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HBUHSD Athletics/VAPA Parent and Student Notification

To HBUHSD Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Huntington Beach Union High School District (HBUHSD) will be opening athletics and performing arts in a modified capacity beginning August 24th, 2020, aligned with guidelines from the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC), the CIF Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, the Orange County Healthcare Agency COVID-19 Phasing Guidelines, and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Student participation in a program is completely voluntary and based upon parental discretion. HBUHSD will follow the NFHS/SMAC guidelines, which do not allow vulnerable individuals/students to participate in Phase I and II. Vulnerable students are defined as students who have a pre-existing condition and/or have a compromised immune system. Any student who chooses not to participate in summer workouts or activities will not be penalized.

HBUHSD guidelines are developed in three phases, which outline pre-workout/contest screening, limitations on gatherings, facility cleaning, physical activity/athletic equipment and hydration protocols for each phase. All sports/activities are also categorized into three groups: low, moderate and high-risk sports, based on the amount of person-to-person contact of each sport/program. Under the guidelines, all sports can return to modified workouts, when adhering to strict protocols for each sport/activity. For more information in regard to the specifics of each sport, please reference the ***HBUHSD ATHLETICS & PERFORMING ARTS REOPENING GUIDELINES*** ([linked here](#)).

HBUHSD will be implementing **PHASE I** of guidelines, beginning August 24th, 2020, and until further notice, based on the correlating county/state public healthcare agency guidelines for each phase.

Low Risk Sports	Moderate Risk Sports	High Risk Sports
Running Sports Swimming Sports Sideline Cheer/Song Non-Contact Dance Cross Country Track Golf Choir Choreography String/Percussion Instruments	Basketball Volleyball Tennis/Badminton Girls LAX Soccer Baseball Softball Water Polo Field Hockey	Wrestling Football Boys LAX Competitive Cheer/Song Contact Dance

PHASE I	
Groups of 10 people > outdoors 50 people > per outdoor facility No locker rooms Six-foot distance No Athlete Contact No Shared Equipment for all sports All Sports Resume Workouts	
PHASE II	PHASE III
10 people > indoors 50 people > per outdoor facility No locker rooms Six-foot distance No Athlete Contact Limited Shared Equipment for Moderate/High Risk Sports* All Sports Resume Workouts* Low Risk Sports Resume Practice* Moderate Risk Sports Begin Modified Practice* High Risk Sports Begin Workouts but <u>Not Practice</u> *	50 people > per indoors/outdoor facility Locker room open (six feet apart) Three-Six feet social distance** Moderate Risk Sports Resume Practice* High Risk Sports Begin Modified Practice* Limited Shared Equipment for High Risk Sports (details below)

The following protocols will be followed for all athletes/coaches:

- All coaches/teachers will participate in the HBUHSD Athletics & VAPA Reopening Training, prior to bringing students on-campus.
- Students must turn in a *HBUHSD Athletics Reopening Parent/Guardian Notification Letter* prior to participation in any program.
- Take and record temperature on the HBUHSD Participant/Coach Monitoring Log of each athlete/coach upon arrival.
- Students with a temperature of 100 or higher will be sent home and not allowed to participate in on-campus programs for 14 days, or until clearance from a medical doctor is received.
- After a temperature check and when transferring locations, students/coaches will wash their hands and/or use hand sanitizer.
- All athletes/coaches will wear face coverings as they enter/exit the campus at any time.
- A drop-off only procedure will be utilized in each of the school site's designated parking lots.
- Only athletes should come onto campus. All parents/guardians should remain inside their vehicles while dropping off and picking up students. All Practices will be closed to parents and spectators to reduce the number of individuals in a facility.
- HBUHSD will clearly mark waiting spots on the ground for student use in the designated parking lot for pick-up procedures.
- Athletes who fail to comply with social distancing and face covering guidelines will not be permitted to participate.



I have been notified of the HBUHSD Reopening Guidelines for Athletics and Performing Arts. I understand that I have an obligation to not allow my student to participate in an on-campus program if they have any symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell). I understand my student's temperature will be taken upon arrival on-campus and that if his/her temperature is 100 degrees or higher, he/she will be sent home and not allowed to return to campus for 14 days or until I provide clearance from a medical doctor. I understand that vulnerable individuals will not be able to participate in any workouts during Phase I and II. Students must shower and wash their workout clothing immediately upon returning home. I further understand it is my responsibility to contact school administration if my student or a member of our household test positive for COVID-19.

Student Name (Printed)	Sport/Activity/Program	ID Number
Parent Name (Printed)	Parent Contact Number	
Parent Signature		Date

I understand that it is my responsibility as a student athlete/performer to abide by the social distance and face covering protocols in place at HBUHSD at all times. I also understand that I am not allowed to share clothing and personal items with other athletes. In addition, I understand that should I fail to comply with social distancing and face covering guidelines I jeopardize my ability to participate in summer workouts.

Student Signature		Date	
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