



WINDSOR C-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Windsor C-1 School District Parents, Staff, and Community:

The risks of COVID-19 are real and ongoing. Participating in athletics and activities carries with it the risk of contact with individuals who have been exposed to and/or have been diagnosed with an infectious disease.

While it is impossible to eliminate the risk that a student could be exposed to and/or become infected, Windsor C-1 School District will attempt to mitigate those risks when possible.

Students and parents are reminded that participation in athletics and activities is voluntary. Additionally, off-season and summer workouts, practices, camps, etc. are voluntary on the part of the student and are not required, directly or indirectly, for membership on a school team.

Therefore, each family has the option to decide whether or not their student will participate in summer workouts, practices, camps, etc. and to what extent their student will participate. Should families decide that their student will participate in summer workouts, practices, camps, etc., the following guidelines have been put in place:

ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES WAIVER

Parents will be required to sign COVID-19 Waiver forms before their child can attend and/or participate in athletics or activities **beginning July 6, 2020**. A copy of that waiver is attached. Your child must bring a signed copy of this waiver to their first activity this summer to be able to attend and participate.

SCREENING

1. Parents must agree to screen their children daily for indicative symptoms of COVID-19 and agree they will not allow their child to participate any day that they are symptomatic. This is a crucial step in mitigating the spread of the virus. If the answer to any of the following questions is “yes” he/she should be kept home:
 - a. Do you have a temperature higher than 100.0 Fahrenheit?
 - b. Do you have a member of your household or have had close contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past two weeks?
 - c. Do you have symptoms of lower respiratory illness such as a new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing?
 - d. Have you experienced any chills or repeated shaking with chills?

- e. Have you experienced any muscle pain or headache (different than normal exercise-induced pain or your seasonal allergies or other diagnosed condition)?
 - f. Have you experienced any sore throat (different than your seasonal allergies or other diagnosed condition)?
 - g. Have you experienced any recent loss of taste or smell?
 - h. Have you experienced any recent diarrhea or vomiting?
2. If a student has a positive finding on a daily screening, they cannot attend any activity that day. Students will not be allowed back until a subsequent day when they have a negative screen, have documentation demonstrating the SARS-CoV-2 test was negative, or a note from their healthcare provider indicating they do not need to be tested and their symptoms are not due to COVID-19.
3. Students may also be screened periodically by the trainer or coaches. If the screening indicates COVID-19 symptoms the student will be removed from the other students and sent home as soon as possible. Parents must remember, however, that it is solely the parent/guardian's responsibility to screen their children daily for indicative symptoms of COVID-19 and keep them home if they are not well.

GENERAL SAFETY GUIDELINES

1. Athletes should utilize good general hygiene, including frequent, effective hand washing, no spitting, covering the mouth when coughing or sneezing, no sunflower seeds, and avoiding touching of the face.
2. Athletes should bring their own water bottle, clearly marked with their name, and it should not be shared with others. Shared drinking sources (water fountains) will not be used.
3. Athletes should refrain from pre-practice gatherings of players or celebratory contact (hugs, handshakes, high fives, fist bumps, etc.).
4. Athletes should arrive as close as possible to when the activity begins and leave as soon as the activity ends.
5. There will be no shared athletic equipment (towels, clothing, shoes, gloves, helmets, etc.).
6. Individual drills requiring the use of athletic equipment are permissible, but the equipment will be cleaned prior to use by the next individual.
7. Athletes should avoid touching gates, fences, benches, etc. when possible.
8. Athletes should arrive dressed and ready for practice, take all gear home, and clean gear daily. Locker rooms will not be available.

9. Athletes should observe social distancing as much as possible.

10. Athletes should notify their coach of any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 they detect during practice. The athlete will be isolated until they can be sent home and the family should contact their healthcare provider.

11. Athletes are allowed to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) items if they choose, as long as the items do not compromise the safety of participants in the game or violate the rules of the game.

**PARENT PERMISSION AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR
STUDENT PARTICIPATION AT WINDSOR C-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By signing below, I give permission for my child, _____, to participate in activities starting on July 6, 2020, at the Windsor C-1 School District and agree to the following:

I acknowledge that federal and state government officials have declared that there currently exists a public health crisis in our country related to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”). I understand that participation in this athletic event/activity is voluntary and I agree and understand that Windsor C-1 School District cannot prevent the possible transmission or contraction of COVID-19 for my child.

I confirm that I will not permit my child to participate in the program or activity if, at any time during the program or activity, my child is showing any symptoms of COVID-19 (including but not limited to fever, dry cough, fatigue, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pains). Additionally, I confirm that I will not permit my child to participate in the program or activity if, at any time during the program or activity, my child has been in contact with any individual diagnosed with COVID-19 or any individual currently waiting for test results confirming the possibility of a COVID-19 diagnosis. I agree that in such situations, my child will be unable to participate in the program or activity until: (a) 14 calendar days after contact with the individual or symptoms first appeared and my child is no longer showing any symptoms; or (b) a healthcare provider has confirmed in writing that my child has tested negative for COVID-19 or that my child’s symptoms were not due to COVID-19.

In consideration for providing my child the opportunity to participate in this athletic event or activity, both my child and I voluntarily agree to waive and discharge any and all claims against the District and release it from liability for any exposure to or illness or injury from an infectious disease including COVID-19, including claims for any negligent actions of the District or its employees or agents, to the fullest extent allowed by law, for myself, my child, our estates, our heirs, our administrators, our executors, our assignees, and our successors.

I also agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the District, its Board of Education, the individual members thereof, and all officers, agents, employees, volunteers, and representatives from all liability, claims, causes of action, or demands, including fees or other costs (e.g. medical costs) arising out of any exposure to or illness or injury from an infectious disease including COVID-19, which may result from or in connection with my child’s participation in this athletic event or activity.

I further certify and represent that I have the legal authority to waive, discharge, release, and hold harmless the released parties on behalf of myself and the below named student.

I certify that I have read this document in its entirety and fully understand its contents. In exchange for the opportunity to participate in the athletic event or activity, the below-named student and I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such hazards and notwithstanding such, release the District from all liability for any loss regardless of cause, and claims arising from the student's participation in the athletic event or activity.

Athletic Activity or Event: _____

Signature: _____
(Parent or Legal Guardian)

Signature: _____
(Student)

Date: _____