



PK-12 Athletics Health and Safety Plan Template

The decision to resume sports-related activities, including conditioning, practices and games, is within the discretion of a school entity's governing body. Each school entity must develop and adopt an Athletics Health and Safety Plan aligning to the PDE Preliminary Guidance for Phased Reopening of Pre-K to 12 Schools prior to conducting sports-related activities with students. The plan must include the provisions of this guidance, be approved by the local governing body of the school entity, and be posted on the school entity's publicly available website. School entities should also consider whether the implementation of the plan requires the adoption of a new policy or revision of an existing policy.

Each school entity should continue to monitor its Athletics Health and Safety Plan throughout the year and update as needed. All revisions should be reviewed and approved by the governing body prior to posting on the school entity's public website.

Athletics Health and Safety Plan Summary: **City of Erie School District**

Anticipated Launch Date: **July 14th, 2020**

Use these summary tables to provide your local education community with a detailed overview of your Athletics Health and Safety Plan. School entities are required to post this summary on their website. To complete the summary, copy and paste the domain summaries from the Athletics Health and Safety Plan tables above.

Facilities Cleaning, Sanitizing, Disinfecting, and Ventilation

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
<p>* Cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilating learning spaces, surfaces, and any other areas used by students (i.e., restrooms, drinking fountains, locker rooms, and transportation)</p>	<p>Each facility will have its own disinfection checklist which will be completed daily with inspections conducted by on-site and district level supervisors. Electrostatic sprayers will be used in all district facilities to ensure adequate disinfectant coverage. Facilities will also be cleaned and disinfected between uses. Communal and other high use areas will be equipped with cleaning supplies so common equipment such as weight machines can be disinfected between use. Ventilation will be monitored on a regular basis by facilities staff to ensure proper airflow.</p>

Social Distancing and Other Safety Protocols

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
<p>* Protocols for social distancing student athletes and staff throughout all activities, to the maximum extent feasible</p> <p>* Procedures for serving food at events including team meetings and meals</p> <p>* Hygiene practices for student athletes and staff including the manner and frequency of hand-washing and other best practices</p>	<p>Head coaches and assistant coaches will be required to conduct workouts in “pods” of student-athletes not to exceed 14 with the same students always working out together. Virtual team meetings when possible (if in person- social distancing rules apply). Only approved coaches/athletes are permitted to attend practices. Appropriate physical distancing will be maintained in communal spaces, on sidelines/bench during practices, conditioning and game events based on current federal, state, and local guidance. Tape and/or other markings will be used as a guide for physical distancing.</p> <p>In accordance with the universal masking order issued by the Pennsylvania Secretary of Health on July 1, 2020, all students and staff will be required to wear face coverings. Coaches will be</p>

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<p>* Posting signs, in highly visible locations, that promote everyday protective measures, and how to stop the spread of germs</p> <p>Identifying and restricting non-essential visitors and volunteers</p> <p>Limiting the sharing of materials and equipment among student athletes</p> <p>Staggering the use of communal spaces (i.e., locker rooms, weight rooms, etc.)</p> <p>Adjusting transportation schedules and practices to create social distance between students</p> <p>Limiting the number of individuals in athletic activity spaces and interactions between groups of student athletes</p> <p>Other social distancing and safety practices</p>	<p>responsible for enforce mask rules.-Coaches alone shall be permitted to touch equipment including training discs, cones, bags, etc. Activities that increase the risk of exposure to saliva will be prohibited, including chewing gum, spitting, licking fingers, and eating sunflower seeds. Hand sanitizing stations will be installed through athletic facilities and athletes will be instructed on washing hands before every practice/event. Routinely during the course of the practice student athletes will be given an opportunity to wash their hands. During games and competitive events, the use of hand sanitizing stations will be utilized by all competitors. In weight room facilities, the machines will be disinfected with alcohol wipes between every use by a different individual. All athletes will be responsible for disinfecting the equipment they would have just used.</p> <p>The number of individuals transported on each vehicle will be minimized as much as possible and masks will be required at all times. There will be no difference between safety protocols and social distancing based on age ranges. Coaches, athletic trainers, building administration will be trained on the protocols for social distancing between student athletes. Training will be provided prior to the start of the sports season and will be conducted either online or in person.</p>

Monitoring Student Athletes and Staff Health

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<p>* Monitoring student athletes and staff for symptoms and history of exposure</p> <p>* Isolating or quarantining student athletes, coaching staff, or visitors if they become sick or demonstrate a history of exposure</p> <p>* Returning isolated or quarantined coaching staff, student athletes, or visitors to school</p>	<p>Coaches, athletic trainers, building administration will be trained on the protocols for monitoring student athletes. This training will be provided prior to the start of the sports season and will be conducted either online or in person. All student athletes, coaches and any others who interact during a sporting event will have a health screening prior to entry into the facility. Temperatures will be taken with temporal no touch thermometers Any individual who is above the CDC recognized 100.4 threshold will not be permitted into the practice/competition. The head coach along with the athletic trainer when available will be</p>

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<p>Notifying coaching staff, families, and the public of cancellation of sports-related activities, school closures and other changes in safety protocols</p>	<p>responsible for the monitoring and will take place at every event, every facility prior to the participant being permitted in.</p> <p>If any individual becomes ill during a practice or event, the individual will be isolated to lessen the risk of exposure to the remained of the individuals. The athletic trainer or someone from the coaching staff who is trained to assist an ill person will accompany the individual to another area or room. Both individuals will be given appropriate PPE which will reduce the risk of spread. Any individual confirmed to have COVID-19 will be required to follow CDC guidance and protocols before returning to sports activities.</p> <p>When a confirmed case of COVID-19 exists, communication protocol will be implemented. Parents will be notified through the district OneCall system, information will be posted upon the website and through social media. The goal is to maintain transparency to support the health, safety and welfare of students and staff, while supporting parent decision making. Communication strategies will be posted on the district website prior to the start of the 2020-2021 school year.</p>

Other Considerations for Student Athletes and Staff

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<p>* Protecting student athletes and coaching staff at higher risk for severe illness</p> <p>* Use of face coverings by all coaches and athletic staff</p> <p>* Use of face coverings by student athletes as appropriate</p> <p>Unique safety protocols for student athletes with complex needs or other vulnerable individuals</p> <p>Management of Coaches and Athletic Staff</p>	<p>Coaches and other athletic staff will be required to contact human resources if they are unable to return or are at a higher risk for severe illness. The district will work with both students and staff to provide reasonable accommodations for individuals that are unable to return. In accordance with the universal masking order issued by the Pennsylvania Secretary of Health on July 1, 2020, all students and staff will be required to wear face coverings.</p> <p>Any individual confirmed to have COVID-19 will be required to follow CDC guidance and protocols before returning to sports activities. The district will work with the current coaching staff to have a predetermined list of possible substitutes in the event of an illness.</p>

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