

COVID-19 NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS INVOLVED IN DISTRICT 318 SPONSORED SUMMER SPORTS/ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS

ISD 318 schools prioritizes the health and safety of our students, staff and their families. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, ISD 318 will be modifying some of its protocols and behavior expectations for our summer sports programming in order to comply with the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the MN Department of Health and Education.

Before sending your child to school sponsored activities, you should ensure that:

- Your child(ren) has/have NOT had contact with anyone confirmed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days;
- Your child(ren) is/are NOT experiencing: a fever over 100 degrees; difficulty breathing, sore throat; or cough;
- Your child(ren) is/are NOT feeling well and is/are experiencing other symptoms associated with COVID-19 as described by the CDC. For a description COVID-19 systems see the CDC website at <http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY OF THE ABOVE SYMPTOMS YOU MUST NOT ALLOW THEM TO PARTICIAPTE.

In addition, students will be required to have an infrared thermometer check and answer questions for a health screening as they arrive by their coach/advisor. Students must comply with social distancing expectations set forth by the program staff; and refrain from engaging in any behaviors that endanger the health and safety of others. Behaviors including, but not limited to, spitting, “fake” coughing, hand holding, hugging, and/or unnecessary physical contact will not be permitted.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19, it may be necessary to inform staff and students. Your child will not be identified and no personal information will be shared, however, staff and students may be advised that a student participating in the activity has tested positive, is presumed positive or have had contact with another person who has done so. Information about the health of other children in the program may be shared with your family on a limited, need-to-know basis.

Assumption of Risk Related to Participation

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is **highly contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. Persons entering ISD 318 summer sports/activity programs should understand that there are health risks associated with participation in group events or in entering any public facility. ISD 318 assumes no responsibility for potential spread of the COVID 19 virus in its facilities and individuals accessing and utilizing ISD 318 facilities assume any risks associated with participation in the activity in question.

While staff will be taking all reasonable precautions, due to the highly contagious nature of the current COVID-19 virus outbreak and potentially any other virus that can be contracted from both symptomatic and asymptomatic people, there is a potential risk for the contraction of illness as a result of your child’s participation in the program.

School District staff will not be responsible for determining whether any participant has or does not have COVID-19 or any other illness as school personnel do not diagnose any illness. Again, if your child is ill or anyone in your household is exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 as identified by the CDC, participation in the program is not allowed, and our child may not attend the program. The School District is recommending that families consult with their doctor before participating in the program if any member of the family has experienced symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

