



FUTURE READY, JAGUAR PROUD.

Renville County West ISD #2890

Greetings Parents,

We are excited to finally resume our winter season! Thank you for your patience as we navigated the beginning of our winter seasons. There are many guidelines that have been implemented by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) that we must follow in order to allow our students the opportunity to participate in high school activities. All of our coaches and advisors have been given the guidelines for their activities and have been implementing them in the practices during their 1st week. I want to highlight a couple of the guidelines below that will have a direct impact on your son or daughter as they participate this season.

COVID Return to Play

The MSHSL has implemented a Return to Play protocol for athletes who test positive for COVID 19. This is to ensure that athletes are ready to safely return to participation. Parents or athletes should notify the school nurse's office of any positive COVID test result. The school (Nurse and Activities Director) will assist the student athlete in a safe return to play. This process is similar to what we use when an athlete experiences a concussion.

Masks/Face Coverings

The MDH and MSHSL require masks/face coverings to be worn by all athletes and coaches during participation. This includes during practices and competitions. Students who refuse to wear a mask/face covering will not be allowed to participate.

Medical exemption:

Per the requirements of the MDH's COVID-19 Sports Practice Guidance for Youth and Adults, people who have medical or other health conditions, disabilities or mental health, developmental, or behavioral needs that make it difficult to tolerate wearing a mask/face covering may be exempt from wearing a mask/face covering. Those individuals seeking a mask/face covering exemption must obtain a written, medical exemption from a licensed physician who is registered, licensed, certified, or otherwise statutorily (MN Statute Chapters 147 & 148) authorized by the state to provide medical treatment and is practicing within the person's medical training and scope of practice. The written, medical exemption must be provided to the school's Activities Director or another school administrator. Additional information will be provided at a later date regarding sharing and availability of this information.

Spectators

The MSHSL and MDH have required that indoor attendance at games will be 25% capacity or 150 attendees (whichever is less). The Camden conference has agreed upon the following: 2 spectators per player @ away games. Each week parents and players will be receiving Google forms to fill out to indicate who will be attending the game. Each spectator will need to put down their name, email, and phone number for contact tracing purposes.

Live Streaming: We will be live streaming all home winter activities, except JH Girls & Boys Basketball

Hear the Roar! Feel the Roar! Be the Roar!

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