

Locust Grove Public Schools Summer Athletic Policy

May 27, 2020

In light of the current situation regarding COVID-19 the Locust Grove Public Schools Administrative team has released the following guidelines for the summer of 2020. Questions on the policy can be directed to the head coach of your sport. Friday, the OSSAA board voted to reject a proposal to give every school a uniform set of policies, so this policy has been made by LGPS for the health and safety of all people involved.

June 1-June 14 - Phase I

- HS & MS athletes are able to participate in “small group” type settings for sports in our school facilities with coaches present.
- This small group work would be no more than 10 athletes together at any time and social distancing measures must be in place (six feet apart, hand washing, etc.).
- Limit to 10 students in the weight room.
- Athletes or coaches who are coming to the facility for any reason during this time period will have their temperature taken. If their temperature is 100.4 or above they will be required to return home and encouraged to speak with their primary care doctor.
- Basketball individual workouts only.
- Outdoor sports team workouts/practices can begin with social distancing whenever possible.
- Any equipment used including weights, balls, bats, helmets, etc. must be disinfected daily.
- No shared hydrating bottles, towels, gloves, or any other personal equipment is permitted.
- Facilities will be sanitized daily during this time period and all participants are encouraged to wash their hands and use hand sanitizer at least once every 60 minutes.
- Hand sanitizer will be available to participants at all times.
- Each student will be required to bring a mask with them each day in case it becomes needed.
- Coaches are being instructed that athletes who do not attend because they or their parents are not comfortable with the health risks will not receive any consequences or be held responsible in the future for non-participation.
- Parents while practicing social distancing may observe workouts from behind the glass in our indoor facilities, or from their vehicle at our outdoor facilities.

June 14-June 28 - Phase II

- Team Camps - These will possibly be allowed during this period pending the State of Oklahoma moving to Phase 3 of the state's reopening plan, but we will have to wait and see official word from them. Coaches are free to schedule team camps within this policy as long as players and parents are notified that phase 3 may be delayed by the state which would cause camps to get canceled.
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June 29-July 5 - Dead Period

- The OSSAA dead period is now in effect since their summer proposal was not passed. No athletic activities will be allowed during this period. Nor will any contact between players and coaches or between players and school facilities be allowed.
- If the OSSAA decides at the next board meeting to negate the dead period for this year this time period will fall into the category below.

July 6- July 31 - Phase III

- No restrictions assuming state has progressed out of the re-opening phases back to “normal” operation. This may continue to include scrimmages against other schools and or practices/open gyms/etc.

COVID-19 has created a challenging, unique, and rapidly changing situation. Therefore, all dates and phases are subject to change.