

SKILLS TRAINING: STATED AND CUSTOMARY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This guide was written to help district administrators better understand the rules in place for district sports teams to use athletic facilities. There is no specific written position in regards to coverage for claims from persons contracting the virus or potential liability impact from decisions to open your facilities. Our best advice for schools is to fully comply with Ohio Health Department Specific Operating Requirements ([click here](#) to link to the requirements) and seek input from the local Health Department to place your district in the best defensible position should legal action be taken.

Daily Self-Symptom Check

- Coaches and athletes must do a self-symptom check before going to a training/practice session. Anyone experiencing symptoms of fever (> 100.4) cough, sore throat or shortness of breath must stay home.

Drop Off / Pick Up

- Parents who are dropping-off and picking-up their kids should wait in their vehicles and not enter the athletic facility area(s). Athletes should not be dropped off early and need to be picked up on time.

Daily Attendance Tracking

- Coaches will take all athletes temperatures daily and verify lack of other symptoms. A traditional sign-in sheet should not be passed among the athletes. Coaches will record all persons present and their healthy condition.

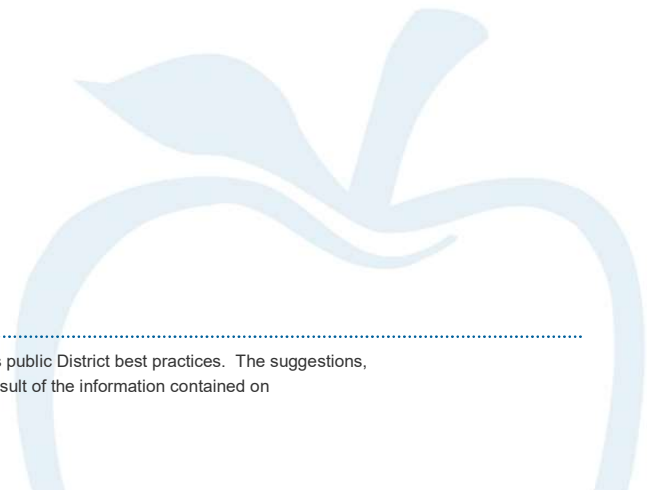


Athlete Participation

- A no-touch rule is in effect. All individuals must avoid physical contact with others including high fives, fist bumps, huddles, or other close contact occurring before, during and after training/practice sessions unless the contact is for the purpose of safety.
- Social distancing controls must be implemented by limiting participation, increasing space between machines and/or defining spacing in open areas.
- Athletes need to bring their own water/beverage bottles. They should not be shared. The use of coolers, water fountains, and water stations will not be permitted.
- All athletes will be required to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer prior to starting a new activity.
- Machines will be wiped down between each use.

Confirmed Cases

- Coaches must isolate any participant or coach that develops symptoms, with instructions to seek medical attention.
- The health department must be contacted for any suspected or confirmed case of the virus for direction on contact tracing and communication.



PARENTAL WAIVER, CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

The undersigned, in my capacity as parent and/or legal guardian of _____ (child) _____, hereby provides consent for my child to participate in _____ (event/activity) _____. I understand participation in this event/activity is inherently dangerous and that injury and illness (including communicable diseases such as Influenza, MRSA, Coronavirus, etc.) are possible.

I agree that I and my child will comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation in regards to protection against injury and infectious disease, both to my child and to others. If I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my child's participation, I will remove my child from participation and bring such to the immediate attention of an official. If I have reason to believe that my child may have become infectious I will remove my child from participation until said risk has passed.

I agree to waive claims against _____(District) _____ for any and all liability for injury or illness sustained by my child or any other person as a result of my child's participation in _____(event/activity)_____, whether caused by the negligence of _____(District)_____or otherwise, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify _____(District) _____ from said liability.

Parent/Guardian (Print)

Parent/Guardian (Signature)

Date

