



## **EPHS Summer 2020 Facility User Covid Procedures (Updated 6/29/20)**

1. The procedures below are based from the newest MDH guidelines sent out on 6/19/20 and NFHS guidelines on pods.
2. Our goal in this is to provide the safest possible environment, provide structure and procedures, so athletes, coaches, and parents feel comfortable in participation
3. As the Covid situation changes, we will communicate any changes to below procedures that come from MDH updates.
4. Outdoor facilities opened on June 15; Indoor facilities open July 6.

**Pre Communication:** (please post on website, and share in prior communication to families) Share this document with participants, so families know that these are the procedures in place.

- 1). Please share with families and participants that they should bring their own mask/gator. We think that gators will work better for athletic camp purposes. Our Boosters have ordered EP branded gators and we hope to have on sale after July 1.
- 2). All of our drinking fountains/troughs will be unavailable. Participants should bring their own water bottle and have enough water to last the duration of the activity.
- 3). Communicate to users that the family should take a pre-activity temperature. If temp is above 100.3 F, then the participant should stay home. Temperatures will be taken at EPHS before participation, but would like to avoid any exposure if possible thus ask families to do at home.
- 4). If participants are feeling fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, inability to taste, and/or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please have participants stay home.
- 5). We advise anyone with a pre-existing condition to not participate in our summer activities at EPHS.

### **Entry Procedures:**

- 1). Before participating, all coaches will have their temperatures taken and recorded
- 2). Before participating, coaches will take the temperatures of participants and record.
- 3). Anyone with a temperature of over 100.3 F will be directed to go home.
- 4). After taking temperature, coaches and participants will be directed to sanitize their hands in nearby hands free unit.
- 5). Masks should be worn during entry and setup. Social distancing should be part of entry and setup.
- 6). Parents guardians should not attend practices.
- 7). Participants should be dropped off no more than 5 minutes from start time of camp, and be ready.
- 8). The bleachers in the activity center will not be available to use to minimize contact points.

### **During Activity Procedures:**

- 1). Participants will be grouped into pods. The maximum number per pod is 10 for indoors (9 participants and 1 coach). Max number for outdoors is 25 per pod. The following will be the maximum # of pods per space  
Basketball/volleyball court = 1 pod (10 total), Soccer/Football field = 4 pods of 10 (40 total) or 2 pods of 25 (50 total),  
Baseball = 1 pod of 25.
- 2). Every attempt will be made to keep participants in the same pod on a daily/weekly basis.
- 3). Once activities begin, practices/scrimmages can occur where players are closer than 6ft apart when part of a drill/scrimmage. When participants are not in the drill/scrimmage, social distancing should be followed.
- 4). Equipment can be shared within pods. After the pod is done with the equipment, the equipment should be sanitized.
- 5). Cloth masks/gators should be worn pre-activity
- 6). Our gyms will not have bleacher seating available to reduce the number of touchpoints.

### **Post Activity Procedures:**

- 1). Coaches must schedule activities with enough time in between so that participants can exit thru a different door than the next group is coming thru. There must be enough time to get temperatures taken, and hands sanitized.
- 2). Each day, each activity will have a list of who attended, and who was in each pod, along with their temperature. If a participant or a coach tests positive for COVID-19, we want to know, so we can follow up with MDH on best practices moving forward and can communicate. This will allow for tracking and to determine proper response.