



STATE COLLEGE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Athletics Health and Safety Plan (K-12 Sports)

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented athletics across the world with a myriad of challenges. The COVID-19 virus is a highly contagious illness that primarily attacks the respiratory system. The virus that causes COVID-19 can infect people of all ages. Research from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, among others, has found that while children do get infected by COVID-19, relatively few children with COVID-19 are hospitalized. However, some severe outcomes have been reported in children, and a child with a mild or even asymptomatic case of COVID-19 can spread the infection to others who may be far more vulnerable. While it is not possible to eliminate all risk of furthering the spread of COVID-19, the current science suggests there are many steps schools can take to reduce the risks to students, coaches, and their families.

The State College Area School District will take the necessary precautions and recommendations from the federal, state, and local governments; CDC; and PA DOH, as well as the NFHS and PIAA. SCASD realizes the knowledge regarding COVID-19 is constantly changing as new information and treatments become available. These recommendations will be adjusted as needed as new information becomes available in order to decrease the risk of exposure for our staff, students, and spectators.

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Athletics Health and Safety Plan: State College Area School District

Key Points to Resuming Interscholastic Sports Activities

Requirements of all Participants and Coaches

1. Student-athletes and parents/guardians will be required to sign an acknowledgement form prior to attending games or competitions. The form will document that parents and participants read and agree to all requirements.
2. Health screening forms must be completed by visiting teams prior to their departure. (Team [Screening Form](#))

Phasing	Action Steps under In-Person and Full Remote Phase	Lead Individual and Position
<p>PA State Virtual, Remote, and/or Face-to-Face Educational Model (Low to Moderate Range)</p>	<p>When the district is in in-person status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All fall sports will participate in a shortened competition schedule mostly within the Mid Penn Conference. ● Because football has the highest level of contact among fall sports, and is the only highest risk fall sport as defined by the National Federation of State High School Associations, those student-athletes would be required to enroll in fully remote status or remain in the virtual academy following the first competition. The duration would extend for 14 days past the last game. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Special accommodations will be considered for students on a case-by-case basis <p>When the district is in full remote status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Non-contact sports: Cross-country, golf, and tennis will participate in a shortened competition schedule mostly within the Mid Penn Conference. 	<p>Athletic Directors</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact sports: Field hockey, football, soccer and volleyball will switch to operating under the SCASD Athletics Health and Safety Plan with no competitions outside the district. Intrasquad scrimmages would be permitted to occur to prepare athletes for a safe return to competitive play. 	
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Anticipated launch date for sports-related activities: Will update following Board Action

Primary Point of Contact

Each school entity must designate a primary point of contact with defined roles and responsibilities for health and safety preparedness and response planning for sports-related activities. The point of contact will be responsible for responding to all questions related to COVID-19. All parents, student athletes, officials, and coaches must be provided the person’s contact information.

Point of Contact Name	Position of Point of Contact	Contact Information
Jeanne Knouse, Director of Student Services	Pandemic Co-coordinator	jmk37@scasd.org
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Allyson Huggins, MD, Mount Nittany Health & SCASD Physician	Community Health Official	Ahuggins@mountnittany.org
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Clare Sapia School Nurse Spring Creek and Gray's Woods	SCASD Health Services	cew20@scasd.org
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Key Strategies, Policies, and Procedures

Use the action plan templates on the following pages to create a thorough plan for each of the requirements outlined in the [Pennsylvania Guidance for All Sports Permitted to Operate During the COVID-19 Disaster Emergency](#).

For each domain of the Health and Safety Plan, draft a detailed summary describing the key strategies, policies, and procedures your LEA will employ to satisfy the requirements of the domain. The domain summary will serve as the public-facing description of the efforts your LEA will take to ensure health and safety of every stakeholder in your local community. Thus, the summary should be focused on the key information that staff, students, and families will require to clearly understand your local plan for the phased Resocialization of Sports Health and Safety. You can use the key questions to guide your domain summary.

For each requirement within each domain, document the following:

- **Action Steps under Remote Phase:** Identify the discrete action steps required to prepare for and implement the required. List the discrete action steps for each requirement in sequential order.
- **Action Steps under In-Person Phase:** Identify the specific adjustments the LEA or school will make to the requirement during the time period the county is designated as in-person. If implementation of the requirement will be the same regardless of county designation, then type “same as Remote” in this cell.
- **Lead Individual and Position:** List the person(s) responsible for ensuring the action steps are fully planned and the system is prepared for effective implementation.

- **Materials, Resources, and/or Supports Needed:** List any materials, resources, or support required to implement the requirement.
- **Professional Development (PD) Required:** In order to implement this requirement effectively, will staff, students, families, or other stakeholders require professional development?

In the following tables, an asterisk (*) denotes a mandatory element of the plan. All other requirements are highly encouraged to the extent possible.

Cleaning, Sanitizing, Disinfecting, and Ventilation

Key Questions

- How will you ensure the athletic facilities are cleaned and ready to safely welcome coaching staff and student athletes?
- How often will you implement cleaning, sanitation, disinfecting, and ventilation protocols/procedures to maintain coaching staff and student athlete safety?
- What protocols will you put in place to clean and disinfect throughout the day?
- Which stakeholders will be trained on cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilation protocols? When and how will the training be provided? How will preparedness to implement as a result of the training be measured?

Summary of Responses to Key Questions:

Requirements	Action Steps under In-Person and Full Remote Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed
* Cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilating spaces, surfaces, and any other areas used by student athletes and sporting activities (i.e., restrooms, drinking fountains,	<p>Custodial staff will disinfect all areas used during the day at the end of their work shift.</p> <p>Custodial staff will disinfect all areas used by SCASD after school activities prior to and after the activity.</p> <p>For bathrooms, water bottle fillers, and locker rooms that are being used, cleaning will be increased to 3 times per day.</p>	<p>Lead Ed Poprik, Director of Physical Plant</p> <p>Support Jeanne Knouse</p>	<p>CDC Covid 19 Considerations for Schools</p> <p>CDC Cleaning and Disinfecting Decision Tool</p>

<p>locker rooms and transportation)</p>	<p>Close communal water fountains and promote use of personal water bottles and/or bottled water.</p> <p>Identify personnel to clean high touch areas and materials in classrooms when students transition.</p> <p>Supplies will be made available for staff and secondary students to clean shared equipment after each use at the Fitness Center and other athletic facilities.</p> <p>Playground equipment will remain closed during the Remote and In-Person phases.</p> <p>Provide adequate supplies to support healthy hygiene behaviors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Water, soap, hand sanitizer ● Paper towels, tissue paper ● Gloves (non-latex), masks (PPE that prevents or minimizes viral transmission), face shields or goggles ● EPA cleaning supplies that minimize asthmatic reactions ● Open-faced trash cans or no-touch trash cans ● Ensure safe and correct storage of cleaning and disinfecting products. ● Keep personal items separated and limit sharing of personal items. ● Provide adequate classroom supplies for individual student use. ● Ensure all non-disposable food service items are minimally handled and washed with hot water and soap. <p>Provide periodic hygiene practice guideline reminders to staff.</p>		<p>CDC/EPA Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting</p> <p>CDC Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility</p>
<p>Other cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilation practices</p>	<p>Flush all water systems to ensure they are safe to minimize risk of diseases associated with water.</p> <p>Ensure HVAC systems (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems) are operating properly.</p>	<p>Lead Ed Poprik, Director of Physical Plant</p> <p>Support</p>	<p>CDC Guidance for Reopening Buildings After Prolonged Shutdown or Reduced Operation</p>

	<p>Increase introduction of outdoor air as much as possible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjust settings on the Building Automation systems to maximum outside air setting. • Use operable windows when outdoor humidity and allergen levels allow. <p>Evaluate the capability of the current HVAC system to accept upgraded filters and implement where feasible.</p> <p>Place or install stand-alone HEPA filtration units (and/or UV light systems) in areas of high need (isolation rooms, band and choir rooms, rooms without windows, rooms with HVAC limitations, etc.)</p> <p>Prepare a plan for the potential need to elevate humidity levels during the winter months.</p>	<p>Lois Thompson, CSN Heigh Arruda, CSN Melissa Coble, RN Jeanne Knouse</p>	<p>Humidifiers</p>
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Physical Distancing and Other Safety Protocols

Key Questions

- How will conditioning, practice, and game spaces be organized and scheduled to mitigate spread?
- How will you group student athletes with coaches to limit the number of individuals who come into contact with one another throughout the conditioning, practices, meetings, team meals, games, etc.?
- What policies and procedures will govern use of other communal spaces (locker rooms, restrooms)?
- How will you utilize outdoor space to meet physical distancing requirements?
- What hygiene routines will be implemented?
- How will you adjust student transportation to meet physical distancing requirements?
- How will physical distancing and other safety protocols vary based on age ranges?
- Which stakeholders will be trained on physical distancing and other safety protocols? When and how will the training be provided?

Summary of Responses to Key Questions

Requirements	Action Steps under In-Person and Full Remote Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed
<p>* Protocols for physical distancing student athletes and staff throughout all activities, to the maximum extent feasible</p>	<p>Sidelines/Bench – appropriate physical distancing of 6 feet will be maintained on sidelines/bench during contests and events. Tape or paint may be used as a guide for students and coaches.</p> <p>Cloth face-covering will be required while idle and when within a six foot radius of another person.</p>	<p>Athletic Directors, Coaches, Game Managers and Facilities and Grounds representative</p>	<p>List of Sport Guidelines</p>
<p>* Procedures for serving food at events</p>	<p>No Concessions at home events</p>	<p>Athletic Directors and Coaches</p>	
<p>* Hygiene practices for student athletes and staff which include the manner and frequency of hand-washing and other best practices</p>	<p>Healthy hygiene practices such as handwashing with the use of hand sanitizers will be enforced.</p> <p>Hugging, shaking hands, or fist bumps for supporting teammates will be prohibited. The use of other non-contact methods of encouragement is allowed.</p> <p>Student-athletes and coaches are encouraged to shower and wash their workout clothing immediately <u>after the event</u>.</p> <p>Student-athletes and coaches may use only their own towels and water bottles.</p> <p>Mouthwash will be used to clean mouthpieces.</p>	<p>Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Athletic Director</p>	<p>Hand Sanitizer</p> <p>Mouth wash</p>
<p>* Posting signs, in highly visible locations, that promote everyday protective measures, and how to stop the spread of germs</p>	<p>Throughout each district building and in athletic play areas there will be signs posted related to the following infection control measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Proper wearing and removal of face masks ● physical distancing (wall and floor signage) ● hand washing 	<p>Custodian, Athletic Directors, Coaches</p>	<p>https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/posters.html</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/fdu/pdf/freeresources/up</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● germ prevention ● when to stay home ● symptoms 		dated/stay-home-from-work-poster.pdf https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/COVID19-social-distancing-cloth-face-coverings.pdf https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/social-media-toolkit.html
Limiting the sharing of materials and equipment among student athletes	<p>Students will refrain from sharing clothing/towels and such items should be washed after each practice, including pinnies.</p> <p>Athletic equipment that may be used by multiple individuals (balls, shields, tackling dummies, shot put, discus, pole vault, etc.) should be cleaned between individual uses and /or intermittently during practice and events.</p>	Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Athletic Director	Hand Sanitizer
Staggering the use of communal spaces (i.e.,locker rooms, weight rooms, etc.)	<p>There will be use of locker rooms (5-10 student athletes at a time) and designated bathrooms if needed (students are encouraged to arrive dressed ready to participate). Consistent with the health and safety plan cleaning and sanitizing practices, the locker rooms and restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized by trained district staff on a daily basis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Anyone using the locker room and restrooms will be required to wear a cloth face mask as well as thoroughly wash their hands after use. 	Athletic Directors and Coaches	Locker Room Guidelines Hand Sanitizer
Adjusting transportation schedules and practices to create social distance	<p>Masks will be worn on buses at all times</p> <p>Modifications for student/coach transportation to and from athletic events may be necessary to achieve the 6 foot physically distanced on buses (because travel times could be longer than a typical bus ride to and from school, the 6 foot</p>	Athletic Directors and Director of Transportation	Buses and cleaning supplies

	<p>physical distancing on the bus will be enforced instead of the 3-6 foot). This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reducing the number of students/coaches on a bus/van ● Using hand sanitizer upon boarding a bus/van ● Physical distancing on a bus ● Windows open when possible <p>Additional considerations for transportation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Transportation to and from events with the assistance of parents and guardians ● Scheduling priority for Fridays through Sundays whenever possible <p>These potential modifications will be determined by the school district, bus companies, Department of Education, State and Local governments.</p>		
<p>Limiting the number of individuals in athletic activity spaces, and interactions between groups of student athletes</p>	<p>All federal, state, and local county guidelines in accordance with mass gatherings must be followed.</p> <p>In-Person Phases of reopening, sports-related activities at the K-12 level are limited to student athletes, coaches, officials, band, cheerleaders, and staff only. The addition of visitors and spectators will be contingent upon future health conditions within the state and local communities. Cloth face-covering will be required while idle or when within a six feet radius of another person.</p> <p>Changes to seating capacity and social distancing may be necessary for each venue facility and will be determined as more recommendations are released by the local/state governments.</p> <p>If competitions take place while federal, state, and local county guidelines recommend social distancing, spectators must</p>	<p>Athletic Directors and Facilities and Grounds representative</p>	<p>List of Sport Guidelines</p>

	<p>adhere to these guidelines and spectators must adhere to face covering guidelines.</p> <p>The State College School District reserves the right to limit the number of spectators at a sporting event based on county data on communicable spread of COVID-19.</p>		
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Monitoring Student Athletes and Staff Health

Key Questions

- How will you monitor student athletes, coaches, and others who interact with each other to ensure they are healthy and not exhibiting signs of illness?
- Who will be responsible for monitoring?
- Where will the monitoring take place?
- When and how frequently will the monitoring take place?
- What is the policy for quarantine or isolation if a coach, student athlete, or other member of the school community becomes ill or has been exposed to an individual confirmed positive for COVID-19? What conditions will a coach or student athlete confirmed to have COVID-19 need to meet to safely return to sports activities? Which staff will be responsible for making decisions regarding quarantine or isolation requirements of coaches or student athletes?
- When and how will families be notified of confirmed coach or student athlete illness or exposure and resulting changes to the local Athletics Health and Safety Plan?
- Which stakeholders will be trained on protocols for monitoring student athlete and staff health? When and how will the training be provided?

Summary of Responses to Key Questions:

Requirements	Action Steps under In-Person and Full Remote Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed
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<p>* Monitoring student athletes and staff for symptoms and history of exposure (pre-screening before workouts and competitions)</p>	<p>Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. The symptoms may range from mild to severe. (See CDC Fact Sheet in Appendix). Symptoms may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fever or chills (100.4 or High) ● Cough ● Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing ● Fatigue ● Muscle or body aches ● Headache ● New loss of taste or smell ● Sore Throat ● Congestion or runny nose ● Nausea or vomiting ● Diarrhea <p>All coaches and students will complete a pre-screening electronic form prior to each workout and competition including a temperature check.</p> <p>All coaches and students who have COVID-19 symptoms will not be allowed to participate in practice/games.</p> <p>Team attendance will be recorded.</p> <p>Health screening forms will also be completed by visiting teams prior to their departure.</p>	<p>Coaches and Athletic Trainers.</p>	<p>Signage for COVID Symptoms</p>
<p>* Isolating or quarantining student athletes, coaching staff, or visitors if they become sick or demonstrate a history of exposure</p>	<p>If a coach or student is sick with COVID-19 or think they are infected with the virus, they must STAY AT HOME. It is essential that they take steps to help prevent the disease from spreading to people in their home or community. If they think they have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, they should call healthcare provider for medical advice and notify the school immediately (principal, athletic director, athletic trainer, coach)</p>	<p>Athletic Directors and Coaches</p>	<p>Signage for COVID Symptoms</p> <p>Contact Tracing Protocol</p> <p>Adequate numbers of contactless thermometers</p>

	<p>It will be determined if others who may have been exposed (students, coaches, staff) need to be notified, isolated, and /or monitored for symptoms</p> <p>If a Positive case of COVID-19 is Diagnosed Contact Tracing will be implemented with the assistance of local health professionals and the CDC/PA DOH.</p> <p>If become ill during practice or an event: Every effort will be made to isolate the ill individual from others, until the person member can leave the school or event</p> <p>Ill student, parent/guardian will be contacted immediately, and arrangements will be made for the student to be picked up</p> <p>Ill individuals will be asked to contact their physician or appropriate healthcare professional for direction.</p> <p>If parents and/or guardians are not present to transport an ill student home from an away event, efforts will be made to isolate the student on the way home, including proper social distancing, and enforcing mask usage by all students and staff while traveling.</p>		<p>Masks</p> <p>Gloves</p> <p>COVID Screening for Staff/Coaches</p> <p>COVID Screening Checklist for Students</p>
<p>* Returning isolated or quarantined coaches, staff or student athletes, to school and/or athletics</p>	<p>An individual who has been isolated or quarantined may return to play under the following guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student or coaching staff member with fever or symptoms that may be associated with COVID-19 and no known direct exposure to a person with COVID-19 may return to play when they are asymptomatic and have been fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine or have confirmation of an alternative diagnosis from a health care provider that explains the COVID-19-like symptom(s). • If a student or coaching staff member had a negative COVID-19 test, and were not in close contact with a 	<p>Athletic Directors, Coaches, Trainers, and School Nurses</p>	<p>Systems flowchart</p> <p>Adequate numbers of contactless thermometers</p> <p>Masks</p> <p>Gloves</p>

	<p>case, he/she can return to school once there is no fever without the use of medications for 24 hours and no other symptoms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student or coaching staff member who is quarantined following close contact with a case may not return to play until cleared to do so by DOH or the appropriate CMHD. A negative test obtained prior to the end of quarantine does not clear an individual for return. The entire quarantine period must be completed. • If student or coaching staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19 by medical professional based on test or their symptoms or does not get a COVID-19 test but has symptoms, he/she must not return to play until it has been at least 10 days since the start of symptoms (with symptom improvement), and at least three days since any fever has resolved without the use of fever reducing medication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All athletes must have a physician’s clearance for return to play. 		
Notifying coaching staff, families, and the public of cancellation of sports-related activities, school closures and other changes in safety protocols	<p>Clear consistent upfront communication of when we will notify families of COVID-19 case management.</p> <p>COVID-19 Positive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate notification of individuals identified through contact tracing procedures. • District is notified with details of exposure (share sports team, building location, direction from DOH, sanitizing). 	Pandemic Coordinators, Athletic Directors, Coaches and School Nurses	
Other monitoring and screening practices	Athletic teams will suspend practice/competition if they have more than 2 COVID+ cases on their team according to PDE recommendations and guidelines.		

Other Considerations for Student Athletes and Staff

Key Questions

- How will you determine which coaches and other athletic staff are willing/able to return? How will you accommodate staff who are unable or unwilling to return?
- How will you determine which student athletes are willing/able to return? How will you accommodate student athletes who are unable or unwilling to return?
- What is the local policy/procedure regarding face coverings for all coaches and athletic staff? What is the policy/procedure for student athletes?
- What special protocols will you implement to protect student athletes and staff at higher risk for severe illness?
- How will you address coaches and other athletic staff who are ill, or who have family members who have become ill?
- How will you manage teams in the event of coaching staff illness? Do you have substitute coaches available?
- Which stakeholders will be trained on these protocols? When and how will the training be provided?

Summary of Responses to Key Questions:

Requirements	Action Steps under In-person and Full Remote Phase	Lead Individual and Position	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed
* Protecting student athletes and coaching staff at higher risk for severe illness	Coaching Staff and students will be identified that are considered a higher risk for severe illness due to underlying medical conditions during this COVID-19 pandemic. If a student and/or staff member needs additional accommodations due to COVID-19, they will be considered on a case by case basis. See your athletic trainer or athletic director.	Athletic Directors, Coaches, Trainers, and School Nurses	Develop individual safety plan on a case by case basis
* Use of face coverings by all coaches and athletic staff	Coaches and staff will be required cloth masks or other approved face coverings at all times during practices and competitions.	Athletic Directors, Coaches, Trainers	Extra face coverings
* Use of face coverings by student athletes as appropriate	For indoor and outdoor sport practices and competitions, cloth masks or other approved face coverings will be required while idle and when not engaged in competition play.	Athletic Directors, Coaches, Trainers	Extra face coverings
Unique safety protocols for student athletes with complex needs or other vulnerable individuals	Coaching Staff and students will be identified that are considered a higher risk for severe illness due to underlying medical conditions during this COVID-19 pandemic. If a student	Athletic Directors, Coaches, Trainers, and School Nurses	Develop individual safety plan on a case by case basis

and/or staff member needs additional accommodations due to COVID-19, they will be considered on a case by case basis.		
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Athletics Health and Safety Plan Professional Development

The success of your plan for resuming sports-related activities safely requires all stakeholders to be prepared with the necessary knowledge and skills to implement the plan as intended. For each item that requires staff training, document the following components of your professional learning plan.

- **Topic:** List the content on which the professional development will focus.
- **Audience:** List the stakeholder group(s) who will participate in the learning activity.
- **Lead Person and Position:** List the person or organization that will provide the professional learning.
- **Session Format:** List the strategy/format that will be utilized to facilitate professional learning.
- **Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed:** List any materials, resources, or support required to implement the requirement.
- **Start Date:** Enter the date on which the first professional learning activity for the topic will be offered.
- **Completion Date:** Enter the date on which the last professional learning activity for the topic will be offered.

Topic	Audience	Lead Person and Position	Session Format	Materials, Resources, and or Supports Needed	Start Date	Completion Date
Infectious Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Face Coverings ● Hand Washing (frequency, duration) ● Coughing ● Sneezing/Blowing Nose 	Students and Parents/Guardians/Caregivers	School Nurses	Videos, PowerPoint presentations, email, at written formats	COVID-19 Stop the Spread of Germs Covid 19 Education Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) How To Protect Yourself	August 2020	June 2021
COVID Coaches Information on Resocialization of Sports Health and Safety guidelines	Coaches, Trainers, Volunteers, other Staff	Athletic Director and Pandemic Coordinator	Zoom Written/Electronic Format	Safety Plan and documents	August 2020	June 2021

COVID Student and Family Information on Resocialization of Sports Health and Safety guidelines	Students and Families	Athletic Director and Pandemic Coordinator	Zoom Written/Electronic Format	Safety Plan and documents	August 2020	June 2021
Cleaning and Sanitizing	Coaches, Trainers, Volunteers, other Staff	Physical Plant Staff	Zoom and/or Video	Cleaning supplies and directions for use	August 2020	June 2021
Contact Tracing	Coaches	School Nurses	Webinar	John Hopkins Course	August 2020	June 2021

Athletics Health and Safety Plan Communications

Timely and effective family and caregiver communication about sports-related health and safety protocols and schedules will be critical. Schools should be particularly mindful that frequent communications are accessible in non-English languages and to all caregivers (this is particularly important for children residing with grandparents or other kin or foster caregivers). Additionally, school entities should establish and maintain ongoing communication with local and state authorities to determine current mitigation levels in your community.

Topic	Audience	Lead Person and Position	Mode of Communication	Start Date	Completion Date
SCASD K-12 Athletics Health and Safety Plan	CAC members, Athletic Coaches, Public, Boosters	Athletic Directors and Pandemic Coordinator	Zoom Meeting/Presentation	7/14/2020 9/16/2020	7/14/2020
SCASD K-12 Athletics Health and Safety Plan	Health and Safety Team	Athletic Directors and Pandemic Coordinator	Zoom Meeting/Presentation	8/11/20 9/10/20 9/14/20	9/10/20
SCASD K-12 Athletics Health and Safety Plan	School Board	Athletic Directors and Pandemic Coordinator	Zoom Meeting/Presentation	9/16/20	
SCASD K-12 Athletics Health and Safety Plan	Administrative Team	Athletic Directors and Pandemic Coordinator	Zoom Meeting/Presentation	7/16/2020 9/11/20	

Athletics Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for **State College Area School District** reviewed and approved the Athletics Health and Safety Plan on **(INSERT DATE AS MONTH, DAY, YEAR)**.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

_____ **Yes**

_____ **No**

Affirmed on: **(INSERT DATE AS MONTH, DAY, YEAR)**

By:

(Signature of Board President)

(Print Name of Board President)