

Millersburg Area School District and Upper Dauphin Area School District Sports Cooperative
Joint Statement on Extracurricular Activities
January 29, 2021

The Millersburg Area and Upper Dauphin Area School Districts continue to monitor the progression of the COVID-19 virus and its impact on the safety of students and staff as well as in-person learning. While community spread in our area is still substantial, confirmed cases in the local area are moving towards a level consistent with pre-holiday levels. This latest addendum to the Extracurricular Health and Safety Plans is an effort to further refine the restrictions surrounding extracurricular activities based on the latest information available.

Effective February 1, 2021 and continuing through March 7, 2021, the Extracurricular Health and Safety Plans are modified as follows:

- Each participant will be issued two passes for use at each home contest.
 - It is requested that parents leave after their child's game (i.e. JV parents leave after the JV game, 7th grade parents leave after the 7th grade game, etc.).
 - Passes may be used by parents/guardians or other family members in lieu of parents/guardians.
- No additional fans will be admitted except as noted above.
- Consistent with what was allowed for winter sports, open gyms and organized team activities for spring extracurricular activities will be allowed one month prior to the beginning of the spring season.
 - Spring conditioning activities may begin on or after February 8, 2021.
 - No participant in winter extracurricular activities may participate in an open gym or other activity for spring extracurricular activities unless the winter season is officially completed.
 - Teams may not enter facilities while other teams are holding practices/open gyms.
 - Open gyms for fall sports are still suspended for the duration of this addendum and will be revisited in March 2021.
- Use of strength and conditioning facilities will be allowed after school, but will be limited to ten students at a time.
 - Student-athletes must work in pods of two to three individuals that they work with throughout the remainder of the winter season.
 - Student-athletes must minimize interaction between pods and keep six feet of distance between pods as much as possible.
 - Student-athletes must wipe down their area/bench before moving to another area using provided wipes and sprays.
 - Student-athletes should use hand sanitizer upon entry to the room and as needed when moving to different equipment.
 - Student-athletes may bring their own drinking bottle, but may not share drinking bottles or containers.
- All participants in open gyms and users of strength and conditioning facilities must undergo daily COVID-19 screening prior to use.
- All rules pertaining to face coverings apply to open gyms, team activities, and strength and conditioning activities.

Please note that the following restrictions are still in place:

- If a school district needs to move to remote education, extracurricular activities will not occur during the time of remote education for that school district.
- If positive cases on a team or opponent team occur, the administrative teams will work with the PA Department of Health to determine the recommended course of action regarding quarantines and suspension of activities.

- Coaches and student-athletes will wear face coverings at all times including during contests and while on the playing surface.
 - Any student-athlete electing to receive a medical exemption to this restriction must go through the existing processes at the respective school district for a face covering exemption.
 - Coaches must carry face covering exemption paperwork to all contests.
 - Any coach or non-exempted student found to be consistently not following face covering orders may face sanctions up to and including dismissal from the program.
- Teams within the school districts will not participate against any team that does not enforce the face covering order identified above.
- Parents and other fans are advised to check the spectator rules for opposing schools prior to traveling to those schools.
- Any activities that are not directly operated by the school district and school district staff are suspended.
- All adults must wear face coverings at all times.
- Adults should maintain six-foot distancing from participants as much as possible but may spot and assist student-athletes as needed.

To minimize the impact of not allowing additional fans within the venue, contests will be livestreamed through the Trojan Broadcasting Network ([Trojan Broadcast Network - YouTube](#)).

The administrations ask for your continued patience as we work through the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Moving one month at a time allows us to continually use the latest available information to make decisions and minimize the impact on activities.