



## **SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT Student-Athlete Return to Play COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

### **WESCO RETURN TO PLAY:**

- Beginning February 22, 2021, students and coaches will be allowed to return for the first of three WESCO ONLY scheduled athletic seasons.
- Purpose is to provide athletes an opportunity to compete as well as provide an opportunity for students to engage.
- Building Athletic Departments will confer with each Head Coach to determine practice slots and times.
- Coaches will organize and plan their sport's season, based on the limited WESCO ONLY schedule.
- Coaches must meet all WIAA Coaching criteria including completing online clinics and must be First Aid/CPR certified.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

- Practices/contests will be both indoor and outdoor.
- Practices/contests will occur as they normally would. Equipment must be disinfected at the end of each session as appropriate.
- When not participating, athletes and coaches must adhere to social distancing guidelines as much as possible.
- Face coverings are required of all coaches and athletes at all times including during activity, and must cover their nose and mouth from the time they arrive on campus until they leave campus. *Gators are not allowed for SLSD Student-Athletes and Coaches.* Coaches must enforce this expectation and set a positive example.
- Student-athletes are asked to provide their own face covering. Disposable masks can be provided if a student-athlete forgets their mask.
- Completion of the district attestation form is required of all coaches and athletes every day they will be on campus. Students will complete the online attestation (google doc) or complete the hard copy or sign in sheet prior to practices/contests.
- Anyone who doesn't pass the attestation health check (i.e.: is feeling ill, showing symptoms or was around anyone who tested positive for Covid-19) is required to stay home.
- Athletes who arrive early, will remain in their car until their practice/contest starts.
- Athletes will immediately vacate the premise at the conclusion of their practices/contests.
- Parents/family members must remain in their cars. Only coaches and participating athletes who should be at practices/contests can be present.
- Athletes must arrive dressed and ready to go. There will be no access to locker rooms.
- Hand sanitizer will be available and athletes & coaches will use hand sanitizer upon arrival and departure as well as after any restroom use.
- Athletes must bring their own water bottles. Water bottles will not be shared.
- Athlete bags, if used, will be spaced 6 feet apart.

- Due to colder weather, participants are encouraged to dress accordingly and to dress in layers.

### **REGISTRATION FOR PARTICIPATION:**

- Each student-athlete must complete the online athletic packet via Final Forms
- Equipment or uniforms will not be passed out until athletic packet is complete
- Each coach and athlete will complete an attestation form prior to each practice/contest or complete the hard copy or sign in sheet prior to practice/contest.

### **FACILITY LIMITATIONS:**

- Each high school facility will limit the number of teams and groups utilizing a similar space to decrease exposure.
- Each high school will have a plan for entering and exiting to minimize contact
- Each high school field will have two portable toilets available to be used by one athlete at a time. Portable toilets should be locked at the conclusion of practices/contests.

### **RECORDING AND REPORTING:**

- Coach will take attendance at every practice/contest for tracking purposes
- Coach will collect any paper attestation forms from athletes and store until they can be submitted to their building AD along with attendance sheets.
- Principal of each building is the COVID-19 Supervisor for their site. Building AD will report any symptomatic or positive COVID-19 situations to building Principal.
- Athletic Directors will work with coaches to create a schedule and will share this schedule with their administration and custodians.

### **LET'S MAKE THIS WORK:**

We all want to see our student-athletes back in action, so please be diligent in following these protocols. Thank you for helping us achieve these goals!

The below link is a NFHS course on COVID-19 if you are interested in viewing.

It is free for the State of Washington.

<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/covid-19-for-coaches-and-administrators>