

## **Athletics Health and Safety Plan Summary: New Brighton Area School District**

**Anticipated Launch Date:** June 30, 2020 – Parent meetings, virtually or in small, socially distant groups are to occur no earlier than June 30, 2020. July 1, 2020 – Phase I begins no earlier than July 1, 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**

<b>Requirement(s)</b>	<b>Strategies, Policies and Procedures</b>
<p><b>* Cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilating learning spaces, surfaces, and any other areas used by students (i.e., restrooms, drinking fountains, locker rooms, and transportation)</b></p>	<p>The District is taking great care to ensure that the head coach receives a training session on what supplies to utilize and how to properly utilize those supplies to clean and sanitize. The District will provide all needed supplies and has a plan in place for the requesting of new supplies, or replenishments. The 3 Phase plan details how and when facilities are to be used, utilizes a plan that is focused on social distancing and primarily outside activities, in order to minimize exposure, limit high touch surface interaction, and limit the confines of interior spaces. The coaches are being informed of regular cleaning, cleaning and sanitizing between pod workouts, and limiting high touch surfaces and then cleaning those surfaces following each use.</p>

### **Social Distancing and Other Safety Protocols**

<b>Requirement(s)</b>	<b>Strategies, Policies and Procedures</b>
<p><b>* Protocols for social distancing student athletes and staff throughout all activities, to the maximum extent feasible</b></p> <p><b>* Procedures for serving food at events including team meetings and meals</b></p>	<p>The District is utilizing the “pod” set-up of practices and conditions sessions. These pods will begin in very small pods, at or less than 10 students per pod, and will also be focused on limiting coach interaction between pods. Over time, as we can monitor the health and safety of our students, we will extend the size of the pods until we slowly build up to the full team. The student-athletes will be given explicit directions on entering</p>

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<p><b>* Hygiene practices for student athletes and staff including the manner and frequency of hand-washing and other best practices</b></p> <p><b>* Posting signs, in highly visible locations, that promote every/day protective measures, and how to stop the spread of germs</b></p> <p><b>Identifying and restricting non-essential visitors and volunteers</b></p> <p><b>Limiting the sharing of materials and equipment among student athletes</b></p> <p><b>Staggering the use of communal spaces (i.e., locker rooms, weight rooms, etc.)</b></p> <p><b>Adjusting transportation schedules and practices to create social distance between students</b></p> <p><b>Limiting the number of individuals in athletic activity spaces and interactions between groups of student athletes</b></p> <p><b>Other social distancing and safety practices</b></p>	<p>and exiting facilities, including outdoor facilities, they will be encouraged to avoid carpooling and coming/going together, and they will be required to socially distance while they are at practice and engaged in activities, again until they slowly build up to more close contact. The indoor facilities will remain closed until, or after, July 26 so we can control interior interactions and maximize the use of outdoor space and social distancing outdoors. Additionally, players will be expected to come to/from practice dressed appropriately and with their own equipment and water. We will close all practices to anyone who is not a District employee or approved volunteer. We are training the coach on appropriate sanitary measure and they will have to include hand sanitizing and/or washing as part of their normal routine at practice.</p>	

**Monitoring Student Athletes and Staff Health**

<b>Requirement(s)</b>		<b>Strategies, Policies and Procedures</b>
<p><b>* Monitoring student athletes and staff for symptoms and history of exposure</b></p> <p><b>* Isolating or quarantining student athletes, coaching staff, or visitors if they become sick or demonstrate a history of exposure</b></p>	<p>The Head Coach will be trained in the proper monitoring of their student-athletes and coaches at the start of every practice. Each coach will have to set up an attendance area to screen, while maintaining social distancing, each student as he/she arrives. The screening is based on approved guidance from leading health and safety providers, and will be submitted to</p>	

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<p>* Returning isolated or quarantined coaching staff, student athletes, or visitors to school</p> <p>Notifying coaching staff, families, and the public of cancellation of sports-related activities, school closures and other changes in safety protocols</p>	<p>the Athletic Director daily. There are specific protocols in place for removing a student or adult from practice if they answer questions in a specific manner or have a temperature above our guidelines. There are specific timelines for their removal and protocols for their return, such as but not limited to clearance from a doctor and/or a 14 day isolation period. Our team, coaches, and families will be informed along the way if there is a concern or any confirmed cases.</p>

**Other Considerations for Student Athletes and Staff**

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
<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>The return of all adults and students is strictly voluntary and all coaches were informed that a student or coaches return at this time is not a requirement for their participation later. We will honor all requests for more time or a delayed return. We will work with our students and coaches to determine the appropriate time for their return and will accommodate their needs and work with them on documentation and planning for a successful return. All adults will be required to wear face coverings at all time and students will be allowed to wear face required. We will monitor this implementation, the cleaning and sanitizing, and hand washing to ensure that all are protected. We will work with the families of any students who are higher risk or have specific needs and we will formulate individual plans for that student, or coach. We will immediately stop any program that shows signs of illness among members because we believe the health and safety of our community supersedes athletic involvement.</p>