfecting and cleaning of district equipment will be completed on a regular schedule, by coaches/directors and our facilities team. We also ask families as we try to re-introduce programs for our students that parents do not remain on campus to "watch" or participate in the program training.

Practices will be structured in a socially distance setting. There will be visible changes and limitations of group participants in practice areas, hydration breaks will also include opportunities for hand sanitizing, there will be no sharing of personal equipment/instruments, students will be required to bring their own hydration drinks, mask will be worn by coaches/directors (who are within 6ft of students), students will also wear mask during non-exuberant activities, when students arrive on campus and being pre-assessed by an adult, they should also be masked.

Pre-Screening Process; All students will be pre-screened at home and again prior to practice; any student symptomatic during the at-home screening should not to attend practice, if during the pre-screening process at school or if the

student becomes ill during the practice the student will be excluded and sent home.

Symptoms

*Fever (100.4 or >) or Chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, Loss of taste, Sore throat, Congestion,
Nausea or Diarrhea.*

For contact tracing purposes mandatory student attendance will be tracked, students may travel in small groups for practice routines as another measure of contact tracing.

Please remember registration on Family ID is a mandatory registration system for students participating in a sport or co-curricular program. There is a recently added COVID-19 section covering precautionary steps coaches/directors, students and parental guardians must follow for participation.

Although guidance and safeguards are being implemented by the district and the extra-curricular staff to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus, these precautions cannot fully guarantee that a student or adult will not become symptomatic with virus conditions. It will always be the choice of the student and his/her family on the student's individual participation in a pre-season or in-season sport/activity.

If you have any questions please reach out to Mr. Magdelinskas or the individual coach/director.

Respectfully,

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