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Dear Parents/Guardians:

First and foremost, we hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We know this has been stressful to many and recognize that exercising and participating in activities like sports can be a healthy way to cope with stress. We are very eager to begin activity once again, however we also realize a safe return will be of the utmost priority. Shelby Athletics will officially begin on Wednesday, June 17th.

After careful consideration in reference to the latest Executive Orders, MHSAA Guidance, and guidance from the Center for Disease Control, we have developed a Shelby Athletics Return to Activity Plan. All SPS coaches that will be working with our athletes this summer have been trained with the details of this plan in order to return to activity in a safe manner. Please know that summer activity is voluntary. Below is an overview of the protocols for any SPS practice, conditioning, and/or event that we lead, whether we are on campus or off campus.

- Regardless of where the conditioning or practice is held, each student-athlete and coach will have to answer questions on the SPS Athletics Pre-Workout Screening as well as have a temperature check at every workout attended. A student-athlete who answers yes to any of the questions or has a temperature of 100.3 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will be sent home and will not be allowed to participate. We are asking that parents who drive their son or daughter to workouts stay until the screening has finished, just in case the student is unable to participate.
- If a student-athlete is not allowed to workout due to not passing the pre-workout screening the following will occur:
 - A parent/guardian will be informed and a coach will recommend that you schedule an appointment with a health care provider immediately.
 - A student athlete may not be allowed back at practice until a written approval from a doctor is submitted to the athletic department.
- The Shelby Athletics Return to Activity Plan also includes details on social distancing, facility cleaning/hygiene, equipment disinfection protocol, physical activity guidelines/expectations, and a hydration plan.
- Other key points in the plan include the following:
 - Bathrooms will be provided with strict social distancing and safety protocol followed.
 - Strict social distancing of 6 feet will apply at all times during the activity. During the pre-workout screening, a coach will be within six feet for the temperature check. Anytime a coach is within six feet of an athlete, they will wear a mask.
 - All athletes must have their own water bottle. We will have a refilling protocol for water bottles to keep our 6 feet distance, however we recommend that the water they bring is in a large container so that they do not have to refill. IF AN ATHLETE



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- DOES NOT HAVE PERSONAL HYDRATION, THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE UNTIL THIS CRITERIA IS MET.
- Students are always allowed to wear masks. If masks are required, it will be based on the activity the students are participating in, and the athletes will be made aware of this requirement in advance.
- Athletes will not be allowed to use our locker rooms at this point in time, and must come to the workouts dressed in their athletic clothing. After the workout, all clothing should be washed to reduce the risk of contamination.

It is important to realize and understand that because everything is so fluid in dealing with the pandemic, the guidelines for summer and fall athletic activities/events could change in a matter of days.

All of us at Shelby Public schools will do our best to keep you informed as the guidelines are updated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to resuming summer athletic activities soon.

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Thank you and stay healthy,

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