

# 2021 NORTH COLLINS EAGLES

## **FALL SPORTS GUIDELINES**

### 1. **OUTDOOR SPORTS** - (Soccer for us)

- Currently there are no restrictions on the number of spectators allowed for both Home and Visiting teams.
- Masks are not mandatory for spectators but strongly encouraged.
- ECDOH requires players, coaches, and staff to mask at all times when not actively playing (i.e. sitting on the bench or sidelines) for all outdoor youth sport activities. Players may remove their masks during game play if they are unable to physically tolerate masking. Athletes and coaches who are not engaging in physical activity (i.e. sitting on the bench or sidelines) should maintain a distance of at least 6 feet.
- Acceptable masks must be two layers of materials and may be cloth-based or surgical masks that cover both the mouth and nose. Bandanas, gaitors, and clear face shields are not considered acceptable face coverings.
- Social distance between families is 6 feet.
- Social distancing for players is 3 ft (or greater if possible) with Mask on.

#### 2. **INDOOR SPORTS** - (Volleyball for us)

- Currently there are no restrictions on the number of spectators allowed for both Home and Visiting teams.
- Masks are MANDATORY for all spectators at all times while you are in the building
- ECDOH requires players, coaches, and staff to have their mask on at all times, including during practice and play, for all indoor youth sport activities. For indoor sports and extracurricular activities in which masking is not possible (e.g., swimming), a minimum distance of 6 feet must be maintained.
- Acceptable masks must be two layers of materials and may be cloth-based or surgical masks that cover both the mouth and nose. Bandanas, gators, and clear face shields are not considered acceptable face coverings.
- Social distancing for spectators is 6 feet between families.
- Social distancing for bench players, coaches and personnel is a minimum 3 feet (or greater if possible) with masks ON!

#### 3. **POSITIVE CASES**

If there is one COVID-19 case on a team that is present while infectious, all unvaccinated players and coaches/staff are required to pause for 10 days from the last exposure. Vaccinated players and coaches/staff may continue game play and team activities during a team pause. Pause means no practice, games, or team activities for the affected team, but players and coaches/staff not identified as unvaccinated close contacts are able to go to work and school.

If there are two or more players or coaches/staff who test positive during a 10-day

period, all team activities must pause for 10 days from the last date of exposure to the first confirmed COVID-19 case. All unvaccinated players and coaches/staff are required to quarantine for 10 days from their last date of exposure to a COVID-19 case. Vaccinated players and coaches/staff can still go to work and school.

#### 4. NC TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

- NO food or beverages consumed on the bus.
- Student/athletes can sit 2 per seat and MASKS are MANDATORY for everyone on the bus (even if seated). Seating Charts are to be diagrammed (and saved) by the coach in the event contact tracing needs to be examined.
- NO stopping on road trips to eliminate any unnecessary exposure. Snacks or meals are to be enjoyed before getting on the bus.