

## LPS53 Athletics / Fine Arts COVID 19 Reopening Procedures Summer 2020

### Compliance

All aspects of this reopening plan will fall within the guidelines of the Clay County Public Health Center (CCPHC) AND the Liberty Public Schools Operating Procedures. **Requirements and guidelines are subject to change based on Clay County Public Health direction and guidance.** Please see both documents referenced at the conclusion of this procedure.

### Communication

Coaches/Sponsors/Teachers will communicate with their student participants and parents prior to any return to school related activities. Communication needs to reinforce expectations and health measures intended to protect their safety and those they participate with or encounter while at the school related activity. District-wide communications will parallel and align with supervisory messages.

### Preparation

Each Coach/Sponsor/Teacher wanting to meet with students face to face will work with their Principal and or Director to develop a written plan detailing the activity and how CCPHC Guidelines and LPS Procedures will be adhered to during said activity.

### Self-Screening for COVID19 Exposure

All coaches, sponsors, teachers and students must, prior to reporting to any District site, self-assess for COVID19 exposure. Should they have any current potential symptoms of COVID19 [fever (100 degrees F) or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting; diarrhea]; OR if they have come into close contact (within 6 feet) with someone diagnosed with COVID19 within the last 2 weeks, they must stay at home and contact the Clay County Public Health Center for guidance. They should also report this situation to their assigned coach, sponsor or teacher.

## Monitoring Use of Space

Coaches, sponsors, teachers and administrators shall keep a record of each District space, room or area that is utilized or occupied by any/all students and staff such that, in the event of a COVID19 diagnosis, the District will be able to clearly identify and communicate guidance to all affected individuals (and their families), properly notify CCPHC and take appropriate actions to sanitize and remediate the affected areas.

**LPS Phase I: June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 14<sup>th</sup> (aligns with guidance in CCPHC Phase 2, Step 1)**

All activities during Phase I will be 100% virtual, NO face-to-face. Activities that are permitted include, but are not limited to: lifting sessions, meetings, conditioning sessions, small group music lessons, and speech & debate lessons.

LPS Phase I Activity Reference Chart							
	Non-Contact Activities	Football / Rugby	Volleyball	Soccer	Basketball	Wrestling	Cheer
<b>Weights and Conditioning</b>	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual
<b>Camps /Clinics</b>	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual
<b>Practices</b>	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual
<b>Scrimmages</b>	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual
<b>Inter-squad / League Games</b>	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual
<b>Non-Contact Activities Include:</b> Band, Choir, Orchestra, Speech & Debate, Swim & Dive, Golf, Baseball, Softball, Cross Country, Tennis, Track & Field, and Dance							

**LPS Phase II: June 15<sup>th</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup> (aligns with guidance in CCPHC Phase 2, Step 2)**

- Coaches/Sponsors/Teachers will be allowed to begin face-to-face activities with students.
- Activities must adhere to both the Clay County Public Health Center Guidelines AND the LPS Operating Procedures.
  - Limited to 50 people per facility (potentially)
  - 6’ social distancing required
  - 10’ social distancing recommended/guided for chorus and wind instrument sessions
  - Hand sanitize upon arrival and departure
  - Participants MUST bring their own water bottle
  - Health screening procedures may be in place for staff and students (details forthcoming)
- Facilities will be sanitized frequently throughout the day with a deep cleaning each night.
- All face-to-face activities are OPTIONAL!
- **Please be reminded: Requirements and guidelines are subject to change based on Clay County Public Health direction and guidance**

LPS Phase II Activity Reference Chart							
	Non-Contact Activities	Football / Rugby	Volleyball	Soccer	Basketball	Wrestling	Cheer
<b>Weights and Conditioning</b>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
<b>Camps /Clinics</b>	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
<b>Practices</b>	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
<b>Scrimmages</b>	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
<b>Inter-squad / League Games</b>	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
<b>Non-Contact Activities Include:</b> Band, Choir, Orchestra, Speech & Debate, Swim & Dive, Golf, Baseball, Softball, Cross Country, Tennis, Track & Field, and Dance							

**LPS Phase III: June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup> (aligns with guidance in CCPHC Phase 2, Step 3)**

- Coaches/Sponsors/Teachers will continue with face-to-face activities with students.
- Activities must adhere to both the Clay County Public Health Center Guidelines AND the LPS Operating Procedures.
  - Limited to 100 people per facility (potentially)
  - 6’ social distancing recommended/guided when not participating in a physical activity
  - 10’ social distancing recommended/guided for chorus and wind instrument sessions
  - Hand sanitize upon arrival and departure
  - Participants MUST bring their own water bottle
  - Health screening procedures may be in place for staff and students (details forthcoming)
- Facilities will be sanitized frequently throughout the day with a deep cleaning each night.
- Again, all face to face activities are OPTIONAL! Only participate in what you feel comfortable with.
- **Please be reminded: Requirements and guidelines are subject to change based on Clay County Public Health direction and guidance.**

LPS Phase III Activity Reference Chart							
	Non-Contact Activities	Football / Rugby	Volleyball	Soccer	Basketball	Wrestling	Cheer
<b>Weights and Conditioning</b>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
<b>Camps /Clinics</b>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
<b>Practices</b>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
<b>Scrimmages</b>	Allowed	Allowed Starting July 24	Allowed Starting July 24	Allowed Starting July 24	Allowed Starting July 24	Allowed Starting July 24	Allowed Starting July 24
<b>Summer League Games</b>	Allowed	Allowed Starting July 24	Allowed Starting July 24	Allowed Starting July 24	Allowed Starting July 24	Allowed Starting July 24	Allowed Starting July 24
<b>Non-Contact Activities Include:</b> Band, Choir, Orchestra, Speech & Debate, Swim & Dive, Golf, Baseball, Softball, Cross Country, Tennis, Track & Field, and Dance							

**Summer Athletic Dead Period August 1<sup>st</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup>**

Liberty Public Schools will initiate a district wide athletic dead period lasting 9 days from August 1<sup>st</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup>. Fine Arts programs will NOT be part of this dead period and will continue to operate under LPS Phase III.





## References

Clay County Public Health Center Community Recovery Plan: Updated 5/27/20

<https://www.clayhealth.com/DocumentCenter/View/1074/COVID-19-Response-Reopening-05272020final>