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Athletic Return Plan

Please bookmark the Seguin ISD Back-to-School Plan web page, located at www.seguin.k12.tx.us/page/bts.home, and the UIL Covid-19 Risk Mitigation Guidelines at <https://www.uiltexas.org/policy/covid-19/2020-2021-uil-covid-19-risk> for easy access to the most updated plans and procedures for the 2020-2021 school year.

Note: The procedures outlined in this document are an extension of the Seguin ISD Back-to-School Plan and are subject to change at any time in accordance with local, state, and federal guidelines.

This outline exists to provide students, parents/guardians, and community members procedures for the return to school while participating in athletic activities at Seguin ISD. The athletic program will continue to modify practices, games, events, and precautions as information and clarification is given by the UIL, TEA, and CDC.

General Safety Protocols

Face Covering & Sanitation

- ▶ All employees, parents, visitors and students ten years of age or older must wear face coverings or face shields upon entry to an area where UIL activities are being conducted and when not actively practicing or playing in the contest, unless an exception listed by CDC applies.
- ▶ Face masks and social distancing will be regulated in accordance with the UIL guidelines.
- ▶ Daily check-ins will be required for every student when arriving for practices and games.
- ▶ Facilities will be sanitized daily.
- ▶ Stations for hand-sanitizing will be made available.
- ▶ Students will be encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands throughout the day.
- ▶ Students will need to provide their own transportation to and from practice.

Standard In-Person Operations

Daily Check-ins

- ▶ Students shall be dropped off at each program's designated drop-off point and enter through the designated door.
- ▶ Ridesharing should be minimized, when possible.
- ▶ Every person must wear a face covering when arriving at designated check-in locations.
- ▶ Students and visitors must complete a self-screen upon arrival to ensure they have not experienced potential COVID-19 symptoms.
- ▶ Visitors are required to schedule any necessary meetings with their student's coach via email prior to arrival and complete the health screening prior to entering campus. At this time, we strongly encourage virtual meetings in lieu of in-person meetings.
- ▶ Hand sanitizing stations will be available at each entrance and exit. Students will be encouraged to wash their hands during extended breaks.
- ▶ Students should not bring excessive personal belongings to class or practice.
- ▶ Face coverings must be worn at all times when indoors or when the individual is within six feet of others. except when physically active.

Practices

- ▶ Students will practice social distancing when applicable at practice.
- ▶ The coach of each group will instruct students when it is possible to remove face coverings.
- ▶ **Dismissal:** At the end of every practice, students will be asked to put on their face covering while being dismissed.
- ▶ Water can be provided for athletes. This will be determined by each individual sport. The water that is provided will be available with social distancing, face coverings, and sanitizer at each station.
- ▶ Masks will be worn at all times in locker rooms unless athlete is showering. Coaches will do their best to limit the number of athletes in each locker room at one time.

Sanitation & Cleaning

- ▶ The gyms, weight rooms, and meeting rooms will be sanitized after each use.
- ▶ After the day is over, all locker rooms will be sanitized thoroughly.
- ▶ We will have hand sanitizer, hand-washing stations, disinfectant, and additional face coverings available, as needed. We will encourage all students to use sanitizer at breaks and transitions.
- ▶ Athletic Trainers will have sanitizer available to athletes after each practice.

Practice Areas & Locker Rooms

- ▶ Hand sanitizer, hand-washing stations, and disinfecting hand wipes will be made available.
- ▶ Areas will be cleaned before, during, and after use.
- ▶ All equipment will be thoroughly cleaned every day.
- ▶ Staff members will monitor these areas.
- ▶ All individuals must wear a face covering in these areas.
- ▶ Athletes will be required to wear face coverings when they aren't actively engaged in competition.

Competitions

- ▶ Staff will self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms before participating in UIL activities or entering areas where UIL activities are being conducted.
- ▶ Parents must ensure they do not send a student to participate in UIL activities if the student has COVID-19 symptoms.
- ▶ Before visitors are allowed access to areas where UIL activities are being conducted, all visitors will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms.
- ▶ We can prevent any individual who fails the screening criteria from being admitted into school facilities or sites where UIL activities are being conducted until they meet the criteria for re-entry.
- ▶ Per the UIL/TEA, 50% capacity will be used for all areas where competitions are held.