



June 3, 2020

Good afternoon Families and Community Members,

On Monday, June 1, 2020 our governor lifted the "Safer at Home" restriction and issued an updated [executive order](#). On Tuesday afternoon, the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) provided schools with [updated guidance](#) as to the re-starting of school based athletic activities.

As new developments transpire, Livingston County School administrators have been collaborating to develop a consistent plan for safely re-entering our student athletes into school sport activities this summer.

Starting on Monday, June 8, 2020, Livingston County schools will allow student athletes and coaches to come together outdoors while following all applicable guidelines. We will begin the re-entry process during a two-week period of activities that are centered around strength and conditioning as opposed to sport specific skill and drill practices. The rationale behind this first decision is based on ensuring the health and safety of our student athletes. We know that each student's resources have been varied just as their family and life commitments have been varied during this time. This will allow us to evaluate where our student athletes are at physically, as well as socially and emotionally, and plan workouts in a measured manner. The end goal is to put all student athletes in a position to be successful when we begin more traditional activities. Based on current orders and guidance, all activities must occur outdoors. All indoor athletic facilities at this time remain closed for both school and public use. Outdoor facility use for youth groups and public rentals will begin on Monday, June 8, 2020. Interested parties should contact their local districts to schedule facility use per their local district's parameters and follow all government and health department guidelines, which continue to evolve.

We realize and respect that our world, as well as our student's and family's lives, are different today, than three months ago. As with all summer and out of season activities, participation is voluntary. Students and families should look for specific information to be forthcoming from their coaches and or athletic departments.

As new developments occur we will continue to communicate any updates and changes.

Yours in education and educational athletics,

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