

# Glenns Ferry School District

## -Reopening Proposal for Athletics-

*Glenns Ferry athletics knows the importance of our students being involved in extracurricular activities and the value it is on the mental, physical, and social well-being of our students. Our ultimate goal is to protect our student athletes, coaches, and spectators during this pandemic. Glenns Ferry Athletics will continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and modify all plans and guidelines based on the State of Idaho's Rebound plan, the IHSAA, NFHS, and GFSD Return to School Plan. We will also respect and follow any opposing schools plans when we travel to compete. The following are guidelines to insure the safety of those watching, participating, and coaching in the sports at Glenns Ferry School.*

### **GUIDELINES FOR ALL COACHES AND PARTICIPANTS / ATHLETES**

- Coaches will have a plan for their individual sport that will be turned into the AD on how they will be social distancing, sanitizing, and running their practices during this pandemic.
- Have hand sanitizer available at all contest and practices. Participants/ athletes, coaches and officials will clean hands as frequently as possible.
- Equipment will be kept clean for contests and during practices.
- Although masks are not deemed mandatory at this time, if they do become mandatory we will adjust as needed.
- When traveling, passengers will be expected to space out to the greatest extent possible. Windows will be cracked to promote air flow.
- Absolutely no sharing of water bottles, towels, or personal equipment.
- Locker rooms will be kept clean of clothing, equipment, and coaches will remind students to social distance when in the locker rooms.
- Constant reminders of good hygiene, washing hands for 20 seconds, and using manners by coughing or sneezing into one's elbow.
- Temperatures will be taken at each practice prior to school starting. Once school begins temperatures will be taken before entering the school. If practice is on non-school days temperatures will be taken by coaches.
- Coaches will record on the COVID Athlete / Coach Monitoring Form that will be provided prior to school starting.
- A waiver of liability form must be signed by parents and turned into coaches prior to beginning any sport.
- In an event that a student-athlete, coach, or support staff is feeling ill it is recommended by GFSD that an individual stay home and not return to play/coach until he/she is feeling well again.
- Any coach or student athlete who has had a positive COVID-19 test should be cleared by a doctor's note or release note from the CDC before they return to participate. Notes should be given to the AD. Coaches will follow the IHSAA athlete re-entry guidelines.

## **GUIDELINES FOR SPECTATORS**

- Although masks are not mandatory, spectators can choose to wear them and if a mask is needed will be provided.
- Spectators will be asked to walk on the right side of the hallways to and from the gym.
- We encourage all spectators to maintain social distancing and respect any marked spacing areas to allow for appropriate physical distancing.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be provided at various convenient locations

## **GUIDELINES FOR NON-SCHOOL USE OF FACILITIES**

- Share re-opening and operational plans with other organizations that utilize school facilities.
- Require organizations that share or use school facilities to follow plans.

## **ILLNESS REPORTING**

- If the organizers/ medical personnel learn of suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 at the event, follow public health notification process for all event participants/ athletes, coaches, event staff, media, spectators and vendors

## **RESPONSE**

- Any individuals that may have direct exposure to the virus are expected to self-quarantine for 10 days and monitor symptoms. Call your medical provider if you:
  - Are concerned you might have been exposed; and
  - Have a cough or shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; or
  - At least have two of the following symptoms:
    - :: Fever/Chills    ::Sore throat    ::Vomiting
    - :: Diarrhea        :: Nausea        ::New loss of taste or smell
    - ::Muscle pain    ::Headache      ::Repeated shaking with chills

*\*\* If you do not have a medical provider call 2-1-1*

