



*Savannah-Chatham County Public School System
Department of Health, Physical Education & Athletics*

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To the Parents of SCCPSS Student/Athletes;

As you are fully aware, the public health crisis caused by COVID-19 (coronavirus) led to the unprecedented closure of schools in Georgia and across the nation for last quarter of the 2019-2020 school year. The District is closely monitoring all guidance for the reopening of schools and will follow best practices for the safety of all students and staff.

While we are hopeful that we will soon see a return to normal, we also recognize there are many factors to consider in this ever-changing environment. To that end the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System has been following the recommendations of the Georgia Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and the Georgia High School Association (GHSA). Beginning **Monday, June 15, 2020**, we are excited to take the first step in our return to athletics and will be offering a summer conditioning program subject to a number of requirements.

As always, safety will be our guiding principle in working with our student athletes. We have developed a Guidance Document that will ensure the safety of all participants and will build on our commitment to strong hygiene and preventative measures. We want you to be aware of our guidelines and protocols so you will feel comfortable if your child participates in workouts this summer.

The following will be implemented:

- No visitors will be allowed at our workouts. Only students, coaches and other pertinent staff.
- Staff will be tested for COVID-19 prior to working with students.
- Staff and Students will be screened each day before entering the building. Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms or a fever over 100.3 will not be allowed in the building.
- A maximum of 20 people will be allowed during a workout session. This includes coaches and other staff.
- Protective face coverings are mandatory inside the building.
- Weight Room equipment will be cleaned after use by each athlete.
- Each student will spray and wipe all surfaces after using equipment and will be supervised by the coaching staff and custodian on duty.
- Custodial staff will disinfect all rooms and equipment each day between all workout sessions and again at the end of the day.

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- Students must arrive at their designated workout time and leave immediately after their session is complete.
- Students are not allowed to linger in the building or on campus.
- Students must bring their own water as we will not have water available.

Please remember, summer workouts are voluntary. There will be no negative consequences for students who do not participate in these summer workouts.

We believe the guidelines and protocols that we have developed will allow for a safe environment for your child to participate in summer conditioning in preparation for the upcoming fall sports season when we return to full operation. Our guidelines will be posted to the District's website as a resource for our families and student athletes.

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to a safe and healthy summer conditioning program!

Sincerely,

John Sanders
SCCPSS Director of Athletics

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